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Comments: As a long time visitor to Holland lake, I recognize the need to upgrade the lodge facilities, to protect water quality and improve safety, however any improvements need to be done in a way that maintains the pristine nature of the Holland lake area as well as minimizing increasing potential attractions and impacts to the wildlife of the areas. Primarily Grizzly Bears, but others are well. An expansion of the size suggested will significantly increase the numbers of visitors and therefore increase substantially the numbers of: human-bear interactions, many of the humans being totally unaware of the precautions needed when in bear country; a significant increase in food waste production which will attract more bears to the area, increasing human-bear events; the increase in visitors has the potential to increase the use of gasoline powered recreational equipment, i.e. boats, jet skis, increasing fuel spills, degrading water quality as well as significantly impacting the pristine nature of the area and potentially the Bob Marshall.

Considering the potential impacts I've noted hear and realizing that there are probably many more, I believe a full Environmental Impact Analysis and disclosure is needed prior to moving forward with this project as described at this time.