

Holland Lake is famous across Montana and beyond for unspoiled beauty that is accessible to everyone.

I grew up going to Holland Lake every summer with my family. I am part owner in some property in the Swan Valley and do not want to see this peaceful and beautiful area destroyed.

I agree that some updates need to be done to the current lodge and surrounding buildings, but not to the extent that they are purposing.

The proposed development for this area is detrimental to many things.

1. Wildlife
 - a. Native Bull trout
 - b. Grizzly Bears and Black Bears
 - c. Loons
 - d. Lynx
 - e. Deer

2. Native plants, grasses and trees

3. The beautiful views
 - a. Unencumbered vista views that surround the whole area

4. The water level of the lake
 - a. How are they going to have enough water for showers, laundry, dishes, drinks and toilets.
 - b. With that much water usage how will the water table be affected?

5. The amount of waste generated by that many people

6. The solitude that can be found now will be ruined by the volume of people that they want to serve there.

7. The area is not setup for this kind of volume of people. The roads are already heavily traveled in the summer time and are narrow and winding.

8. The price of everything just keeps going up and I am sure this project would cause the whole area to suffer due to the increase in taxes. I am sure they will charge an arm and a leg for any customers that do come. We Montana's won't be able to afford to even go there anymore.

The historical value of this area will be forever changed and we need to ensure that the environmental effects be studied very thoroughly before any decisions are made as to what changes can be made to

the area. We are begging the Forest Service to reconsider what they are planning on allowing in our public lands.