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Comments: I have reviewed the proposal from POWDR for the expansion of the current Holland Lake Lodge which is operated under a permit with the Flathead National Forest. I will be the first to say that a reasonable expansion which takes care of the aging infrastructure of the lodge and its outbuildings would make sense here, but this proposal absolutely does not. This will change the wilderness feel and character of the area to a large degree while also impacting the wildlife, water quality, and forest values. While Holland Lake has become more and more popular for recreation over the years, this proposal does not meet the majority of those needs and will only meet the needs of people looking for a high end resort type of experience on a beautiful lake. If completed, this expansion and development will mar what is a crown jewel of northwest Montana and will cause harm to this quiet and natural environment which serves as a gateway to the Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex. As a lifelong Montanan and a recreator who appreciates good, sound development and infrastructure to enjoy the outdoors, this proposal is neither and will only serve a small minority of people in a place that should never see this size of development or amount of people it will bring. Thank you for your time and consideration of my comments.