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I'm writing to express my thoughts on the proposed expansion of the Lutsen Ski Area. I believe there are many reasons this is a bad idea. Those being, having to reroute the SHT, the area has significant meaning to Native Peoples, it's adjacent to an SNA, creating 1200 new parking spots and more buildings will increase runoff into Lake Superior and the profits will go to a private corporation which already takes more than its share of water from the Poplar River. There is the argument that this expansion will create jobs but in my opinion that is counter to what will be possibly be lost in tourism dollars due to the SHT reroute, fishing damage to the Poplar River and defiling the natural beauty of the North Shore. If this expansion passes it can't be undone. Please don't let this happen.

Thank you,

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