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Comments: I object to the proposed expansion on Lutsen Ski Area. The conversion of a beautiful multi-use piece of prime Northern Minnesota Forest into the proposed single use ski area is abhorrent. Those who want to ski the area in question already can, as a backcountry type of experience that the area has precious few acres suited to. The loss of access to other users and impact of expansion that would be had on local wild game is unacceptable. The proposed expansion only benefits the for profit entity that operates the existing ski area, any economic benefits to the local area are not guaranteed either, especially considering the very possible long term climate outlook negatively impacting snowfall totals. The expansion is the wrong choice and keeping the forest and multiple use access intact is far more important to Minnesota and the greater upper midwest than more parking lots and chairlifts.