

Data Submitted (UTC 11): 9/6/2022 2:20:50 PM

First name: Bob

Last name: Antonick

Organization:

Title:

Comments: I am adamantly opposed to the expansion of Holland Lake Lodge. The requestors cite the following: "Increased use is also occurring at t he adjacent USFS East Holland Lake Connector Trailhead. This increase in use is creating a situation in which users park along the Holland Lake Road because there is no longer room in the existing trailhead parking area. Additionally, the existing vault toilet is no longer adequate to handle the amount of use it experiences. This situation may be causing additional resource concerns as users find alternative options." These are anecdotal observations at best. They provide no proof of the allegations in their proposal. Holland lake and the surrounding wilderness are pristine and every effort should be made to keep them that way. Tripling the number of guests at the lodge in such a small area will irreparably damage not only the pristine nature of the lake as well as the surrounding public lands, but will also degrade the relatively pristine experience enjoyed by the already large numbers of people recreating in the area. Please do not approve this project