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My concern is the impact this project may have on the Superior Hiking Trail (SHT), a nationally-known Minnesota gem which is also a part of the North Country Trail stretching across our northern tier.

Hiking is a free activity which is open to everyone from young children to senior adults. Even though there is no charge to hike, hikers bring a lot of economic benefit to towns all along the trail.

In contrast, downhill skiing is an expensive activity. As a Minnesotan, I hesitate to grant a private company permission to transform the landscape and operate on public lands belonging to all of us, when only a few of us could afford to ski there.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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