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Comments: I object to this development prior to a full environmental study to examine the impact on the surrounding nature. The scale and size of the structures along with the removal of the existing trees will impact the natural ecosystem that currently exists. It is only responsible to consider such a study prior to any such development. Any disregard for an environmental impact study is a good position for litigation and environmental activists. The increase traffic on Highway 83 also proposes a number of safety issues that must be discussed further with communities on either end. Furthermore the demand of electricity and water will affect neighboring communities negatively. Have there been any studies done to the impact of the water table and the neighboring communities and residences along Highway 83? All of these questions must be answered thoroughly otherwise this is a great dereliction of the Flathead National Forest Service's responsibilities.