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Comments: Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Holland Lake Lodge expansion. The Holland Lake area has already reached its human carrying capacity. Permitting the Holland Lake Lodge to greatly expand its size to more than triple its number of daily guests would be a unwise decision. The expansion would lead to unacceptable damage to water quality from more human waste, unacceptable damage to the lake shore from increased human trampling and more human/grizzly bear conflicts.

If the owners want to make improvements it should be within the current capacity of the lodge, which allows an appreciable number of people with the means to pay to enjoy Holland Lake, while still allowing average people to do the same. More than tripling the capacity of the lodge will seriously degrade the environment and the experience for all.

For the same reasons there is no need to expand the trailhead parking lot.

A decision like this will change the area forever. The significant, long term impacts of this decision certainly warrant a process more robust than a CE.