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Comments: I am Montanan, born and raised. I've backpacked through the Bob Marshall, camped at Holland Lake throughout my life, own property in Ovando, and believe in keeping Montana, Montana! Let's not turn it into the commercialization of pristine areas like in other states. Please don't let this project happen!

This mega-expansion proposal needs a FULL National Environmental Protection Analysis, not a quick and dirty categorical exclusion. Keep it wild! This is home to grizzly bears, lynx, common loons, fishers, wolverines, bull trout, and wolves.

I hope the forest service will listen to the people's comments and live up to its motto of "caring for the land and serving people!" The USFS is entrusted by the public to be a good steward of public land and its resources. Moving forward with minimal stewardship on the USFS part is reckless! I urge you to reconsider with a full environmental analysis!