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Comments: I write in strong opposition to the proposed project and urge the Forest Service to reject it. I could go on at length, but will try to list the reasons why I stand in opposition concisely.

1. I have been coming to Holland Lake with my family every summer since I was a kid. Turning it into a resort would make such experiences, along with the lessons I learned there, connections built with my family, immersion in nature, and appreciation of place impossible for all future generations.
2. It will actually ruin the current lodge, which is a rare and outstanding experience.
3. There are plenty of place already in Montana, let alone the rest of the United States to have a full resort experience. There are ever fewer places to experience the majestic natural beauty around Holland Lake. Money can build those resort experiences anywhere. But no amount of money could recreate Holland Lake. Allowing the project to go through is to irreversibly destroy a unique place by putting a plastic cutout in the middle of it.
4. The effects are not limited to human experiences of just that lake. It would have immense impacts for species and natural systems in the area. No study has been conducted about this impact and the developers clearly wouldn't care regardless of what the impact would be since they oppose such a study.
5. It would dramatically increase human traffic in an area that still feels remote, degrading the experience of the entire Seeley-Swan Valley.

These are the main reasons I oppose the project. I just can't see any benefit it brings except more money to out of state corporate interests who already have more than enough of it. The Forest Service is here to serve the American people, not companies.