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The Lutsen Mountains Ski Resort Expansion project threatens the adjacent Lutsen SNA whose "ridges, slopes, cliffs and valleys support one of the largest blocks of essentially undisturbed old-growth northern hardwood forest in Minnesota". As an avid hiker and backpacker whose has enjoyed the woods and trails of this area I oppose this project. Clear cutting anywhere in this area would be detrimental to a larger area way beyond the proposed project. Keep our forests green, vital, able to to support the current ecosystem and preserved in it's natural state for our generation and those in the future to enjoy.

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