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Comments: I am writing to comment on proposals to expand Holland Lake Lodge. As someone who has been camping at Holland Lake for over a decade, I believe that the area could benefit from less people and less development, not more. When we used to go to camp there when our teenager was a toddler, there would often be very few people there and it was so great to be able to enjoy wildfire and nature in such a beautiful spot. Every time we have camped there since, it has gotten busier and busier and it is often difficult to secure a tent camping spot and it is harder to see wildlife and enjoy nature as it is so much noisier and there are so many more people. It has become difficult for those whose work schedules do not allow them to make advance reservations to camp there as it is. Expanding the portions of the area accessible to those with money and privilege is antithetical to the spirit of public lands in America. The only proposed changes to the area I would support are ones that would return it to the quiet place to enjoy nature that I remember it to be.