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Comments: Ladies and gentlemen,

Holland Lake and the surrounding mountains that make up that basin are almost post card perfect. One can enjoy the beauty of the Swan and Mission ranges, a pristine mountain lake and it's surrounding forest, and the falls that feed it from above.

I recognize and fully understand the desire of others to enjoy the area and it's beauty. Further, people need to make a living. That said the natural beauty and grace of our wilderness areas face ever increasing pressures. Not only is the Holland Lake area a treasure, but it is a gateway to federally protected wilderness lands.

Is the re-development of the Holland Lake Lodge appropriate? I don't claim to have that answer. What I do believe is that the proposal be fully and completely evaluated prior to moving forward. That said, this is my request that a full environmental survey of the planned development be ordered. The results of the environmental impact on the lake ecosystem, the surrounding mountains and the wilderness area need to be considered in the decision making process. Once a decision to build is made we can not go back. I beg you to make every possible effort to insure that any project, this one or any other in the area, consider the impact it makes on this area, it's health, the wildlife that call it home, and the surrounding wilderness area.

Thank you for your consideration.