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Comments: I am writing in support of the project to upgrade the Holland Lake Lodge. My wife's family owns a cabin on Placid Lake and we travel to the cabin during the summer months. From time to time, we travel to the Holland Lake area for hiking. The Holland Lake Lodge is a wonderful facility that allows us to enjoy Montana's outdoors with our family. However, it does appear as if the facility is in need of repair and could use more space.

I believe the expansion project will improve the experience of those who enjoy recreating in the Holland Lake area. In particular, I am excited about the plan for the Welcome Center and the plan for additional restaurant capacity. I believe these improvements will allow people who recreate in the area to purchase the supplies they need and provide another option for eating meals. Besides those improvements, it appears as if the entire project will improve recreational opportunities in the area. For these reasons, I hope you will approve this project.