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Comments: My family has been coming to Holland Lake since the late 50's and have been lease holders on the lake since '62. In all those years, the quality of the lake has remained constant. All improvements (campgrounds, road improvements, trail maintenance) have been done while maintaining the pristine quality. Over the past 10-15 years, we've seen a steady increase in numbers of respectful visitors; hikers, kayakers, boaters and full campgrounds. All overseen by USFS. The growth has been gradual, but managed in a sane manner. While it is indisputable that improvements are needed at the lodge, the proposal by POWDR exceeds what the property and by extension, Holland Lake, can withstand. My concerns are many. What impact on the wildlife indigenous to the area? What impact on the trail system? What impact on the serenity of the area with such a large increase in usage by one leaseholder? Sure, improve facilities, but don't erect 26 cabins, a lodge, more sewage pools, and increase by 3 fold the number of "beds"...ie profit. Please consider rejecting the proposal as presented, requiring stricter environmental impact study. Holland Lake, and by extension, the Swan Valley, will be forever changed, and not for the better.