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Comments: Dear Mr. Steele,

I am writing to you because I am deeply concerned about the proposed project at Holland Lake to construct a very large resort for both summer and winter guests.

My parents bought our property on Lindbergh Lake in 1956, so we have been rooted in the area for most of my 68 years. My dad was a graduate of the Forestry School at U of M and had a keen understanding of the area. He hiked and fished many of the mountain trails and lakes. Our mother, on the other hand, loved horses and would pile 7 kids into the station wagon, plus any extra friends, and take us to Holland Lake to go riding up to the falls. Holland Lake is a very special place, with its beautiful scenery, solitude, marvelous history, quaint Lodge/restaurant and so much more.

The proposed building project and tearing down the existing structures is terrible. It not only impacts the residents on Holland Lake, but obviously will affect many, many more of us who are property owners in the entire Seeley Swan Valley. What a nightmare! The integrity of the area will be horribly impacted if the land use rules are not followed and our beautiful forests are destroyed for the financial benefit of the out-of -state corporation that has purchased Holland Lake Lodge.

I urge you to curtail this outrageous proposal, to implement better stewardship of the land, respect for the wildlife, and the residents of the Seeley Swan Valley.

Sincerely,

Susan Kavon