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Comments: I strongly oppose approval of the Holland Lake Lodge Facility Improvement and Expansion #61746. As Americans, we've all seen the lasting negative impacts that developments have on beautiful locations such as mountains, forests, deserts, and seashores. Once a project is built, there's no going back. The damage is permanent. Holland Lake is a spectacular location and loved by Montana residents and visitors alike. If people want more lavish accommodations for their mountain vacation or even just dining out, there are many places to choose from. The very fact that the existing lodge and cabins on Holland Lake are modest and rustic is fitting for Holland Lake. It's got charm and history and has a very low visual and environmental impact (not to mention low human and vehicle traffic impact).

I'm sure the Forest Service believes it has good reason to approve the Holland Lake Development such as much higher lease payments from the developer POWDR but the negative impacts will be permanent. Holland Lake would forever lose its unique and breathtaking beauty if approval is granted. Please Forest Service make the right decision to protect Holland Lake, not only for today's visitors, but for future generations of visitors. Thank you.