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Please consider this as treaty lands. Hearing native people's and their concerns should go so much further than conversations. What good is it to meet, discuss, nod and walk away? I feel for all involved, including Lutsen Mountain and their desire to expand.

How can a treaty between cultures who historically differ in land use come to an acceptable agreement? It breaks my heart. As a National Forest Service, I see your critical work in protecting and expertly managing the forest. That seems aligned with Native culture and desires. Maybe the answer is simple. Maybe, development and exploitation of the land can be told, "no". Imagine the respect you will earn and the bond you will build by allowing the forest's first expert partners to show you what they know and believe.