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Comments: This project should not proceed without first completing an environmental review and environmental impact statement. An expansion of this scale will result in a significant increase in the volume of wastewater generated. Without a comprehensive environmental review, it can not be determined what impact this wastewater will have on water quality in the lake and downstream. Increased levels of nutrients in the lake from wastewater could have a major impact on water quality and could lead to serious impacts on water quality and flora and fauna in the lake and downstream. The Forest Service is clearly aware that this can be a problem, as it was already recognized as an impact of the much smaller scale campground on the lake. The lake and rivers downstream support endangered bull trout populations. The area around the lake supports populations of protected grizzly bears and lynx. It would be unconscionable to build a project of this size with such great potential impact on a sensitive ecosystem without first completing an environmental review and environmental impact statement.