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Comments: This is a comment on the upcoming Holland Lake development plan. Montana is growing at a rapid pace, as people are coming here to seek space, lower costs of living, and resources that are becoming increasingly scarce in other parts of the country. Most of these people earn significantly more money than local Montanans, and many are in remote jobs still connected to the cities they left.

We live in a time where income inequality is forcing regular people out of Montana and ushering in p with more. We recognize that development and change are inevitable, but we don't have to take that the changes that happen won't benefit us. If you're going to develop Holland lake, develop it so that we - regular people - can continue to enjoy it, as we have for many decades. Develop places that local, normal people can still afford to come. Come back to us with a better master plan that leaves space for families, canoes, hikers, and campers can enjoy too. No to exclusivity, no to elite capture of our resources, no to development for the benefit of few. Develop if you must, but develop it for all of us.

Thank you

Carly Fuglei

Born and raised in Missoula

My family had a cabin on Lindbergh lake when I was a kid and we would frequent the Holland lake lodge. I loved how all the settlements are hidden away from the lake to preserve its beauty, and Holland falls is still one of my favorite hikes.