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Comments: Dear Forest Service -

I would like to speak out strongly AGAINST allowing Lutsen Mountain Ski Resort to expand their lift service onto Moose Mountain.

These are public lands that those of us who reside on the north shore have been enjoying for a long time. Lutsen already has some of the most prime real estate available for skiing in the area - allowing them to develop on Moose Mountain will take away affordable access to these PUBLIC LANDS for those of us who enjoy them. Lutsen caters primarily to non-area-residents, as evidenced by the cost of a lift ticket. It is unaffordable for those of us who live in the area, and many of us prefer the quiet and solitude of backcountry skiing as opposed to fancy chalets, expensive food, and lift lines.

Seeing as the FS denied SHBCs application to co-develop Moose Mountain with Lutsen, to allow it to remain a backcountry/sidecountry area, I have no choice but to VEHEMENTLY OPPOSE this development. In a day and age where the rich continue to get richer at everyone else's expense, the least you could do is to allow a few gems of public land to remain FREE, PUBLIC, and UNDEVELOPED for profit by a large corporation at the expense of the local population.

Thanks for your consideration,

Sincerely,

Brian Zimmerman