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Comments: I'm writing with concerns about the proposed development at Holland Lake Lodge and look forward to the pending environmental analysis to answer some of those questions. One of my concerns is that the proposed development of "cabins" and "bunkies" appears to be immediately on and adjacent to what the USGS NHD identifies as Holland Lake proper, which indicates to me that they are in low-lying areas likely associated with high water tables, wetlands, sensitive plants, etc. Another concerns is the pristine nature of this environment and its location adjacent to wilderness. With the prevalence of species such as lynx, grizzly bears, moose and other smaller, equally as important species that require protection, I fear that increasing the footprint of the lodge infrastructure and the impact from increased human use within that footprint and beyond will be detrimental to both the surrounding landscape and the culture of the area. Places such as this are becoming rarer to find and thus, the importance of protecting them is becoming increasingly urgent. As the lodge relies on a special use permit from the USFS, the public input being provided should weigh heavily on decisions being made. It is public land.