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Comments: Although I can understand and empathize with the concerns over this project, I feel strongly that if it goes through, the end result will be better for everyone. I've enjoyed many stays at Holland Lake Lodge. It is a treasure that has been in Christian's family for decades. However, it is in dire need of an upgrade. I don't think we should expect Christian to continue to operate the lodge as is, losing money, or that we should expect him to not operate his private business as he sees fit. I know for a fact that he vetted the company that he is partnering with. They are not some corporate conglomerate, and they have the expertise to make it a viable business that is within the aesthetics and spirit of Holland Lake. In order to maintain the special use permit, the lodge must be improved to meet recreational demand. It's just a fact. If we want to "save Holland Lake Lodge," we must look to the future. If we want to continue to enjoy this beautiful property, we must not stand in the way of progress. I'm also hopeful that new ownership will provide goodpaying jobs and must needed affordable housing.