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Comments: I was born and raised in Montana and have lived here my entire life. I come from a lower-middle class, blue collar family. Our one and only vacation every summer of my entire childhood was spent at Holland Lake. Every good childhood memory I have it at this lake. Anyone who is from this area and has visited knows what a magical place this lake is. While I'm saddened to hear of the proposed development of the lake, I'm not surprised.

But I ask, can we not keep one thing that is special from the destructive hands of wealthy out of state developers? What is the benefit? Is lining the pockets of the already insanely rich worth the destruction of the landscape, the water quality, loss of habitat and ultimately shutting out the locals? Please don't tell me this will bring "good jobs" here, we know it won't. Outside labor will be brought in to log the area, pave parking lots and build a luxury resort...again for the wealthy to enjoy. And the operation will be staffed with low wage, seasonal jobs. Hardly seems like a worthy trade.

Please do the right thing and deny this sale and development. Not every special place needs a luxury hotel....that's why it's maintained it's beauty all these years. PLEASE do the right thing and say no.