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Comments: While I wouldn't be opposed to the Lodge being updated, or even expanded reasonably, I am concerned that the current proposal could adversely impact wildlife and waterfowl, and damage a delicate ecosystem (including, but not limited to, water quality and erosion). Increased traffic resulting from over-expansion of the Lodge would also put a strain on existing infrastructure, which is not designed to handle the number of people and vehicles that could reasonably be expected if the current expansion project were to be implemented.

My main concerns are the protection of the local environment, and the preservation of the character of the Lodge as an historical treasure. I'm not opposed to the Lodge itself, and understand that it likely is in need of some improvements, and perhaps some small expansion of capacity to remain economically viable. I am concerned, however, that the current proposal goes beyond this, and puts at risk those aspects I've mentioned above.

At the very least, an environmental impact assessment needs to be conducted prior to moving forward, in order to determine if the concerns outlined herein are justified, and whether the detriments to the area surrounding the Lodge might, in fact, be greater than can be absorbed or mitigated.