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Comments: To whom it may concern,

Please do not approve the project to expand Holland Lake Lodge. This ecosystem is precious, and already experiences a large in-flux of visitors that enjoy this area respectfully (for the most part) Further expanding it does not feel like an appropriate way to continue to love and respect this area as so many of us have for years. Improvements to the current lodge seems appropriate, however a large expansion would be questionable as to how others coming to visit would treat this area. As someone that is born and raised in Montana, one of my favorite parts of this state are all the hidden gems and wide open spaces. Holland Lake is one of my absolute favorites to visit, especially in the fall with the changing colors of the trees. During my last visit just the last summer, I could already tell that there were more visitors than in previous years, and it felt like Holland Lake was losing some of its solitude that makes it so special. I fear that with a resort expansion it will change the feel of this place that so many of us love, which isn't what our state is known for. Please consider these words as you make your decision in this project and thank you for all that you do for our public lands.