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Comments: Forest Service,

I am writing to object to the Special Use Permit requested by the private corporation Lutsen Mountain Corporation. The area proposed for expansion is part of a diverse and unique resource. It is currently available and accessed by many different types of users. I do not think the US Forest service should be privileging the interests of one private company over public use and access. This is the time to assure the protection of this diverse and unique ecosystem. I believe expansion of the Lutsen Ski resort into these public lands diminishes the public experience and threatens the broader ecosystem.