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Comments: My interest in this project is based on the fact that my parents owned Holland Lake Lodge (part of Osprey Inc) from 1980-1987 when they sold their share to their other partners. They were stewards of the property and maintained it as a place where "regular folks" could enjoy the spectacular scenery in the area.

This is not a facility improvement. While the lodge may be improved, the focus of this effort is really to expand the facility in a significant fashion. This expansion will not only impact the wildlife and plants in the area, it will also contribute to traffic and pollution in the area. I do not believe that an environmental impact study has been conducted.

While additional jobs and taxes are always welcome, this proposal is out of scale for the size of the property and the "normal folks" who live in the area. Another example of an upscale facility that caters to elites from out of state rather than the people who live there.

There are myriad environmental non-profits who might be happy to take over the running and maintenance of the facility and to run it in a manner more consistent with the needs of the local population and the historical use of the Lodge.

I implore you to, at minimum, to pursue greater due diligence of this project before granting approval.