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Comments: To those deciding on the big decision to triple the size of the Holland Lake Lodge,

I would like to share my concern that the increased amount of people coming to what will be a "fancy" resort will impact the surrounding wilderness areas. I spent last week backpacking to Upper Holland Lake and up to the Holland Lake Lookout. It was amazingly beautiful. While camped at Upper Holland Lake, I noticed about five horse/mule trains going by. I am concerned if this kind of traffic increased three-fold (Lodge will triple in # of rooms) or even more. I also love to canoe on lower Holland Lake and worry about increased motor boats racing around the lake.

My second concern is that this will be just another place where only the very rich can enjoy. I am a retired nurse. How many nurses and people like me can afford \$300 to \$400 dollars a night for lodging?

I know that improvements to this old lodge are necessary but please keep it the size that it is with a smaller footprint. The amazing wildlife in the areas around this lodge must be protected. Increasing human traffic will have an impact on the wildlife. Also, find ways to keep the experience at this lodge affordable for all.

Thank you for considering my comments. Marta