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Comments: I am a sixty plus year resident of Juneau and am disheartened to see all the change in the MGRA. We don't need all the new structures and new trails. Keep people primarily in already developed areas. I do support some changes on the west side of the lake like a few cabins and improvements on the West Glacier Trail. The most bothersome ideas are:

*Any motorized boats, electric or not, on the lake should be prohibited. The lake gives a great sense of peace. Boats will destroy the majesty of the view.

*The motorized boats will be taking tourists to the far side of the lake. As a person who has hiked to that side of the lake over the years, that will change the experience for myself, as well as others who want to see fewer people and feel a sense of remoteness. Will it be safe encouraging people to get closer to the ice since icefalls are a real hazard. Offensive to also think of toilets on barges at that end of the lake.

*I hike the southern end of the lake. Any trail that encourages large numbers of tourists along that area should be discouraged. It doesn't make sense to destroy all the habitat, whether it is in the woods or along the shoreline for a trail. I know the trail could be used by skiers, bikers, walkers, etc. but they already have places in the MGRA.

*I also walk to Nugget Falls. Why does it need to be made into a loop? It never seems crowded and the current trail hides people successfully. People will do foolish things near the bird nesting areas, even if it is inadvertent. I often walk along the lake to the falls to challenge my skills at crossing small creeks on stepping stones without getting my feet wet.

I do like the electric shuttle system and moving the visitor center to the large bus parking lot. That solves a lot of the congestion and exhaust-spewing. This is where you will need additional toilets.

Keep it simple. Keep the development to the bare minimum.

Thank you.