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Comments: There is no justification for another massive resort development on public land proximate to both a pristine lake and the Bob Marshall wilderness area, which is one of the largest in the lower 48 states and like all wilderness areas exceedingly delicate. Montana is being overrun by large and extremely dense developments which are priced out of reach of Americans of moderate means. Public land should not be utilized to create even more playgrounds for the rich. The modest and historical inn currently on Holland Lake fits the site and could be renovated rather than enlarged. The dramatic expansion of buildings and square footage on site which is coupled with expansive parking areas will require the removal of many mature trees, and if not managed properly will result in the runoff of building materials and leakage of vehicular fluids into Holland Lake. The forest service should keep public lands accessible to Americans of all socioeconomic levels and all projects should put environmental protection first.

Sincerely,

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