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Comments: I, and my other locals, am very much so against this project for multiple reasons. My particular concern is the extreme detriment to local character that makes both Hollland lake and the Seeley/Swan valley so special to so many of us.

While POWDR may have impressive presentations and flashy buzzwords I have extreme doubts in their ability to properly manage this location the way it should be. The state has already seen an extreme influx in new residents and rapid expansion within the tourism and travel sector, particularly to benefit those more affluent than most Montanans and traveling from out of state.

This corporation would be an extreme detriment to what makes the area unique and charming ,the last thing needed is a multi million dollar corporation transforming a peaceful location into another soulless over groomed ski complex disaster. This valley is a place of escape and relaxation for not just locals to NW Montana but other visitors who still seek a true rustic, remote, and quaint Montana experience. Many of us who grew up here have valued memories of visiting old hot springs or cabin rentals, or old family run ski lodges that are a little quirky and for so many it's why we love our home. Holland Lake as something worthwhile that an oversold corporation just will never understand.

These are the decisions that either keep us true to our character and values that have stood for generation or prove to be the big dollar sellouts the public has lost faith in. I truly hope these, and the many other comments against this project, are taken in earnest. We do not want, or need, this project. Plain and simple.