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Comments: To whoever this may concern,

The addition of motorized boats and constructing additional parking spaces and buildings would be incredibly disrespectful to the land and water the Forest Service is supposed to protect. The Forest Service already turns a blind eye to the tour groups that go out with motorized boats. Enabling more tourists and irresponsible, disrespect tourism companies allows for more pollution, and our beautiful glacier will melt even faster. Accommodating the already ridiculous tourism our town already gets is a guaranteed way to hurt our

The goal should be to protect and preserve what we have left, and so much of this project is working against that. The visitor center, trails, parking lots, campground are already established. Leave them untouched. There's no reason that honors and aligns with local and Native values that would allow motorized boats on the lake. To even consider that is extremely disrespectful. Cabins don't need to be built at the campground - it's a campground.

The following is a quote from the US Forest Service's website in regard to Alaska Native people and how the Forest Service should be partnering: "The Region supports partnerships that integrate tribal perspectives on land management, recognizing that tribes are this land's first stewards, conservationists and multiple users." Take it from the Native person writing this - this project is a great way to harm the land, water, and native people who live here.

Please do the right thing, and leave as many pieces of this project untouched if you can't just scrap it all together. Absolutely NO motorized boats. home.

Thank you