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Comments: Though I am a non-resident owner, my family has owned a cabin in the Swan Valley for over 60 years and have enjoyed the Holland Lake Lodge restaurant after our many day hikes in the area. We have a great fondness for the lodge and its present managers and hope that that they can receive a fair resolution. Given the results of the waste water tests, it seems reasonable to allow the permitting process to proceed, but also to improve the waste water management to current standards for the future protection of the lake. This would seem to be a responsibility of the Forest Service, as the Federal government is the property owner and the Forest Service is the property manager.

Also, some limited expansion/renovation option needs to be available for the future. It will not be viable for future operators to manage the lodge without living quarters for staff and to upgrade the lodging to the standard that will match the fees required to operate the lodge at a profit, given the restriction on expansion.