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Comments: I can understand the need for expanded facilities at this location if public use is indeed increasing. I can also understand locals opposition to this expansion, especially if they believe it is being done without the proper due-diligence being performed.

When a project is rushed through, as this one appears to be, what is a person to think other than it is being done solely for greed and profit.

I would suggest that the Forest Service perform the proper environmental impact studies, especially in light of the increased amount of human traffic and the corresponding trash and sewage that will produce.

If the Forest Service does this and can prove to the community, and to themselves, that there will not be a negative impact to the beautiful lake and surrounding area, they might find the public a little more willing to accept the project.

Thank you.