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This huge proposed expansion of the Holland Lake Lodge warrants an Environmental Assessment so the impact of this project can be carefully analyzed to protect threatened animal and plant species in the area which includes the lynx, grizzly bears, and bull trout to name a few. This assessment would provide much needed information on adverse effects on air and water quality as well.

A projected categorical exclusion should not be permitted as a way to circumvent the environmental study.

The Forest Service should be insisting on an Environmental Assessment. Part of their mission statement says, "sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of the Nation's forests." A huge project like this one requires due diligence by the forest service.