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Comments: Hi there, I'm a born and raised resident of 40 years. I have travelled all over, but have ALWAYS called Montana my home and always lived here. After reading a bit about the project and reading the Flathead Beacon article, I would have to agree with Keith Hammer of the Swan View Coalition. Environmental Assessment and/or a Environmental Impact Statement should be assessed before any steps are taken before a project of this size is even considered. If this project is allowed without proper procedure what else will occur without proper procedure? How big will this project become? Will it get out of hand? Will other "projects" take place without taking the correct steps and precautions? With the huge growth in population we've experienced in the last few years I don't want to see our lands be destroyed by people looking to make a quick buck and not take into account what we hold special as the reason we residents of generations have lived here. I implore the powers that be to take a good hard look at this project, because it's probably not the last with the way the population growth is exploding.