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Comments: NOBODY but POWDR and the current owner want this ridiculous lodge expansion. There is not a person I have spoken to with the slightest bit of enthusiasm for the proposed expansion. The swan valley is a special place, unsoiled and not overcommercialized into a Disney Epcot parody of a western Montana community like so many other places around us. Most of the decision makers and stake holders that would seek to defile such a beautiful and treasured COMMUNITY resource like that lake are not invested in any way in the community. They cannot possibly care about the history or future of the place except as it pertains to their changing and molesting it for a profit.

If this lodge expansion proceeds as the FS supervisor eagerly pushes on, seemingly as secretly as possible, then the Swan valley and Condon community will forever change. The slippery slope to an unstoppable deluge of commercialization and urbanization will take root. We're proud people in the swan and we respect the land here as well as the hard scrabble and self reliant community. We don't want your resort, we don't want your money, we don't want your tourists, we're not excited about the invitation of the whole country and all of its filth and excess. We want OUR Holland lake, we want it quiet, and we want it to belong to US.