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Re: Holland Lake Lodge Facility Expansion Project

Dear Forest Managers,

I have not heard a valid legal reason why an environmental assessment is being conducted (instead of a full Environmental Impact Statement) using categorical exclusions, when none are appropriate for the size and scope of this expansion proposal. Furthermore, Kurt Steele's response to fellow community members that the expansion is "only 15 acres," makes me believe he is biased and is going to rubber stamp this proposal through. Kurt should recuse himself from this process so a more competent, non-biased forest management leader can take over and make the process more transparent.