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Comments: To whom it may concern. I am writing to oppose the development plan for Holland Lake Lodge because as outlined it will do irreparable damage to a unique and pristine natural location. I recently travelled from Massachusetts to Montana for a week of vacation, including adventure biking around Holland Lake. It is a unique location. It is wonderful that the Holland Lake Lodge exists. It should be allowed to renovate, modernize and perhaps have a limited expansion. But as outlined the current plans are too big, and will result in overcrowding of a public resource and destruction of natural habitat. The expansion is on USFS land -- which is owned by the public. The overall goal of the expansion is a large increase in operating footprint -- for the profit of an out of state corporation. This will harm local use of a public resource.. A renovation plan that follows the general historic footprint of the lodge, with perhaps modest expansion would be acceptable and would not change the impact on the lake and the surrounding USFS land.