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Comments: I am in favor of proposal 2. I am a property owner and have skied at Lutsen for several years. While an enjoyable experience the resort must continue to evolve with the industry and skiers expectations in order to remain an economically viable amenity. Lutsen is an important contributor to the tourism economy in Cook County as well as the entire North Shore. This tourism supports many jobs and contributes to the areas tax base. The impact on the forest is minimized by the tight contiguous design of the addition. This reduces any effects on the surrounding areas as much as possible. This addition if approved would also further the goal of expanding and encouraging a broader use and allow more of the public to experience and enjoy the forest. This area is relatively small, abuts the existing ski area and is designed to minimize impact yet will be a strong positive for the area and should be approved.