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Comments: Holland Lake is a treasured gem and true sanctuary to locals. I have spent several summers taking my boys to hike, pick huckleberries and to swim in this gorgeous sacred place. Additionally it has brought me incredible peace during a horrible diagnosis of a painful incurable condition called Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS). It is one of the places I feel is a place to calm my nervous system and take in the incredible beauty and quiet. Others also call it a sanctuary such as the endangered Looms who make their nests here. This is a magical place that evokes safety, healing and nurturing and should be a legacy for future generations of humans despite if they can afford a room with a view and for the looms who expect to return each year. This summer my son who is only 12 smiled and told me he couldn't wait to take his kids to our secret place. Please don't take this from my future grandchildren and all that have to count on this sanctuary only to turn it over to tourism and a playground for the wealthy.