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Comments: Good Afternoon,

I'm a lifelong resident of Minnesota and have been skiing and snowboarding since I was 13. It's my favorite hobby and one I invest in heavily each winter. I've been visiting Lutsen to snowboard for 15 years now and try to make one large trip and several smaller trips each season.

I mention all of this to say that I have a vested interest in Lutsen's expansion. I love snowboarding at Lutsen. It's truly one of the only places in Minnesota that provides excitement and challenge for advanced skiers and snowboarders.

This expansion would only serve to motivate me to visit more frequently and for longer stays as most of my ski resort travel is out west. However, with additional variety of terrain and more advanced trails, some of my travel out west would certainly be curtailed in favor of the home state advantage.

Please approve this expansion and don't settle for half measures, grant the original proposal that allows for the largest amount of land to be accessible for Lutsen to expand. It's an amazing place and the addition would only enhance the experience.