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Comments: My husband's family has leased one of the residential cabins up there since the 60s. His grandfather built the cabin by hand and they have enjoyed Holland Lake as a residence up there since then. This is a peaceful and beautiful place that would be ruined by a cooperate resort coming in and taking away from the residential cabins, the campgrounds, and day use that is currently enjoyed at the lake. It is not a big enough lake to entertain all of the potential guests that this cooperation plans on adding and it would certainly push the residents out and people who frequent here. This project would also completely change the hunting and fishing at the lake. My husband and I hunt up there every fall and enjoy how quiet and peaceful it is, and the ice fishing is something that many enjoy as well. This absolutely should not happen and if it does, it should be scaled back. Updating the lodge and outfitting a few more cabins would be fine and would utilize something that used to be apart of the lake. But building a resort is just something that is quintessential California and out of staters who come into Montana and try to make it bigger, better and more like where they come from. Those of us who have lived here for generations and even just those that enjoy Montana for what it truly is which is peaceful, small towns, calm and sparse of crowds, want to keep Montana the way it is. We want to keep the thing that people come here and say "wow this place is something else" but it gets harder and harder to do that with the money minded people that just see projects like this and think "hey this could bring in some great revenue." Well we don't want it. We want our place that is truly the last best place.