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Comments: I object to the expansion project at Holland Lake, since the project fails to provide adequate environmental impact analysis on the threatened species that live in the area, and impact on the lake.

Also, I request that as a part of this process that the USFS review whether the Special Use Permit for HLL should be revoked. The current owner of the lodge has admitted that the lodge in its historical state cannot be a commercially profitable private venture. This seems to be borne out in his decision to operate the lodge largely as a private luxury wedding venue with little to no public hours of operation.

The future owner has admitted in its application for the expansion the the lodge in its historical state cannot be a commercially profitable private venture. This seems to be borne out in the future owner's proposal to expand the lodge in this tiny lake into a Mega-Resort.

Based upon these positions, it is hard to imagine that the HLL Special Use Permit remains in the public interest. HLL should return to USFS management and control which would likely see the area operated in a low impact way which better benefits the public and the wilderness environment in which it sits.