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Dear Kurt,

We are back country rangers and trail stewards. We work on the Flathead National Forest in the Holland Lake and Upper Holland/Sapphire basins abutting the Bob Marshall Wilderness. We know and love this bit of country well.

We oppose the expansion of the Holland Lake Lodge.

The significant negative impact this expansion would bring to the natural resources in the area is undeniable.

The degradation cannot be minimized, it is not reversible nor can it be truly mitigated through management.

Deemed “exclusive” or not, equity will not be served by this expansion. Public land put to private exploits is not for us.

You must consider the gravity of your role in conserving the natural qualities of this very unique and special place for the future. You have been chartered to do so.

Thank You.



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