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Comments: The Forest Service motto: "Caring for the Land and Serving People."

With this proposal you defy this mission statement: 1) you are providing NO protection to the natural resources and you are NOT managing the utilization of those resources, 3) You are NOT protecting watersheds nor are you improving conditions in a rural area.

The lack of concern for the surrounding community, for the land, for the wildlife, for the watershed is appalling. Clear-cutting the north bank, expanding the footprint outside the existing structures--all of this without and EIS while ignoring public dissent--is unconscionable.

For 20+ years, the owner of HLL has respected the land and preserved the serenity of the Lake. This expansion will do away with the almost 100 yrs the tradition to preserve the "rustic lakeside resort with genuine Montana charm."

I have much sympathy for the small business owner in MT. They combat an economy stacked against them, a diminishing employee base, and the take-over by out-of state-corporations. Yet, this no reason for the USFS (which is charged to protect the land, its resources, and its surrounding communities) to sell the soul of the Seeley-Swan valley to a mega-corp whose only concern is profit. There is no dollar amount that will negate the devastation and negative impact on Holland Lk. Impact on the north shore will impact hundreds of miles of contiguous wilderness. Temporary monetary gain does not out way the impacts that will last decates into the future.

Please enforce and apply the rules you insist other lease-owners comply to. Please conduct a fair environmental review. Please listen to the public. Please take care. Montana and the places that make it irreplaceable should not be for sale to highest bidder. You, the USFS, are the buffer between the common user and the profit-abuser.