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Comments: As a citizen of the United States and former resident of Minnesota and a frequent visitor to the Superior National Forest, Lutsen and the North Shore area I believe the Lutsen Mountains Ski Area Expansion Project #52440 should be approved and allowed to go forward.

Lutsen Mountain ski area is a valuable family friendly recreational facility that we can all be proud of. This expansion should be allowed to continue to provide recreational activities to the citizens of this part of the country including our children. The winter and summer activities provided by Lutsen Mountain are important to us all and this expansion would be a great use of the natural resources in that area and would improve the economy of the area by providing more jobs and allowing more visitors to come to the area. Without the expansion I fear that Lutsen Mountain would not be competitive with larger resorts and would not be viable long term.

Best Regards,

Brett Miller