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Comments: I grew up in a town whose entire existence depends on the dollars of out of state visitors. In my relatively short life I have seen a toll not only on the town, but the surrounding areas. The only comfort, only silver lining I can see is that at least some of those dollars are going to families who have loved and preserved and protected the land for generations. The Holland Lake proposal from POWDR is not about providing jobs and income to locals or recreational opportunities for those that wish to be good stewards of the natural resources that MT has to offer. POWDR cares about the bottom dollar not the land or the people that live in it. The people that will come to the "new" Holland Lake will take their pictures and spend their out of state dollars to make out of state benefactors even richer while leaving nothing but their garbage and waste and mediocre Google reviews. The forest service mission statement "to sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of the Nation's forests and grasslands to meet the needs of present and future generations". The reason that Holland Lake is a place beautiful enough to be preserved by the National Forest Service is because it has been preserved. To sell out now would send a message that the nation's special, exceptional, and secluded places are not for future generations, but this generation's most wealthy and negligent visitors. Those who would see them, abuse them and leave them. SAY NO TO POWDR. Say yes to future generations of this nations stewards enjoying MT the way that it has been enjoyed for generations.