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Despite being a life-long snowboarder, and often a ski resort employee, I cannot support this expansion.

One of the main issues with outdoor recreation these days is the lack of inclusion to groups of lower economic status. Northern Minnesota's premiere hiking trail run through this expansion. The Superior Hiking Trail's usage is dramatically increasing, and one of the most cost effective way for the public to experience the outdoors.

As far as I know Lutsen Resorts has not offered a viable alternative as to a reroute, this alone is unacceptable.

Please consider denying the permits for Lutsen to further expand its expensive outdoor services into currently accessible public land.

-Eric Torvinen