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Comments: I am writing this letter to express my strong opposition to the proposed Holland Lake Lodge and Facility improvement and expansion project.

Firstly, it is inappropriate to proceed with a categorical exclusion for the proposed project. The concerned community has the right to review the detailed environmental impact from the proposed project. Increasing development in the area will disturb the ecosystem. We need to know the total cost of the project. More than just money is at stake. Light, sound and air pollution need to be taken into account as well.

What makes this area special is that it is relatively undisturbed. The rustic character and simplicity make this area unique. Less is more. Destroying the primitive and secluded characteristics of the lake and its present amenities destroys that which gives it appeal to the public that currently know about it and recreate in the area and potential new visitors. This contemporary project appears to be crowd pleasing so as not to alienate any potential customers, but when you try to appeal to everyone you end up appealing to no one. These contemporary lakeside resort projects are a dime a dozen. How many do we really need? In the end we get excessive tree clearing and wide walkways that lead to spacious interiors decorated with historical pictures of Holland lake, pristine in its previous natural beauty.

Please preserve the site's alpine beauty and natural character. The simple wilderness environment is the heart and soul of Holland lake. Don't gut it for cash.