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Comments: My family has been a part of the Swan Valley for over three generations. We have owned cabins in the Seeley Lake area for the entire time. Our current cabin sits on Seeley Lake. Recently, the explosion of use of wakeski boats and jet skis have transformed a once calm and pristine lake into an overcrowded lake with boats causing lasting damage to our dock and shoreline. The erosion is noticeable and accelerating every year. The damage doesn't stop on the lake as I have noticed an increase in litter and damage to local trails.

I have always enjoyed the Holland Lake area as it remains pure Montana with its historic cabins that are scattered around the lake. It's so surreal and peaceful with some of the clearest water in the valley. I fear that with the proposed changes at The Holland Lake Lodge similar results would occur. It's inevitable that with the increase in usage, degradation of the natural surrounding will also occur. Please reconsider approving this proposal and keep Holland Lake clean and pristine for the next generation to enjoy. One look at the lake from the falls and you would agree that this lake is worth saving.