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Comments: As a Montana resident of 58 years, I have observed the slow destruction of Montana throughout my life. Almost every time I return to a forest, lake or river that I enjoyed in my youth, I find that it has been degraded by people who care little for the land other than to make a profit off it. Trails ripped up by 4 wheelers, lakes and rivers choked by algee from fertilizers, and resorts for wealthy tourists dominating our hillsides. The Holland lake resort is the latest in these, and it will destroy one more pristine area of Montana. I kayaked the lake last summer and enjoyed one of the few lakes that is not chocked full of motorboats and jet skis. We have many lakes that already have development, we do not need anymore. I ask that you leave a few lakes for the people that want to enjoy nature and not fight with tourists looking for a cheap thrill.