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Comments: Dear US Forest Service,

thank you for accepting my comments about the proposed Holland Lake Lodge Facility Improvement & Expansion #61746.

I am 33-year resident of Montana and a homeowner. I ask that the US Forest Service reject the plans for this massive development on Holland Lake. This beautiful area and lake, and extremely popular gateway to the Bob Marshall Wilderness (by way of Gordon Pass and Upper Holland Lake) is an oasis of calm in a rapidly developing valley and state. To use public lands in this manner is utterly unwise and should not even be considered. This development will take away value from the valley and from Holland Lake and the public lands rather than add to it, because people do not come here to be in a major resort, nor to be confronted with developments on the shores of one of the most beautiful lakes in the world. As a frequent user of public lands, a supporter of the US Forest Service, and a Montana resident, I ask that this development on Holland Lake be halted and scaled down to some operation more in keeping with the traditional uses of the area. Thank You.