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I would ask that you please consider the will of the people of Montana when it comes to the Holland Lake Lodge project. As someone who has been lucky enough to grow up in the Flathead Valley, I have seen our State transform over the years, as expansion is normal albeit hard.

However, it is imperative that we maintain our beautiful forests which are integral to that which makes Montana so special and unique. The moment we sell or lease our forests for the good of wealthy non-residents we lose part of who we are.

I ask that the good men and women at our Forest Service make a decision regarding this matter that benefits Montanans, not out of state interest groups. Keep Montana wild as it should be and not privatized.

Thank you.

Max Schroeckenstein