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Comments: Understanding in this day and age the ongoing adverse effects of climate change, I am deeply disturbed to hear of the proposed construction for Holland Lake area. We understand the damage that asphalt parking lots cause to local vegetation and climate (heating of surface, impact of water flow, loss of vegetative cover for animals), and the company proposing this construction should be monitored for their attempted destruction of natural areas at this site. The trees located at this site should be protected for their age rather than threatened by an out of state private corporation. Folks visit this region for the pristine nature, and the landscape will change drastically with much air and water pollution from construction, noise pollution from demolition and digging, and infrastructure concerns for bringing the building materials in. Does the company have projections for how many trucks will be using small local roads to access the proposed site? How will the company contribute back to the region, for the trees that are lost in this process? Protecting natural resources and wildlife areas should be a primary focus for private corporations in such devastating times of climate crisis, and I am discouraged that this proposal is entirely without reference to protection of the Lake and surrounding natural area.