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Comments: The purpose of the US Forest Service is to preserve and protect our National Forests for the benefit of future generations. For decades our National Forests have been places to enjoy the solitude and wonderment of nature. The USFS has maintained a tight balance between public and private ownership of the lands in and around these National Forests. I find it reprehensible that the USFS is considering allowing a private group to purchase the property around Holland Lake for development. Montana is a place of spectacular beauty and solitude. People come here to see and enjoy that beauty. All too often that solitude and beauty is destroyed by the development of recreational opportunities. Montanans understand the benefits of pristine landscapes. We enjoy the extra effort required to access the undeveloped outdoors. Let our children and grandchildren experience the forests, lakes and rivers as they are. For those that wish a more developed opportunity there are many other places they can look to ruin. Please keep our National Forests wild and undeveloped.