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Comments: Thank you for the opportunity to comment. As a background, I have stayed at Holland Lake Lodge since I was a teen growing up in Great Falls in the late 1970's, so when I go now, I am so happy to see that it retains the character of what it originally was meant to be - a rustic lodge with rustic cabins on the edge of the Bob. As an aside, my parents were both working class, but Holland Lake Lodge was an affordable place that they splurged on every year for us all - it really instilled a love of the outdoors in us all. It remains a place where you leave behind the wifi, the cell, and really immerse yourself into the landscape. It is a magical area enjoyed by many.

With that said, any alteration to make the lodge footprint bigger and for a different class of 'tourist' must be met with skepticism & a full environmental assessment from the Forest Service. In this fast-paced, make decisions quick life (where hindsight is always 20/20 but not worth much once the magic is gone), it is the Forest Service's duty to ensure the landscape, water and wildlife keep to the standard that makes it better, not worse; radically expanding an existing quiet corner of the world will not improve the landscape, the water or the enjoyment by the public; and, it is not the responsibility of the Forest Service to ensure that a private renter maximizes profitability over the needs of the land. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.