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Comments: I am writing against undertaking expansion to Holland Lake without an environmental impact statement or environmental assessment. These tools are important for gauging the potential impact not only on the 15-acre property, but of the potential impacts of the exponential increase in tourism pressure on the area and surrounding habitat.

The sale of the lodge to a large out-of-state company that includes the addition of 32 structures totaling 23,000 square feet and the consequential removal of nearly 100 trees is far too significant a change to make without a proper environmental assessment given the scale of the project. Too many out of state developers are coming in and making significant changes to our state without due consideration of the impact of those who already live here, people and wildlife.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

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