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Comments: Holland Lake is a beautiful lake that is a Gateway to some of the most beautiful natural areas in Montana. It has been used by many people, those who live in Montana and those who are visiting to be place where they can get a taste of what the wilderness just a short way beyond is like. The proposal will replace that rustic quality and change the very essence of the area. I have witnessed this change happen in places like Sandpoint ID and other areas that were once beautiful, harmonious places with the natural world around them. We have enough over developed resorts and tourist entertainment centers in our national parks and forest. We need to preserve some of these unique special places like Holland Lake. Once this development happens there is no going back.