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Comments: Spending my whole life in Montana, I have seen the exact same thing happen to many of our beautiful places. The claims of "improvement" does nothing but cause catastrophic damage to the land these big companies like POWDR claim to protect and modernize. Places like Holland Lake are so special because they have remained relatively untouched since their discovery. A good example is Bozeman; thousands of out-of-state people flooding in buying up all the land and ruining what was once a quiet little ag town. Not only does building these massive disgusting resorts ruin the recreation area, but also ruins the surrounding land. By implementing this disgrace of an idea at Holland Lake will pollute the lake, deter the wildlife from the area, and ruin the serenity that is Holland Lake. I recently completed an over 100 mile backpack in the Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex, where I exited at Holland Lake. The point of the trip was to get away from all the out-of-state people that have come and overrun our home with their lavish lifestyles and desire to be waited on hand and foot. I fear that the so called "improvement" that POWDR wants to undergo will render the Bob Marshall, not the wildest Wilderness in the country. I can see it now, thousands of wealthy out-of-staters, spending thousands to "horse-pack" into the Bob where they can luxuriously camp. This will ruin the trail system, overload the foliage and drive the large bear and wildlife populations out of the Bob Marshall, which is what makes it so special. You money hungry f\*\*ks come in here without any consideration of the residents that have been here since before Montana was even a state. You build these disgusting resorts that do not align with the Montana ideals. It is heartbreaking to see all of the most beautiful parts of our state become disgusting cesspools of rich out-of-state people that do not know how to take care of the land or preserve it. Too many times I have seen these types of people dropping trash, running their generator all night long to power their 50 foot mega mansion of a trailer, and do not contribute to any restoration or even preservation of these lands. I am sickened and deeply saddened to see what has become of this state. What was once a beautiful untouched landscape where tourists rarely visited, become a playground for rich people who only destroy our lands and ruin what makes Montana so great.