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Comments: Dear USFS:

This proposal seems to exceed what would could be called a modification or upgrade of an existing facility covered under a CE. That's not appropriate here.

My questions and concerns are:

1.What is the projected increase in visitor use with the expanded facilities?

2.I know from experience, that even now there is no guarantee of solitude on the trails above Holland Lake. What increase of trail use is projected with the facility expansion?

3. How would congestion on the passes above the lake be managed?

4. What are the expected impacts on wilderness values and wildlife with increased use in the near area above the lake?

5. How much increased traffic on Hwy. 83 is projected? Will this require eventual upgrade or widening of the road?

I have valued the Swan valley and the Swan range for the quiet and wild character of the place for many years, even as it is found and gradually built up. This proposal is too much. Upgrade the existing facility, add a few cabins, but we don't have to allow another recreation destination to degrade the little that is left, that still retains some of the old wildness.

You are not obliged to accept every proposal that comes in the door. Just say no.

Thank you for protecting the last of the best that remains.