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"I speak for the trees"...(Dr. Seuss, The Lorax)

And I feel that you, Superior National FOREST, should speak for the trees as well.

In a day of environmentalism working to save natural lands for generations to come, I find the Lutsen expansion project most disturbing.

I have lived in this area for over 60 years and enjoy the camping, canoeing, snowshoeing, hiking, and skiing northeastern MN offers. I have hiked the entire Superior Hiking Trail, some sections numerous times.

Through the years I have witnessed huge areas in my favorite places changed due to logging (in the last year, the Foxfarm to Rossini section, and the many maple trees cut). I wish that my young granddaughters could hike and see those maple forests as I have been able to see them in my lifetime. They are gone for them. I wish for the forests around Lutsen to be there.

Ski resorts are for the elite, the wealthy, the privileged, the few...the forest is for all.

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