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Comments: My concern is the transparency of an environmental impact statement: I've read that the forest service will be responsible for conducting and reviewing their interpretation of an impact statement based upon the guidelines they will establish themselves. What are those requirements?

When we lived on the Swan River we were warned not to cut any vegetation or disturb any soils within 100 feet of the river however when a neighbor with deep pockets decided to redefine their landscape right down to the water, with tree removal to the water edge (solely for the homeowners view of the river) forest service permitted it?

I question how impartial the parties involved will be when mega cooperation's start making donations or willing to spend large amounts of cash to influence decisions in their favor. I am concerned with the reshaping of the land in contact with the water, assuming sod will be used, that would require fertilizers and insecticides to protect their investments, heavy rains and chemical saturation which will in time leech into the water.

I am concerned with the holding pits for the sewage that is equivalent to what was used in the times of Chirst, as my understanding of proposed technology will be to simply pump raw sewage up to the pits or holding ponds and spray the solids onto the Forrest floor, (picking an arbitrary number of say 100 guests) how long before saturation is reached and capillary leeching starts pulling in various prescription pill, alcohol, diseases that have passed through the digestive tracts of the guests? how will wildlife be kept from this holding pond? Will there be charcoal pits to scrub imperatives out during transition from pond to lake?

How will garbage be handled? Multiple dumpsters that have locking mechanisms to protect from wildlife? And once a week removed by Republic or other companies?

Will local residents be allowed to use the restaurant? The boat launch? During the presentation at the Holland Lake lodge it sounded like they would be allowed but I find it hard to believe that the proposed changes will allow local people to come, launch their watercraft and go park in the new parking area, especially if the new owners are at or reaching maximum capacity for guests.

This proposal is neither good for the community nor the wildlife, Swan valley is a wildlife corridor of pristine wilderness and increasing and modifying the current area at the will of mega corporations will only benefit the wealthy and ultimately a much larger expansion of the area when money or favor will manage to release much larger pieces of forest service land either by lease or outright purchase.

Where are the workers coming from? every business in Condon and Seeley Lake have signs looking for workers, the proposed lodge stated there will be up to 25 employment opportunities for local residences, what alternative manpower resources will be turned to if employees cannot be found locally?

I am opposed to the proposal.