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Comments: To All Concerned,

Myself, along with many others who care deeply about the future of our public lands in Montana, **STRONGLY OPPOSE** the POWDR/HOLLAND LAKE expansion.

1. Obviously, an EIS is needed. Is this being done? If not, why not?
2. Do you really want to hand over our lands to a minority of wealthy people who only care about their next get-away or bucket list destination?
3. Do we really want to take part in this run-away train that is occurring around the country where only those with money are "allowed" on the premises or afford the services; right down the road from where we LIVE? Think about that, long and hard; and remember, those are the people who will snub you when they see you on the lake you've been fishing on your whole life.

This is OUR HOME, where we know our neighbors and help one another. Why would we willfully give that up? Don't insult us with the worn out lie of saying it will improve businesses and bring money to the area. It's simply not true.

For years we've been watching local communities undermined by the give-away of our public lands. We can do better, and *\*should\** do better by being an example of what we're **NOT WILLING TO TOLERATE**.

You insult us by calling it an "improvement".

And we recognize the timing of this proposal and how it was quietly pushed forward.

**SHAME** on everyone who has a hand in this.

Thank you,

Jane Sheaffer, Montana resident and citizen-defender of our public lands.