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Comments: A native Montanan, I have been coming to Holland Lake since I was a child. My family has met there every July for the last thirty years. It has remained one of the most pristine, beautiful places on earth, bringing a sense of peace, gratitude and magic to those who visit. I have watched, with sadness, as the lodge and cabins have fallen to disrepair. For over decades, I have stayed in the cabins until they became uninhabitable. Yes, the property needs attention. But to answer one mistake with another seems irresponsible. The proposed plan brings development to the lake that it simply cannot sustain over the coming years. The consequences to Mother Nature and her inhabitants is tragic. I was raised with the belief that God's land belongs to no man, but that we are all responsible to care for it. As Montanans, we bear that responsibility more than most. We have had enough development that prescribes the inevitable of such a plan (Yellowstone Club, Big Sky, etc.). Look to your conscience and to your heart and vote no on this proposal. Thank you.