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Comments: I strongly object to the Forest Service Holland Lake Project. Not only has there been a significant failure on the part of the Forest Service to notify the public and provide sufficient time to review all that this project entails, there has been no consideration for impact studies of any kind.

This project was first introduced as a public meeting on September 8th. This was not a meeting but a presentation. When this event was overseen by three armed law enforcement officers, it was quite clear that it had nothing to do with gaining the support, consideration or cooperation of the community. Although Forest Service representatives indicated comments regarding this project were welcomed, it has the ominously distinct feel of an already "done deal."

It doesn't even require those impact studies to know that the effect on wild land habitat, wildlife, traffic, emergency services and public health and safety services will be devastating. And how about the staggering impact on existing small businesses in the community? The historical areas and buildings this valley treasures will be destroyed. Local valley trailheads, points of interest and the service roads that access those areas are illequipped to handle the estimated increase in visitors.

This is not about bringing in a business to meet the needs and becoming a part of a community. This project is about changing a community to suit the needs of a business. It is wrong on every level.

I would like to understand..., how many objections do you need to hear before YOU realize this is dead wrong for this community?