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Thank you for taking public (tax payer) input on the Lutsen Ski Expansion Project.

I am a skier but...

MN's wilderness is a treasure.

Whittling away our National Forests sets a precedence to continue the practice.

Once developed, the forest is gone.

MN needs to keep its forests. Actually, the earth needs forests.

Development, such as a parking lot for 1,200 vehicles && 10,000 square foot buildings, contributes to climate change.

Snow making factors include water usage, chemicals, run off....

Consider energy consumption, air && water quality, habitat loss....

On the other hand, the Superior Hiking Trail leaves a small footprint, contributes to the economy, fosters appreciation for the environment && promotes responsible stewardship.

The cost to the health of the earth && its people is one more domino burdened on future generations.

Please vote for no expansion.

Thank you,

Debby