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Comments: I beg of you, please do not approve this project. It seems extremely short-sighted to think that tripling the capacity of the current lodge and cabins will not lead to a desperate need for infrastructure improvements in the surrounding area. Do the towns and surrounding areas have the capacity to make these changes, too? Are they even being considered? Not to mention the impacts this expansion will have on wildlife. I know the lodge needs improvements and I understand the desire to do this, but this is the wrong way to approach this issue.

Furthermore, how much would this project really benefit Montanans? It seems like a sacrifice on our part so that a giant company can profit and maybe give people in the Swan Valley a few crumbs.

Please think of the wildlife that will suffer if this project goes ahead. Think of the damage this will do to treasured wilderness far beyond the 15 acres of this specific property. The forest service should protect lands for EVERYONE to enjoy, not just those that can pay to access them-and it should especially recognize the damage that development can do to natural areas, even if they are not technically "wilderness" areas.

Last thing- please conduct an environmental assessment and make an environmental impact statement available to the public. We want a rigorous assessment of environmental impacts.