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Comments: I would like to express my concerns for the expansion of Lutsen Ski Resort. I do not agree with the expansion for the following reasons.

- 1) By clearing the forested lands - this contributes to habitat loss and ground erosion.
- 2) Removing trees contributes to global warming - which has already been an issue for ski resorts and a lack of snow.
- 3) North Shore businesses have already struggled with finding enough available workers - and expanding the ski resort will only compound that need.

Lastly, with weather conditions such as drought events - the viability of downhill skiing at the loss of the forest seems like a terrible waste. I feel that Lutsen Ski Resort would be more successful if they tried to "do less - better".