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Comments: Holland Lake is very near and dear to me. 30+ years of memories and childhood vacations have left a lasting imprint on my heart. Myself, my family, and my friends continue to enjoy the peaceful, serene, and special surroundings of Holland Lake. This proposed development grieves and saddens me. A quaint, historic setting being replaced with modern amenities, increased visitor use, and subsequent crowding is not a wise use of public lands. The proposed development of this site is not in the best interest of the public, and is in fact, a detriment to the public. A once tranquil, quiet, escape for individuals and families will be replaced with commercialism, busyness, noise, and increased people... not what Holland Lake is known for and why it is loved. This project will forever alter the character and landscape of an iconic public recreation site. I would beseech you to not grant this permit and allow this expansion project. May permits be approved for only minor improvements to the property that don't alter the original character or add existing structures. I would like to solidly establish my lack of support for this development. Preserve Montana for the greatest public benefit and keep Holland Lake, Holland Lake.