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Comments: I lived in Montana from 1984 until 2021. I saw many changes during those 37 years, but none so destructive to Montana as the project that is being proposed at Holland Lake. The resort undoubtedly needs maintenance-that's part of property ownership. Old, historic buildings and grounds can be challenging to maintain. But there are plenty of modern resorts for out-of-state vacationers to visit. Isn't there another alternative that could update the Lodge, add jobs, keep the rustic spirit? What is the environmental impact of this project? The area is well known for its flora and fauna; what kind of impact will there be, particularly on the animals?

Montana will always hold the first place in my heart. There is no other place on earth like it; we need to preserve its uniqueness.