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Comments: Please do not pursue the Holland Lake Lodge Facility Improvement & Development Plan. Money and fairy tales of economic growth cannot be the primary considerations. Development and expansion of the facility as proposed will, more likely than not, negatively impact the land, water, wildlife, roads, and traffic in the area. Furthermore, increased tourism and the (hypothetical) 25 new jobs that may result from such development and expansion will also compound the problems associated with affordable housing in Missoula County. Add to this the necessary increased demand for clean water (a precious commodity) by the facility, the mounting risks associated with wildland fires in the narrow Montana Highway 83 corridor, and the potential for human/wildlife conflicts (especially with respect to bears), then the proposed "improvement and expansion" actually spells disaster for the future of the area.