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Comments: The intended expansion to Holland Lake marks just the most recent attempt to privatize and monetize Montana's public lands. Holland Lake has been a special place to Montana locals and to me personally for many years. To allow an expansion to accommodate the wishes of wealthy non-residents, takes the Holland Lake area one step further away from the family-focused, public land sanctuary of my childhood. I understand that while technically still public land, this lease and proposal allows for a different atmosphere at Holland Lake. It will provide an atmosphere of class segregation and general unwelcomeness from those who pay a premium for the same views and outdoor experiences we are afforded for free on National Forest Lands. The traffic will swell to unmanageable levels on the road which is already stretched to capacity, and both noise pollution and trash will become bigger issues. Montana doesn't have many uniquely local places left. Please don't allow Holland lake to become the latest casualty.