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Comments: Good day,

I am writing in opposition to the expansion of the Lutsen ski area.

After doing much reading and having several conversations about the project I know that it is not only economically viable, but would entail handing over hundreds of acres of public land, on ceded Anishinabe traditional lands to a for-profit enterprise. This not in the spirit of the Treaty of 1854.

As a band member and resident at Grand Portage, I have yet to talk with even ONE other person, band member or not, who is in favor of the expansion.

I practice wild ricing and sugaring both on and off the reservation, as do a growing number of Grand Portage, Fond du Lac, and Bois Forte Anishinabe.

Thank you for your time.