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Comments: I oppose this project in its current proposal, the increased size and infrastructure is not suited to its surrounding environment. Furthermore, its disturbing that the USFS would even consider a categorical exclusion from an EIS given the scale and shear complexity of the proposed actions and their potential and imminent impacts on the area. Frankly, the numerous impacts this project would have during and after completion extend well beyond the leased boundaries of the lodge, these changes would drastically impact the character of the area, non guest (campground, recreation users) by adding more structures on and off the water impacting the viewshed. Upgraded water / sewer systems would no doubt impact the watershed and wildlife at macro and micro scales. It is disappointing that USFS leaders feel this type of development is the solution to growth in the region when so many other aspects of the FNF fall into disrepair.