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Comments: I would like to express my opposition to this planned development. Not only was this plan kept VERY quiet until very late in the game...but the whole thing seems to fly in the face of what Montana is all about.

Why does the public only have 20 days to fill out this form? Why were no public comments taken at the public meeting? This has been on file with the USFS since April and it comes out in late August? c'mon...

POWDR claims that "We will continue to preserve the spirit and integrity of Holland Lake while upgrading accommodations. All visitors are welcome at Holland Lake Lodge." yet the entire project completely DESTROYS the spirit and integrity of Holland Lake. 200+ trees removed... a 3000 sf restaurant on the point overlooking the water...tearing up the ground to lay fiber optic for a rural lodge (I'm 10 miles outside of Helena and I can't get fiber optic for crying out loud!)...

All visitors are welcome? looks to me like another Paws Up where no actual Montanans can afford to stay there...

Montana doesn't need more super resorts for the wealthy...we need to preserve the Montana experience for the people who live here and those who visit. Rustic camping IS Montana...not "glamping" or giant resorts. Let them have Big Sky...that's already ruined...let them keep making it a monstrosity.

This whole project reeks of a major money trail and some inside moves. There is NO way the public should have so short of notice and barely any time to comment on this proposal which occurs on PUBLIC LAND!!!

This is our land...and POWDR doesn't have a right to run roughshod over us.