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Comments: Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed Lutsen Mtn expansion project. As an avid skier and visitor to Lutsen over the last 30 years, I support the project. I agree Lutsen needs to upgrade its amenities and expand skiable terrain to remain a viable ski vacation alternative for MN families over western ski resorts. My kids learned to ski there and we would make an annual ski trip while they were growing up. Lutsen is a valuable resource for all Minnesota and should be supported to ensure it's long-term survival. Just as importantly, upgrading existing lift infrastructure on Eagle Mtn with replacement of Bridge chair with a high-speed lift should also be part of the proposal.

Thank you.