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Comments: Any person who might support this project should drive down to Big Sky and see what this area will be like a few years after completion. It ain't pretty.

Part of what will happen is that the overall character of the area will be drastically altered. Let's take the campground area... and add a rather stiff increase in daily traffic in close proximity to those camp sites. Your resultant "camping experience" will be rather like spending the day before Thanksgiving in the parking lot of a major grocery store.

For my money, Montana needs more areas like Holland Lake as it stands today, and Montana would be a better place if it had fewer luxury resorts.

What is the mission statement of the Forest Service? Does approval of this project align with that statement of purpose? Do you really think that the short comment period - during which there was very little publicity about this proposed project - was fair to the people of Montana? I would bet you that over 90% of the people who have camped at Holland Lake in the past 5 years don't have a clue that this is on the board.

When I see a project of this size sited so near the lakeshore, the issues of water supply and wastewater disposal gain in importance.

This whole situation has a distinctly "corporate greed" smell to it. How any Forest Service official could see this as a good thing for the Swan Valley is beyond my comprehension. When you have to look for a loophole to slide in the approval... that should tell you something right there.