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Comments: The size of the HLL proposal is too much impact on the natural setting . If remodeling is necessary the plans should be scaled back to a modest increase rather than tripling . The 20-foot buffer zone between the lakeshore and the project is ridiculously small (a distance you can walk in a few seconds). The proposal treats the lakeshore like a private beach, which it is not. Set-back distance should be at least 200 feet. All the lodge structures should be screened from the view from the lake and a large buffer of protective vegetation along the lake shore should be maintained (except for the historic Old Lodge whose lawn could be "grand-fathered" in). The floating platforms are another problem and extend the lodges privatization onto the water. By expanding the dock are they proposing to increase motor boats in the lake or only non motorized?

The Lodge should be required to provide nature-awareness or climate-change programs for its guests and could partner with the Forest Service and local associations like Swan Valley Connections to furnish this service.

An Environmental Assessment study needs to be undertaken before any development to assess how this could impact the wildlife ( birds and mammals) in the area around Holland lake and along hwy83 which will certainly experience a huge increase in traffic .

Holland lake lodge is on forest service land which is public land and therefore the public should have access to this area for generations to come and preservation of this natural area which is home to wildlife should be the key objective.

I believe expansion in this pristine habitat will denigrate it and be the opposite of preserving it.