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Comments: My family and I have enjoyed Holland Lake for 30 years. We have camped at Larch or Bay loops and have stayed at the Holland Lake Lodge. We even celebrated my late grandparents 65th wedding anniversary at the lodge with over 200 guests in attendance. When I heard about the plans for this area of Montana, I was shocked. Born and raised in the great state of Montana, I've spent years fishing and hiking in remote wilderness areas. Holland Lake is the last best place left in Montana where we aren't bombarded by tourists. Look at what has happened to Big Sky, Flathead and Whitefish. Elite corporations come in with out-of-state wealth and turn these pristine areas into expensive tourist areas where the locals can no longer afford to go. It saddens me that the Forest Service would even think about doing this to our beloved Holland Lake, or as my family calls it, "Memory Lake." I implore you to not allow the sale of this beautiful lodge to move forward to this large corporation who has over-developed areas such as Copper Mountain Colorado and Snowbird, UT. It seems the resorts they currently own are all ski resorts. This is a privately-held company and tax-payers will have no say in what they choose to do and how they develop the last best place in our state- Holland Lake. It should remain as is, under new ownership with local Montanans in mind, not elite wealthy out-of-state private ultra-rich companies. The Forest Service should strongly consider the tax-paying citizens of Montana who live, work and recreate here. Thank you for taking the time to read this.

Respectfully,

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