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Comments: The proposal for accepting POWDR's bid of Holland Lake property should be dismissed. This purchase would go against everything that Montana citizens stand for. The economic benefits this might drive in do not carefully weigh the negatives that influence Montana as a whole. The enormous influx of new state citizens have already driven the cost of living up considerably. A great example to shed light on this is Bitcoin's proposal to build and harness electricity for their mining project along Ashley Lake in the Kalispell area. The outcome would have resulted in a higher use of electricity used by the factory and an overall increase in supply versus demand that would negatively affect the citizens in the surrounding area. It's surprising that you are even considering POWDR's proposal given all the negative outcomes that would ensue. Leave Montana to the citizens, who already fight to have a piece of property with the insane increase of property values. I strongly encourage you to dig down to your roots and see past the dollar. For what would Montana be worth if we sold it parcel by parcel to big money that don't value the history and culture we so desperately try to preserve? Thank you.