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Comments: Hello, I am writing to weigh-in on the proposed Lutsen Mountain expansion project. As a frequent visitor to the Superior Hiking Trail (SHT), I am concerned by the lack of communication from Lutsen Mountain regarding a guarantee of a fair and equitable re-route of the SHT if needed. If Lutsen wants to expand their commercial operation on public lands, they should guarantee that any necessary re-routing of the SHT should be paid for by Lutsen. I would expect this to be guaranteed by contract in advance of approval of the expansion project. I am requesting that the project not move forward until an acceptable route can be identified and approved, and that an agreement between the SHTA, Lutsen Mountains, and the U.S. Forest Service regarding the payment and construction of that route be in place before proceeding.