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Comments: USFS Decision-makers,

Thank you for extending the opportunity to comment on the huge change proposed for Holland Lake Lodge.

At the very least, a project of this scope should be required to provide off-site parking in secure satellite parking lots, with shuttle service to the more pristine lodge area.

The current parking lots could be utilized for the expansion, reducing the number of mature pines that would be cut to accommodate this requested expansion. This would also enhance the back to nature feel that the lodge would offer for guests. POWDR could make it fun, with horsedrawn wagons (sleighs in winter?) to the parking area.

To allow continued public use, keep the restaurant and any cross-country ski trails open to members of the public, who after all are the owners of this land. We don't mind paying reasonable fees for use of groomed trails, but we do object to being shut out of our public lands.

And lastly, make sure that adequate environmental review is given to this expansion and it's increased water and septic needs.

Thank you,
Kim and Bill

This is not too much to ask, and it should be a requirement.