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Comments: I attended the informational meeting at Holland Lake last week, and have great concerns about the enormity of this proposed project. They aren't talking about adding on to existing buildings... they are talking about tearing down some of the existing buildings, then adding a 30! new buildings to the site! We are talking about a lot of trees being removed, disturbance to the lake and land. And that will in turn effect the wildlife (some are endangered species on land, and threatened species in/on the lake).

I am not in favor of this project, but for sure I am not in favor of it without an extensive environmental assessment done. We're talking huge disturbances. And then we are talking huge numbers of people who will do even more disturbance of the land and water.

We've lived in the valley since 1980 and appreciate the quiet beauty of Holland Lake. This is where we sometimes go for a peaceful paddle, or a quiet ski and this project will change all of that.

I also have concerns about the lake and added stress to it. Most people use the lake for paddling kayaks or canoes or paddle boards. And that is how it should remain... no loud motors disturbing the peace of everyone else trying to enjoy the lake.

I didn't hear about plans for sewage, trash, water, etc. A big concern.

Or the added numbers of vehicles through the valley.

The construction alone will be an ear-sore for anyone wanting to visit Holland Lake! And then masses of people would stress the wildlife (bears! lynx! lions! wolverines! wolves! loons! bulltrout! other waterfowl!). How can the forest service not see that this would be a horrible idea for the people who live here as well as the wildlife.

Again, I stress the need for a thorough assessment of what this will do to the area. And I stress my opinion that I don't want this ruining our valley.

Thank you.