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Comments: Holland lake is a well known destination to a majority of Montanans. Although the article on POWDR website states the owner says the resort needs "improvements to thrive", "thriving" is not a concern for Montanans. As we have experienced growth in not only population and the "improvement" or addition of luxury and comfortable experiences in Montana, this does not align with the way I would hope others experience Montana. It is the experience you get at Elkhorn hot springs - secluded and simple, not to undermine the beauty of surrounding nature. The more luxury, comfortable, resort-style accommodations are available - like minded people will follow. The fear for Montanans is not out of states living among us, it is out of state CHANGE that encourages a high maintenance, luxury lifestyle that shuts out native Montanans from their own backyard. The places we have been meeting, holding family reunions, and have made years of memories, like Holland lake, will become exclusive to the population of people seeking to spend top dollar for the "Montana experience" when it will, in fact, become far from it. As a lifelong Montana resident I hope to preserve what we know to be the true Montana experience and keep our native population, friends, family, and cherished visitors thriving.