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Comments: I had never been to Holland Lake until last year on a trip from Flathead back to our home in Butte. We went out of our way to visit the location because we heard that the lake represented a nice departure from the hustle and bustle of many of the other lakes in the State. We were not steered wrong. It is a beautiful location with calm water and fantastic scenery.

The proposed development of this public site is incompatible with the character of the area. Additionally, bypassing the Environmental Assessment or Environmental Impact Statement for this proposal is highly questionable. The plan appears to allow quite a few new structures within 50 feet of the lake edge. Are we to believe that there isn't going to be impacts to the lake?

That said, I wouldn't be opposed to upgrades/improvements to the existing facility. It clearly could use some work, including better public access to the water. This IS public land and is meant for the enjoyment of everyone, not just those that can afford to stay at the lodge.