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Comments: My great grandfather built a log home in the mission mountains where his son built a house and raised my mother where she raised my siblings until we relocated to Northern Idaho. By a long shot, my favorite family camping spot in the whole Rocky Mountain area, was on Holland Lake.

Now I live near Lake Coeur dalene as a 24yo self-employed, renter.

This will not the first time an organization or private buyer with deep pockets has built and recreated on the Rocky Mountain range.

I ask you to consider the momentum that is avail for environmental impact if the status quo for having access to the lakes and lands is only determined by economic access.

I know there are always more variables to consider than any one demographic or people group can be aware, but as a lover of nature and the balance of personal responsibility for individuals to participate in the larger unfolding of our environments and ecosystems, I request that this land not be sold to an non-Montanan entity. Would the Native American tribe of your area advise this transaction for sustainable progression of sharing land with interested parties?

I feel hard pressed to be convinced that this purchase would bring more benefit than harm and I trust those in the position to decide the future of Holland Lake will take into account how this one development allows for so much unpredictable changes to the land and ecosystem or other land purchase requests that will heavily impact the future of our lakes.