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Comments: Holland Lake and the Swan Valley are two of the few places in Montana which are untrammeled by man. That is the reason why people seek the area out and can enjoy it without the noise of human activity, of heavy trafficked tourist sights and resorts. It is a place for outdoor activities; hunting, boating, hiking, camping, etc. The Swan is a quiet sanctuary due to its extensive national forests and trout filled creeks. The negative impact the proposed "improvements and expansion" to the Holland Lake Lodge would have on the ecosystem and the community far outweigh the positive. On top of that, the benefitting company, POWDR, has pushed through the plans without putting out any studies. The increase in human traffic would put an unrecoverable strain of the lake and on the creek the lake feeds, Holland Creek, which is also a bulltrout creek. It would also increase the amount of foot traffic into the the mountains. The area is a corridor for all animals, mountain lions, bears, grizzlies, elk, deer. What would be the impact on them? Again I must object to the proposed plans.

Montana is only Montana because of sanctuarys like the Swan that have remained untrammeled and unaffected by the mass influx of transplants coming form their own overpopulated resort cities. If we allow this proposal to pass, the outcome very well may be the end of the sanctuary that is the Swan Valley.