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Comments: I oppose the expansion of the Holland Lake Lodge & Resort. This expansion will diminish the quality of outdoor experiences for most people recreating in the valley. I've spent many years hunting and fishing in the Mission and Swan Mountains and Swan Valley. I'm disturbed by the proliferation of mega-log cabins that serve as summer vacation homes for ultra wealthy out-of-staters in this area. It appears that the Flathead National Forest is not adequately protecting the natural resources of western Montana. Rather, the Flathead National Forest appears driven by economic and political factors that are detrimental to protecting natural resources. We've seen similar damage on the Clark Fork River at Quinn's Hot Springs where a family-run business was sold to out-of-state owners who exponentially expanded guest lodging on flood plain while ignoring the impacts on winter bighorn range and other environmental degradation.