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Comments: After reviewing the proposed plans for minor maintenance on the Historic Holland Lake Lodge and barn, removal and destruction of existing cabins, and large expansion of buildings and facilities on this small acreage(13.9 acres?) I would like to add my objection to this project. I have read the Waste Water Disposal report to which states the current facility serves "the current maximum occupancy during the peak season is 60 people, including employees" and the proposed expansion would increase "The total proposed overnight capacity of the Lodge to 165 including staff". The current septic system and sprayed lagoon can not accommodate the increase in effluent produced by tripling this demand and would have to be expanded. This system is maintained and provided to the permittee as a utility by the USFS. I have not read how much the USFS charges the permittee for this utility. I also would like to know if the current system or the expanded system were to fail who is responsible? I read that the two water wells are going to be eliminated because the static level currently is only 10ft and the location for new wells have not been identified.

"3.1 TOPOGRAPHY AND ACCESS The permit area is located on the northeastern side of Holland Lake, with the south edge forming the bank of Holland Lake. Generally, elevation ranges from 4,050 feet (along the edge of the Lake) to 4,062 feet (along the northern edge fronting Holland Lake Road). The topography undulates moderately from east to west. The regulatory floodplain is FEMA Zone D (see Appendix A). Groundwater is shallow, as evidenced by the static water elevations of the two onsite wells both being less than ten feet below the ground surface. Flood insurance requirements do not apply in areas designated as Zone D, but optional coverage is available."

Also in the Waste Water report they identified this as needed additions

Based on the observations made and data that we have collected thus far, we recommend that the following improvements be considered in the future:

- * Upgrade flow meters and SCADA system (highest priority)
- * Backup generators for water supply and for sewer pumps
- * Septic tank storage be increased to allow for more storage capacity prior to discharge into lagoon. This would also allow for additional treatment capacity during surge flows (weddings, conference, events, etc.)
- * Upgrade pumps and increase force main size to accommodate additional flow capacity.
- * Potential new wet well or additional septic tanks in the lodge area depending on final layout of conveyance system.
- * Upgrade parts for maintenance (backup equipment, etc.)
- * The liner of the lagoon appeared to be in good condition There were some animal burrows, but all were outside of the lined area. The burrows need to be fixed
- * Cover the liner exposed in some areas above the water level
- * Pump all existing septic tanks
- * Sludge depth check in lagoon and remove if necessary

All of this I find very disturbing considering the elevation difference described above from the high watermark of the lake and the Lodge is only 12ft. Environmentally this throws up many red flags to the water quality of this pristine lake.

There needs to be a lot more Environmental Analysis before this type of major expansion is could be approved. Water quality is only one problem I have seen with this proposal.