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Comments: I agree that this property needs to be properly maintained. I request that the scope of this proposed project be more focused and limited to maintaining the historic and existing public services. A threefold increase in the number of guests would diminish the quality of experiences for the public that uses Holland Lake but does not use the facilities in the special use permit. It is inappropriate for the Forest to expect to constantly increase facilities to meet the public demand for recreation. At some point, recreational facilities need to be self limiting. When they are full, the public will need to seek other locations to recreate. When recreational facilities are updated and expanded, the public will very likely see increased personal costs, crowding, and diminished outdoor experiences. For example, the proposed project would greatly increase road traffic and noise to and around Holland Lake. This small lake would lose its wilderness character and solitude.