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Comments: Holland Lake is sacred. The owls, eagles, deer and nesting lions will flock AWAY. The ever popular lake that we've enjoyed with minimal motor boat usage will be destroyed with people who expect to be "in nature" yet enjoying their 1400 thread count sheets and high speed internet.

I looked at purchasing Holland Lake lodge. My idea was to have an outdoor school for our local Montana kids and visitors alike to enjoy and connect to the natural world in the summer and continue to offer a rustic lodge, romantic, tranquil, peaceful, and tucked away fir guests, weddings, facility reunions and more. I couldn't make it work financially, not to mention staffing challenges that I may run into.

Both my children were baptized in this lake. My first visit to Holland Lake I was pregnant with my first baby, born August 14th 2008 and died two days later. My family and I have enjoyed the lake every year except two since (one year being the year of the fire in Seeley). I've witnessed marriages and more on the banks.

There's absolutely no reason to create an oversized resort for this treasure in Montana. We're losing everything bit by bit. We can't lose the tranquility of Holland Lake.

The Forest Service can approve or disapprove this. Reality, this is a "project" that rips away our rights as tax paying citizens. Let this place be the way it is until perpetuity. I know the plans, I read the rules, and I know you have the ability to approve or deny this request. There is absolutely no reason to approve. Let the resorts go somewhere else...not on our federal land that is one of the last places to experience what Montana has to offer.