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Good morning. The proposed expansion on the Lutsen Ski Area has just come to my attention.

Although this is a permitted use of Forest Service land, I am against the expansion.

These are the reasons it should not be approved:

1. There will a good many old-growth trees removed for this project.
2. Some of the Northern White Cedars in the expansion area are over 140 years old.
3. Several rare lichens were found in the ski areas expansion area.

I am not in favor of Lutsen's proposed expansion of their ski area.

Thank you.

Liza Eng