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Comments: Impacts of a mega resort at Holland Lake go way beyond the infrastructure. Impacts to local residents, Swan Valley ambiance, threatened species, including grizzly bear. People coming to such a facility want activities of all sorts.....river floating, fishing, boating, heli skiing, hiking, hot air balloons perhaps and likely more. Western Montana is already reaching or surpassing quality recreation due to influx of new residents and visitors. Adding more via this resort only compounds the associated issues. How will the Wilderness experience change with both the huge infrastructure to gaze upon but with more human traffic? Paws Up for instance has ruined the float fishing experience on parts of the Blackfoot River.

Holland Lake Lodge as exists presently, fits in with the landscape and is not overly intrusive for those visiting the lake who choose not to associate with the lodge and associated facilities. An EIS is warranted and appropriate before moving forward with any changes.