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Comments: I am totally opposed to the Forest Service's draft environmental impact statement to allow even more commercial visitors at the Mendenhall Glacier Recreation Area. This area is a unique natural area, and the proposed changes will ruin the natural qualities of the area. Motorized boat traffic on the lake and portable bathroom facilities are not in keeping with the wild and scenic resources of the area. As a local, I am sure that I would avoid this sacrificial area of Industrial Tourism during the summer. I'm surely not the only one. All these proposed changes would ruin the area for me. Do we need to grow the Industrial Tourism Industry at the expense of this wild, scenic area? I totally disagree with the notion that we need to ruin the wilderness quality of the area so that every last cruise ship passenger should be able to boat across the lake and "touch the glacier". Some things are better enjoyed from a distance, and the Mendenhall Glacier surely qualifies. Thank you.