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Comments: I would like to share my opinion and go on record to encourage you to REJECT the development proposal for Holland Lake Lodge.

Holland Lake and the Lodge are Montana treasures, in keeping with the Glacier National Park lodges. The lake is pristine and small and the sound travels in the bowl topography. On a personal note, our family grew up camping and boating the lake from 1980 on. In addition, we were able to eat in the lodge restaurant and sit by the lakeshore to enjoy the gorgeous view and the quiet. Our family pictures were taken on the shoreline and on the small dock. We visited the lodge and its grounds all year round. The owner even shoveled the small bay in the winter so people could ice skate. Then we would go into the lodge, sit by the fire and have a hot chocolate. In recent years, it was very frustrating to be met with "private" signs and "for Lodge Guests Only". Such a loss...and to now possibly lose the whole experience with a major lodge development, is too much to accept.

I understand that a leaseholder needs to be able to turn a profit and I am empathetic. However, this lake and lodge are treasures, unique and historical. The plans submitted would, in my opinion, completely overwhelm this small quiet place and change it forever. It is almost as dramatic as if it was announced that the Bob would open some areas for cabins and homes!

I would like to see the buildings restored, possibly a small expansion to increase revenue, and would wish the restaurant and grounds be open to the public again, not just for lucky few, as was originally intended.

Please say "no" to this inappropriate, out of place, and oversized proposal.

Thank you for your consideration