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Comments: I understand businesses have to make a profit. I think Holland Lake Lodge should expand and improve all of their buildings to meet current Missoula County codes. I know the Forest Service does not have to go by Missoula County's code but should have to abide by DEQ's standards. Septic systems are a major part of a permit process. How can an expansion of this size not have to go through an environmental impact study? I do not agree they should be allowed to expand to anywhere near what they are proposing. Holland Lake is not a very big lake. We have tried to water ski with only 3 other boats along with a half dozen paddle boarders. Their is not enough area to feel safe doing it. If you increase the Lodge, to that capacity, and add slips for 5 boats along with renting out a dozen paddle boards, renting out kayaks, etc. their is no room for the summer homers and the campground to enjoy the lake. A fear I have is what will stop the Lodge personnel from taking over half of the Bay Loop all summer? I can see why the Forest Service wants this project it gets them out of the resonsibility of the lagoon system. Interesting how we can not get the boat launch deep enough to get a boat in and out easily, but a huge expansion is ok.