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I am writing in opposition to the proposed Lutsen Mt. Ski Resort expansion via federal forest service land. This land belongs to the citizens of this country and should not be redirected to sole use of a private party out to make profits. The loss of back country skiing and hiking opportunities via the existing Superior Hiking trail should not be allowed. The expansion occurs in the Poplar River watershed which has already incurred too much pressure (sedimentation/erosion/water consumption, etc) for folks wanting to profit off of it. The natural resources in this area (USFS property, rivers, etc) belong to all citizens and should remain so. Respectfully Submitted.