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Comments: This lodge and surrounding land is a very prominent part of Holland Lake. Massive changes will have an outsized impact on the entire area and experience. The character of the main lodge is a true testament to a classic style. One that fits its location effortlessly and perfectly. The appeal of that building in that location is greater than the sum of its parts. Expansion on the scale of what I have heard proposed moves in the opposite direction of promoting a healthy ecosystem for both the forest and the lake. It also disrupts local use by wildlife and humans. The forest service has to weigh carefully how much greater footprint this corporation has right to. I frequent Holland Lake because it is incredibly beautiful and somewhat off the beaten path. Exploring places with minimal human disruption that aren't over developed is a powerful experience. This expansion is not for the betterment of the area or the people who love Holland Lake today.