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Comments: As a native Montanan I am always sad to hear of these types of projects. Montana had long been preserved as a place where the forests and lakes are clean and pristine. Or as close as we can make it. We love the beauty that surrounds us and take pleasure in walking amongst the evergreens and sitting beside a brook. On the other hand, progress can be a good thing. Bringing new business to Montana can have a positive impact. So, if the project was scaled down, made wildlife and Wildlands friendly, with minimal new construction and maintaining historic buildings, then I'd welcome it. We who love Montana for it's rugged beauty and majestic mountains want to be good stewards of this place and keep it's nick name "The Last Best Place" as a present tense statement, rather than a past tense memory.