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Comments: To Whom it May Concern,

My family and extended family love Holland Lake, and we understand the need for renovation and expansion. We have carefully reviewed the submitted plans, and the concern we have is the vast scope of the proposed expansion.

First, to have the whole peninsula developed will significantly change the look of the lake, to its extreme detriment. As it is now, the lake and lakeshore are natural looking, as one wants when camping, hiking, and exploring a beautiful place. The proposed development, as it has been presented, will be a major feature, ruining the beauty of the place.

Second, this lake is always crowded during the season. We can't even imagine the impact of so many more people, boats, and other watercraft on the lake and trails. Holland Lake isn't large enough for a resort of this size, especially with the planned swath of the property being built out.

As mentioned above, it is clear that the lodge needs work, and we wouldn't be opposed to expansion on a smaller scale. As the proposal stands now, it is a massive overkill and will only benefit those who choose to stay in the lodge or cabins, while the many thousands of other visitors, hikers, and campers to the Holland Lake are will find their experience severely diminished, if they choose to return at all.

Thank you for your time and consideration.