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Comments: As a former owner/caretaker/steward of a Lodge located in a National Forest, I understand the challenges and difficulties with operating a facility like the Lodge at Holland Lake. While I can understand the concern of all of the people within the area, I also know that to preserve and protect both the wilderness area, the national forest, the Lodge and the community that updates and changes are necessary to preserve and protect all of it.

I believe that, if the expansion proposal is allowed that there is a great opportunity for all involved to create, sustain and enjoy an area of incredible beauty. Ultimately, all things change, grow and prosper....or they die. While I understand the "Save Holland Lake" campaign and the interest of all those involved I believe that the inclusion of POWDR offers the Lodge, the community and the Forest a great chance to improve the area at large in a managed, easy and kind way to preserve and protect what we all believe is important.