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Dear US Forest Service,

"Caring for the Land and Serving the People" is the mission statement of the US Forest Service.

In reviewing the Lutsen proposal to expand skiing on Moose Mountain, I question how this serves the mission for public lands on the Superior National Forest. Clearly, expanding a ski resort is not in the interest of anyone but the Lutsen corporation. I do not agree with the Lutsen proposal to privatize public lands.

As you know, public lands provide essential environmental services: storing carbon, maintaining water quality, habitat for wildlife, and maintaining diversity, as well as recreation. During this time of climate change it is imperative to reserve public lands, not develop them. The Biden Administration acknowledges the need to reserve public lands---NOT DEVELOP THEM

People are already using the Moose Mountain area for skiing, hiking, birdwatching, fishing etc. Will these people be able to continue enjoying the area, or will you need to have a reservation in a condo on the lake?

WHO are you working for US Forest Service? Stop this crazy proposal!!!

Sincerely,

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