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Comments: Please accept these comments and questions for the proposed Holland Lake Lodge expansion.

this is a terrible idea for these reasons.

It will impact wildlife.

it will degrade water quality in Holland Lake - a gem of a lake due to effluent from increased human usage. the new please that will rent the rooms and cabins will use more water. more water usage= more degraded water in the lake.

the USFS has the ability to deny this landgrab of public lands for the wealthy at the expense of most citizens.

this project will impact the viewshed of the lake. there will be more use + degraded environment.

this will change the character of the present lodge that has been there for almost 100 years.

powdr has not disclosed what other uses they will be asking the USFS in the future to accommodate future demands of their clients wants, further degrading the area.

this is the start of impacts and these impacts will only grow, degrading the area.

What revenue will the USFS request for the new permit?

Has Powdr asked for any future uses on the forest? Will the FNF put into the new permit that no other permits will be granted to the owners of the lodge?

has the FNF done a water quality baseline on Holland Lake? if there is increased sediment, ecoli, etc in the lake the lodge will be shut down and permit pulled?

what wildlife issues does the FNF see arising from the larger lodge and more people using the area?

Is it really the purpose of the FNF to promote job growth in a remote area?

thanks for your time- stephen Braun