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Comments: As a native Montanan who grew up in Flathead county and spent many family camping trips at Holland Lake and the surrounding areas, I would be sad to see the proposed developments take place, as I feel they would drastically alter the unique experience of Holland Lake. The natural beauty is there for hikers, packers, and campers to enjoy and I would hate to see the infrastructure take over the natural environment. I know tourism is a huge economic draw but I think preserving the historic buildings and rustic character of places is important to maintain the charm that brings people to the state, and allows locals to enjoy their home. The environmental impact of such a project would undoubtedly be of great consequence to the ecosystem, and I think funds would be better spent maintaining the existing structures.

Thank you.