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Comments: I am writing to voice my opposition to the current plan for expanding the use of the Holland Lake lodge both in terms of # of guests and in terms of year round use. As someone who has visited and recreated at Holland Lake for over 50 years, I would hate to see this jewel of the Clearwater lakes befouled by overuse.

Looking at the geology of the area and based on the opinions of several friends who are civil engineers specializing in water issues, I am extremely dubious that the septic load could be adequately addressed, leading to probable harmful algae blooms (HABs) like we're already seeing at Salmon lake. Tripling the # of visitors will lead to a huge increase in traffic to the lake, increased noise, over-used trails, erosion, etc. I am certain that if the current plan is allowed to go through it will significantly degrade the environment for both humans and wildlife in the area and respectfully request that it be rejected in its current form.