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Comments: I have recreated on Holland Lake for many years, in all seasons. The proposed expansion planned by a major developer is far more than a "remodel" and is not at all consistent with an exclusion to the NEPA process. It's a major change requiring a full Environmental Impact Statement. The proposed expansion will completely change the set experience in the entire area - my grandchildren's experience canoeing on Holland Lake, hiking to the falls, camping at the campground, will be impacted by the proposed expansion. Wildlife in the area will be impacted. Sound carrys across water, and the much-larger footprint, building, number of guests, will have an environmental impact on not only the visual, but on the aural user experience: the quiet and simplicity of Holland Lake is what makes it attractive in the first place, and this will be impacted for all future generations. Part of the experience of Holland Lake is the "stepping back in time" - the simplicity, the history, the charm and reminder of a simpler time. The proposed change will have a major impact on this distinctive character of this public land and deserves going through the full NEPA process.