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Comments: As a native Montanan, I have enjoyed family camping trips at Holland Lake since I was old enough to walk, which has been over 35 years. Camping is a cherished tradition in my family, as I'm sure it is for countless other Montana families. There's nothing better than enjoying the laid-back company of loved ones amid Montana's myriad natural treasures, of which Holland is one of the most beautiful. Slowly but surely, though, out-of-state development is now perpetually threatening to separate native Montanans like myself from the beauties of their own back yard by making outdoor recreation like camping and other activities the exclusive providence of the very rich or destroying them altogether. This proposed partnership threatens to do both: an out-of-state entity is trying to make "improvements" to Holland Lake that in the long run (in terms of cost and exclusivity) will make it virtually impossible for average Montanans to enjoy, all the while completely disregarding the potential environmental impact such "improvements" might mean for wildlife and the lake itself. I realize infrastructure for sewage is already established on the site, but for the sake of this irreplaceable natural treasure, the Forest Service should reconsider its decision to forgo environmental survey of the project and approval of the project itself.