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Comments: I am writing in opposition to the proposed project for a number of reasons but the two most troubling concerns are these: 1. A "renovation / restoration" is not what this project is about - it is a substantial expansion in scope, and size which, if permitted, will completely change the character and public experience of this special area. Consider, as currently configured the capacity of the development for overnight guests and guests at special occasions, all of whom impact the experience of others and the landscape, versus the quantum increase in guests and impact these "improvements" will enable. Certainly, allow upgrades and renovations but limit them to the existing building foot prints and structures. In this manner this special place will be improved and preserved.

2. The troubling trend to commercialize public resources is creating a profound limitation to the vast majority of the public who find themselves priced out of access and enjoyment. Permitting this project as proposed will create an exclusivity of access contrary to the principal of public resources managed for public use and enjoyment. Please limit this proposed expansion to preserve the character of Holland Lake for all to enjoy not just the privileged.