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Comments: I am writing to express my opposition to the Holland Lake expansion. I share the thoughts of others who oppose this project and say...

"This new resort significantly expands the footprint/land usage of the current lodge and buildings. It most definitely will impact the area, wildlife habitat, and the lake more than the existing resort does. There will be more sewer and water use. There will be more traffic on area roads. There will be more foot traffic on trails and in the permitted area. There will be fewer trees. There will be more noise. There will be disruption to wildlife corridors and habitat. There will be more conflict between humans and wildlife."

Furthermore, you can't have an expansion of this size and NOT do an environmental impact. That is just irresponsible.

Lastly, it keeps happening that big money, like Vail resorts, are taking over more and more wilderness and wildlife areas (I don't mean designated wilderness) and with it come more and more problems. They are only interested in making money. That's it. They aren't interested in preserving nature or building/helping communities. All they want to do is take, and they don't care what the consequences are. Once we lose these special places, we can't get them back. There has to be a point at which we say no to development. Development isn't best.