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Comments: I am writing in opposition to the Holland Lake Expansion # 61746.

My three main reasons for opposition are: strain on water resources, effect on wildlife, decreasing natural beauty of the lake.

- 1: Water resources: The proposes idea would include drilling two new wells. This leads to a concern for the locals who already have wells and the strain on the water table.
- 2: Effect on wildlife: The lake and surrounding forest have many deer, bear, and birds that thrive there. Building more out buildings, a large lodge, and cabins would destroy their habitat.
- 3. Decreasing the natural beauty: Holland lake is special for being so pristine and peaceful. It doesn't have very many cabins built around it. It has a lovely rustic lodge that is perfect as it stands. The campground is small and well kept and has a great family atmosphere. Building a large resort type of business would take away from the beauty. It would change the atmosphere of the lake forever.

Please oppose this proposal so that Holland lake can continue to be one of the 'Last Best Places" in Montana.

Thank you for considering public comments.