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Comments: Thank you for extending the period for commenting on this proposal. As one who has fond memories of both Holland Lake, and the lodge itself, I am opposed to proceeding with a categorical exclusion that ignores the need for an in-depth review of the proposal and its impacts on the environment, and its compatibility with the historical character of use at Holland Lake. The area has been welcoming to small groups of all income ranges, from those who stop in for a burger and a beer to those who have held weddings and other family events at the lodge. The area is used by numerous sensitive or endangered species, and offers an appropriately-scaled gateway to a spectacular wilderness experience. The proposed development would radically impact both of those considerations, even aside from the environmental consequences of additional waste disposal and other issues. I look forward to a more serious review, sensitive not just to the environmental issues but also to the impacts on the social and historical fabric of the area.

Thanks in advance for your thoughtful consideration.