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Comments: Please deny POWDR their request to alter Christian Wolfeil's Conditional use permit.

The Forest Service obviously does not have the necessary resources to handle this request. We can only assume from this that you will not have the resources to monitor their use going forward.

First, you totally missed the discrepancy in the amount of land included in the current SUP. Why just grant them the land since they used it in their drawings, why not restrict them to the acreage currently set aside for Holland Lake Lodge?

Second, your methods seem flawed. I understand that Christian Wolfeil can transfer only the buildings through a sale. POWDR needs to apply for their own Special Use Permit.

Third, why is this property not held to the same standards as the lake's cabin owners. Should there be a hotel erected, which I fervently hope doesn't happen, it should be set back from the shore line to be not visible from the lake. The same should apply to any cabins built. Currently only the lodge is noticeable from most of the lake and shore line. The current drawing shows the new "lodge" almost on the lake, which will be visible as an anomaly to the area from everywhere and which will totally change the acoustics of the lake. All sounds will be amplified by the additional hard surfaces fronting the water, changing the peaceful mountain lake to a noisy day at the beach. Currently you can sit on the shoreline and listen to the sounds of the waterfall.

There is currently so much traffic into The Bob from this location that traffic on the trail leaving the packer camp is restricted to uphill in the morning and downhill after noon. What will putting more people on the trail do to the people who regularly follow these rules?

The Forest Service has no obligation to accommodate POWDR Corporation. Your obligation is to preserving the rural flavor of this gateway to the wilderness, while minimizing human impact on the wildlife currently using this area.

Please do a complete and thorough Environmental Impact Study that looks at all effects on water quality, fish and wildlife in the area. And please take into account the great distance to services from the Swan, looking especially at Medical and Fire responses, and the number of vehicle accidents caused by the wild life.

Thank you for your consideration.