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Comments: Having grown up in the Flathead Valley, I have seen firsthand the result of out of state developers purchasing prime vacation lands and turning them into playgrounds for the rich with no regard for the interests of locals who have lived there all their lives. Views are blocked, taxes are raised to where locals can no longer afford to live where they have lived for generations, roads become snarled with too much traffic, and sadly, this is all for a few months of the year for people who have no real investment in Montana. Forest service land should be available for all to enjoy and should not be sold to the highest bidder.