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Comments: I am writing to oppose the mega-expansion of the Holland lake lodge project. My family has owned a cabin on the lake for decades and I believe this proposal is not in the best interest of the community or wildlife in the area. The construction itself could prove potentially harmful for the lake in terms of the sensitive bull trout habitat, which are threatened across the state and the local loon population that will likely be displaced by a drastic increase in boating activity. Holland lake lies right in the middle of a major Grizzly bear travel corridor. The building and all of the activity that comes along with a multi-million dollar resort could certainly disrupt that. With POWDR being one of the largest ski resort operators in America, I fear that the influx of money and people will disrupt the small, quiet community's of seeley and condon, forcing locals in an already low income area to be kicked out to make room for the ultra rich, a theme that has been ravaging the small communities of Montana in recent years.