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Comments: I am struggling with the developer's assumption this contributes to the economic development of the area. As a certified economic development professional, I must comment on the lack of benefits of this project to the citizens of Montana. The project benefits the out of state developer and the out of state tourists, not the local citizenry.

The service jobs, (cooks, house keepers, maintenance, desk clerks,) that pay below county average wage are not contributing to creating more wealth for residents or for the county. Instead, the project is more of a burden due to the wastewater capacity, the development plan with little green space but mostly construction, and the higher paying jobs in administration duties are likely to be located out of state.

We continue to hear how out of state developers tout this is an economic development contribution. The definition of economic development is creating more wealth, a better standard of living for citizens in an area, "bettering" the current economic conditions. This project will impact wildlife, traffic on the highway, wastewater/water issues, environment issues, recreation locals have enjoyed for many years. This project is giving away the locals resources to out of state business so they can profit from what has been a recreation area for locals.

Let's quit giving away our local resources.