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Comments: I formally and respectfully stand against the expansion of Holland Lake Lodge. I do so not with the intent to bogart an easily accessed recreation spot from "out-of-staters", but to stand with reverence to a very special place to me. In my life I have had the privilege of harvesting elk mere miles from the trailhead, I fell in love with my fiancé while perched on a bluff overlooking lower Holland watching the morning fog rise and listening to the solemn call of a loon, and just this year had a closer encounter with a grizzly bear than I ever would have preferred. I wish for everyone to experience this, but I feel strongly that parking lots have never ever benefited ecology and that they have never been restored. Holland Lake is a gateway to the 3rd largest contiguous Wilderness area in the lower 48, not a resource to be commodified. Access to natural areas are finite and shrinking-opportunity for wealth is not. Please reconsider leasing to a corporation that plans to do just that.
Thank you