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Comments: I am writing to document my objections to the expansion of the Holland Lake Lodge facilities. The changes will cause exponential increases in use of the access road, in use of water, in creation of sewage/grey water and will likely prove disruptive to many of the animal species that inhabit the local ecosystem, with some of those species listed for protection under the Endangered Species Act. Therefore, at the very least a full environmental impact must be made.

Already, it appears that the USFS has granted an unusual exemption for an expansion of this magnitude. This creates the appearance of political, monetary or economic impropriety which will be associated with the project unless it is fully scrutinized with a full environmental review.

The documents provided include a "RESORT/MARINA" TERM SPECIAL USE PERMIT, that states in section 1.J.2 - "Effect of Change in Control. Any change in control of the business entity as defined in Clause J.1 shall result in termination of this permit. If a company named POWDR is involved in the proposed development project it appears that this rule has already been violated. The public should be provided a detailed explanation/understanding of how this has occurred.

Not only will local wildlife be displaced but it is possible that locals will be displaced by a private recreation experience on public lands that is unaffordable to most locals. Therefore, I request that the USFS revoke the Holland Lake Lodge Special Permit, the conditions of which appear to have been broken and begin the process of returning this beautiful site to the use of the public rather than profiteers.

Sincerely, Ivan Van Eerden