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Comments: I support the development plan and SUP for three reasons:

1. It would be the expansion of an existing recreational gem in the State of Minnesota, adding needed infrastructure like lifts, chalets, and other services in addition to terrain variety. The current operation works in harmony with other users like snowmobile, hiking, and mountain biking trails, and I expect the expansion would do the same.
2. The gladed terrain is a low-impact addition on the forest, and the traditional runs compliment the additions making it more family-friendly and easier for skiing groups of multiple skill levels to have fun together.
3. Increased use of Lutsen Mountains would be great for the economy of the entire region and State. These assets compliment the outdoor-adventure theme all along the North Shore. The expansion would make Lutsen a fly-in destination for passengers coming in and out of the Duluth International Airport (DLH) and MSP, improving air service options, lowering costs, and making better use of the investment in this infrastructure.