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Comments: Greetings. The arid west is dying due to climate change, population growth, development, and other causes. Places where intact natural ecosystems still exist are very rare. People seeking peace and quiet and other Nature-based enjoyment have long enjoyed Holland Lake and its valley.

That's why public land should NOT be used here for any new development, construction, expansion, or other commercial and ecologically-destructive activities.

Indeed, the existing Holland Lake lodge should be removed.

The Forest Service has long been accused of colluding with ecologically destructive industries such as logging.

In this case, it looks to many of us like FS has been colluding with the developer who wants to steal away our public lands and the quality of the Holland Lake ecosystem.

This project should NEVER be approved.