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To: Curt Steele FNF Supervisor

Re: Holland Lake Lodge Facility Expansion

Dear Sirs:

I am firmly opposed to the expansion proposal at Holland Lake Lodge. The cumulative effects of this project and associated increase in use and development will negatively alter the character and habitat of the area forever. Listed bull trout, grizzly bear, and a long list of other species of critical wildlife including humans will be impacted. This should not be happening on public land where there is significant professional and public opposition.

Additionally, to propose the project as a C.E. is inappropriate and irresponsible. Extensive review of the proposal through an EIS is necessary to reveal the exact level of expansion and associated impacts both presently and into the future.

Ultimately this proposal should be denied because of the negative impacts to the area environment and species within. The USFS must be held responsible for protecting this unique area rather than aiding in it's development and commercialization.

I submit these comments as a former area Fish Wildlife & Parks fisheries biologist and concerned citizen.

Respectfully,
Scott Rumsey