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Comments: We have camped, recreated and attended weddings at Holland Lake and the lodge for more than 40 years. We have reviewed the proposal for the development at Holland Lake and find it incredible that the Forest Service would even consider using a categorical exclusion to approve this project. The proposed development would more than triple the capacity at the current lodge. There are 2 Threatened species that inhabit the area- bull trout and grizzly bears. The impact to water quality of the lake from the increased use and its effect on bull trout has to be given serious analysis. Similarly the effect of increased human activity on grizzly bears must be evaluated.

Given these two issues and the overwhelming public opposition to the project it seems the Forest Service is begging for a lawsuit if it approves the project via a categorical exclusion. A complete EA or EIS should be required before any decision is made.