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Comments: I am writing to express my opposition to the proposed expansion of Holland Lake Lodge. Of course upgrades and maintenance are necessary and desirable; tripling the size of the lodge, which would be operated by a large out of state corporation, is not desirable.

Were this a proposal for expanding a business situated on private land I would not oppose it. But this is land that belongs to the taxpayers, and it does not benefit the members of the taxpaying public equally. This expansion benefits primarily the developer and those few who can afford to pay to stay at the enhanced, expanded lodge. The rest of the public--those who seek solace, natural beauty, and undisturbed wildlife on their public lands--will be impacted negatively by this development.

I urge the USFS not to proceed with this project as currently proposed.