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I've lived in Montana all my life, and have spent nearly every summer in the Seeley/Swan Valley. My great grandparents and grandparents owned land in Condon, on Glacier Creek Road, and as a kid I went swimming in Holland Lake every day. When I grew up the land was gone, but I continued to take my kids camping at Holland Lake campground, where we would swim and kayak in the lake, and hike the trail to the falls, like I've done almost every year of my 38 years. Holland is, and has always been, one of the best lakes in the valley for swimming in and camping on. Allowing a big corporation to buy the lodge and develop the surrounding land would destroy one of the most beautiful places I've ever been, and ruin it for the local Montanans who call the area home. The crystal clear water that I grew up learning how to open my eyes under water in will get more polluted from the influx of extra humans. The water won't be as safe to teach kids how to paddle board in because there will be more boats and jet skis. The surrounding ecosystem will suffer from the additional deforestation of the surrounding area. I firmly believe that this would be a bad decision for Montana, for Swan Valley, and especially for Holland Lake. I want to be able to take my grandchildren camping there too - but not if it turns into mini-Seeley Lake.

Thank you,
Alison Moderie