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Comments: I am commenting on the Holland Lake Lodge Facility Improvement & Expansion #61746

As part of the NEPA process I am requesting 2 actions:

1. You must extend the public comment period by AT LEAST 30 days to adequately include any and all public input from the greater Swan Valley permanent and non-permanent residents. This may be "legal" from your perspective, but this SHORT public comment period is inadequate and indefensible. Many of the residents are out of contact, due to fighting forest fires, preparing for hunting season, and other late summer chores to survive here for the winter.

2. As part of the NEPA process you must present a comprehensive analysis, and alternatives, for the proposed project, including any and all impacts to the greater Swan Valley, including any and all impacts to other potential development sites, including the Holland Lake Swim Beach, campgrounds, and the Lindbergh Lake campgrounds and Lodge, which are under consideration by the proposed permittee. Other analysis MUST include proposed impacts to local businesses, local employee affordable housing, recreation sites for the local recreation shed including local residents, Missoula and Kalispell, the services of the Swan Valley Fire Department and QRU medical and rescue services, and the potential impacts of increased local home and land prices which impact the prospects of skilled and unskilled labor essential to the livelihood of those looking to work and live in the Swan Valley, and trash disposal (the impact of a transfer site for Missoula County), and MOST IMPORTANT impacts to local and endangered wildlife, water resources, recreation (including the proliferation of E-bikes and intensive water sports use of Holland and Lindbergh Lakes) horse and trail use by local outfitters, especially from Owl Creek Trail camp and the potential impacts of mixed use for horses and people.