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Comments: Montana is a beautiful state and home to a population of people who love and cherish it. Montana is also being overrun by wealthy out-of-staters who buy our real estate and housing in order to raise the prices and make money for themselves at our expense. This seems to be the same - they will take a lovely lake accessible to all and turn into a place that is private and only accessible to out-of-staters with considerable wealth. This is only harming our state and the people who live here and call Montana home. It does not benefit it in any way and takes away the freedom of native Montanans to enjoy the native beauty our state offers. Please deny this attempt to privatize our state, and destroying the natural beauty of our forests and lakes.