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Comments: My family have been regular visitors to Holland Lake Lodge and environs since the 1930s, when my great grandmother, Gretchen Stadler, was a cook at the Gordon Ranch. Before my time, generations of my family would set up camp there each summer, and hike and fish the lake, and savor the still pristine environment. We've held weddings and family reunions there for years. Recent summer visits, however, reveal a much more crowded lake, teeming with visitors who fill both NFS campgrounds and the lodge to capacity all summer long. Although I'm sure the lodge and cabins would benefit from repairs, this proposed expansion will triple capacity at the lodge and restaurant, turning it in to the kind of "destination resort" that new proprietors, POWDR, own across the nation. Increased sewer and water usage, traffic and trail congestion, and simply more humans in the lake, and on the roads and trails conspire to make this development wrong for a beloved lake, a historic lodge, and a region already inundated with tourists. Please take into consideration the growing chorus of voices objecting to this expansion and its impacts on one of Montana's treasured gems.