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Comments: To US Forest Service: Montana is growing like crazy! I have lived in the Flathead Valley for 32 years now. I have seen much growth. Some good, some pretty bad. This project on Holland Lake portends to be one of the bad ideas for this great state and this area. Holland Lake is beautiful and rustic and perfect the way it is. The reason Montana is growing so fast is because we are unique, pristine, uncomplicated, and truly The Last Best Place! It's ironic that so many want to come here for these qualities because the more that come for its charms the less charm there will be, if the reasons they come is to exploit the land and recreation simply to make a profit. Monetary profit should not be the guiding principle in this decision, but good forest management and preservation of our natural resources should be your aim. As well as preserving the character and quality of life in Montana now and for coming generations. Remember, if this plan goes through Holland Lake will never be the same again, and will never return to what it once was. Please do not approve this venture.