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Comments: To Whom It May Concern-

I am writing to wholeheartedly object to the development of the Holland Lake area.

I am usually the first person to support responsible development. I've gone to local meetings in support of housing developments and commercial growth in our area multiple times. I understand that growth is inevitable, and that people are coming whether we want them or not.

This proposed development on Holland Lake, however, is too much. There are very few areas left in Northwest Montana where locals can go to enjoy our home state, and Holland Lake is one of them. The places I grew up recreating around the Flathead are now overrun with tourists and newcomers, but Holland Lake and the surrounding area still feels like "home". I do not live in a fantasy world, I know that development happens and things will change. However, I'd like to see the historic buildings and untouched beauty of Holland Lake remain. I understand that the Forest Service seeks to sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of the Nation's forests and grasslands to meet the needs of present and future generations. The development of this area would directly contradict this mission by negatively impacting the health of Montana lands for both present and future generations.

Thank you for your time,
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