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I was discouraged to hear of the plan for POWDR to develop the Holland Lake Lodge.

My concerns lie with, what appears to be, an aggressive plan to remove a hundred or more trees on the property, the impact of increased tourism pressure on what has historically been a destination for regional/local folks and the impact of that pressure on wildlife patterns in the area.

I am not anti-growth, nor am I xenophobic, but I am concerned by the apparent expediency of the process (minimal time for the public to weigh in). It strikes me as critically important for the local community to weigh in on such big decisions concerning public lands.

I respect the process and simply would hope that the process could be more expansive to include the voices of locals while honoring the processes whereby we assess the environmental impacts of such large scale project.

Thank you for your time. I know these decisions are not easy.

Brian