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Comments: I had the great fortune of being a Montana resident for 27 years and raised my family there. For career purposes, I sadly have to leave Montana but plan on returning in my retirement. I have been following closely all the recent growth in this beautiful state.

Growth and change are a vital part of any successful economy and carefully managed development can bring many positive changes to a community. That growth, however, must be carefully balanced to minimize any negative and irreversible damage to the environment and animals affected. The development of yet another resort only will destroy a beautiful, pristine area that can never be returned to that original state. I don't believe anyone, including me, would argue that Montana should and does have resort communities that provide access to its beauty to people far and wide. These resort communities also provide vital revenue to the state. However, is yet another resort truly needed at the cost of ruining the environment and causing displacement of the wildlife that we all value so dearly? I say no and respectfully ask that approval of the development of this resort be denied.