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Comments: Dear Committee, Representative and Community,

I live out of state right now, but I grew up in Bigfork and my family is fourth and fifth generations deep residents of the valley. My heart will always be in Montana's Flathead Valley. Over the years many have uncovered what we have known all along; that our space in this valley is a treasure, beautiful and often has a hold on the hearts who visit its sacred lands. But in such exposure, corporate America has come with their ideas and plans to what they think is bettering the land and communities, yet is grounded in greed. Not all growth is good growth when it exploits the land and what we love so dear. I cannot even come home because hotels are so out of range right now. Please, preserve our land. Put a no more build policy in place for state and federal lands to preserve it for future generations. Thank you