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Comments: My family has owned property on Holland Cr. just off the lake for close to 40 years. We have had numerous occasions where the noise from parties at the current Holland Lake lodge have disrupted our outdoor activities. To expand the Lodge would only add night light and noise to unheard of levels. Campers and outdoor enthusiasts would lose their outdoor experience at the cost of a large private Lodge.

We have watched as the USFS expanded the campgrounds to nearly 3 times their previous capacity causing a large influx of use of the lake. The boat launch and swimming areas are already at capacity during the camping season. To add the proposed number of people the Lodge is seeking to add is overwhelming.

Holland lake has always been a destination due to the scenic vistas and mainly unaltered shoreline. To add this size of a destination area at the Lodge along with the additional people would change the atmosphere of the lake forever.

The existing parking area for hikers near the Lodge is already at capacity too.

I cannot condone such a one-sided approach to the expansion of the existing lodge creating a lopsided playground for the rich at the expense of the common man.

The USFS as part of the United States government should be attempting to retain such a historic and scenic area for all to visit and not an expensive playground for the wealthy.

As it is I have been asked on several occasions to leave the point of the property while fishing due to the current Lodge owner stating it is only accessible by paying customers.

As such I am completely against any large change to the existing Holland Lake Lodge.

Thank you for your time and my ability to voice my concerns.

Sincerely Kenneth Guy