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Comments: I fully understand that the Forest Service is not an entity that exists solely for conservation like the Park Service but how does this project "caring for the land and serving people" as the USFS motto suggests? It is serving a rich corporation who wants nothing more than to exploit the land and profit from a luxury hotel that the people of this area won't be able to afford to enjoy. Furthermore, the job creation aspect does not offset the fact that it will restrict use of public lands for the people who actually live in this area.

I have watched locals (not mega-rich corporations) get hoodwinked over and over again living in Montana and I won't stand by while an organization that is supposed to be "serving the people" let's more out of state rich people screw Montanans out of enjoying public lands. This is a joke that it is even being considered. Without an environmental impact survey either?!! I work for a private forestry and environmental company and the fact that companies like Exxon seem to have more expected of them than the Forest Service with regards to doing their "homework" for potential

environmental impacts before they take on a project is baffling to me.

Who benefits from this?? A private corporation that views natural beauty on public lands as a resource to be sold to the highest bidder. Not Montanans, not reasonable families who are looking to enjoy public lands on vacation and certainly no future generations of Montanans.