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Comments: After reading the proposed project plan my initial thoughts center on the consumption of natural resources.

Ski hills in Minnesota typically require snow making. I assume that the Lutsen expansion would necessitate additional snow making. If so, where does the water come from? And what quantities would be required?

If recent winters are a sign of our future winter snowfalls amount continue to decline. Does this then require additional water usage?

I would not support the expansion of downhill skiing if additional use of our water supply is adversely effected.

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