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Re: Holland Lake Lodge Facility Improvement & Expansion #61746

As a frequent visitor to Holland Lake, I know how wonderful the Holland Lake Lodge is. The setting is incredible, the people are wonderful, and it's a great way to experience Montana.

The proposed master development plan is a very large expansion and it would be irresponsible of the owners, developers and Forest Service to not conduct an Environmental Impact Statement. The wildlife and environment of the Holland Lake area will be impacted by the increased buildings, visitors, and traffic. We cannot move forward with development at the sake of protecting our public land. For the last three memorial day weekends I've camped at Holland Lake in the Owl packer campground. We always take a walk to an area right by the lodge where a Loon beds down. She's always there, every year.

That spot she's at is slated for a cabin.

The Forest Service must do it's due diligence to ensure any development has minimal impact on the land and species that call this beautiful place home.

5. The Flathead must provide 60 days for public comments on these Holland Lake "scoping" documents and then prepare an Environmental Impact Statement that fully assesses the potential impacts of this mega-development on this historic, rustic area and its natural ecosystems.