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Comments: We were fortunate to stay at the Forest Service campground at Holland Lake twice this summer. The first morning, I took my coffee down to the quiet shore and watched as two loons called as they approached each other from different directions. As they met, they both dived. That afternoon, we hiked past the cove where a loon was sitting on her nest. The signs that kayakers and hikers respected would be meaningless once POWDR's development obliterates that cove as a safe haven. I am deeply opposed to POWDR's proposed development. Holland Lake is a small lake that can get a bit crowded and noisy on the weekends when the parking lot at the beach on the west end is packed, but it quiets down instantly when the weekends are over. That special place should forever be kept just that --- a model of multiple use but never a home for the high-priced, tripling of high-end "guests" who have no concept of what has been lost. Can you even bear to think of Holland with the jet skis and power boats that make Placid and Seeley lakes a cacophony of obnoxious sounds and fumes? The proposed use of a Categorical Exclusion has to be the most egregious attempted abuse of administrative power by a federal agency I have ever seen. Please deny this request and find a better way forward, Mr. Steele.