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Comments: To whom it may concern

My comment on this current situation is in opposition to the application for a 20 year special use permit (SUP). I am not in opposition to someone running the Holland Lake Lodge (HLL), but there are so many issues which must be addressed before moving forward in the process. HLL and the surrounding area are a special and sacred area for so many people, and we only get one chance to get it right. Places like this are being lost and basically loved to death across the country. Along with, this is public land and we get to voice our issues in situations like this.

Issues which were uncovered, and documented during the application process for POWDR still need to be addressed, along with additional issues that have come to light since then, such as; the sewage issues, questions about the actual boundary of the permitted area, buildings on the property, liquor license ownership and environmental impacts. Additionally, one issue which many have brought up in public is acknowledgement from the current applicant is that the facilities would have to be expanded to make it profitable on multiple occasions. But, they provided no plan about what that would be. This was also brought up by the previous applicant, along with the previous SUP holder. All of this is public knowledge, and documented.

Having seen the issues that have come to light, which must be addressed, and the lack of a Master Development Plan (MDP) for the property, I have to oppose the issuance of a 20 year permit.

Respectful

Doug Stocker