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Comments: Dear Representative:

I OPPOSE the expansion of the Holland Lake Lodge facility and expansion project.

My family has owned land in the Gallatin Canyon since 1957. I was born and raised in Gallatin County and own my family's cabin north of West Yellowstone. I have had the fortune to travel to many corners of this beautiful and majestic state with my grandmother, parents, and now my own children.

Over the last 52 years of my life, I have seen unbelievable change and development throughout Montana. My father spent countless hours and letters fighting for the preservation of the Bob Marshall & Lee Metcalf wildernesses. Its imperative that we put a stop to this senseless expansion. It is damaging to the environment, its bringing in too many visitors causing overcrowding, it is increasing property values and taxes beyond measure (making it impossible to afford to live in Montana), and its destroying the beauty and experience that is the rarity that Montana has to offer.

Why can't there be a historic restoration of the existing buildings without expansion? Why is it necessary to accommodate even more crowds of people to these natural areas with delicate ecosystems? Why can't we preserve this beautiful natural area for our future generations to enjoy?

Please keep Montana as Montana. Please do not develop and expand this area.

Thank you,  
Robin Doerr