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Comments: Dear USFS staff -

Thank you for engaging the public for this project. Although I understand and support the intent of the improvements to the existing facilities at the Holland Lake Lodge, I do not support the extensive expansion of the lodge's footprint in that area.

I'm familiar with the statutory requirements of NEPA and MEPA and feel the scope of the proposed improvements exceed the typical efforts covered by a categorical exclusion because of potential negative impacts to sensitive wildlife in the area and nearby residents.

It is my opinion, an environmental assessment should be completed to fully identify the resources present, potential impacts to those resources, and illuminate how those impacts would be mitigated or reduced. I look forward to learning of the Forest Service's decision.

Rebecca Cooper