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Comments: To Whom It May Concern: I'm writing of my concern about increasing the footprint of the existing lodge on Holland Lake. I am on the board of the Montana Loon Society. There have been nesting loons on the lake since 2019 with a chick hatch of 3 to 4. Increasing the facilities to bring more people onto the lake will only discourage the quiet of this pristine lake and possibly force loons to leave. I live on Tetrault Lake in Eureka, Montana, Lincoln County. Increased usage of our lake has made it difficult for loons to nest and produce a chick. People on standup paddle boards, kayaks, and fishing boats have increased. I have no doubt that the increase and updating of the existing lodge will bring the same kind of activity and interfere with nesting loons in the future.

Lets protect our small lakes and discourage the larger crowds that will undoubtedly descend upon the lake once the property is enlarged. Keep the place intimate. Our population in Montana is increasing at such a rapid rate that the animal population is in danger of being driven out. This is what people come up here to see along with the beauty of the landscape. The bigger resort you want to put on Holland Lake is a mistake.

Respectfully submitted.

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