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Comments: I am writing to oppose the expansion of Holland Lake Lodge Facility. As a local Montanan that pays taxes, it is disappointing and discouraging to see how out of state companies come into our treasure state and exploit its beauty for the benefit of their own pocket books.

For the last 3 years we have seen an exponential increase in the population of our state which has led to a decrease in animal habitats, more animal to human conflicts, horrible fire seasons (as 9 out of 10 forest fires are man caused), more trash and more crime and a strain on natural resources. There is absolutely no benefit to Montanans to allow the expansion of Holland Lake Lodge. The company will argue that they will bring revenue into the area and possibly seasonal jobs, but in reality, most likely, the only individuals that the company will attract are not Montanans, but out of state residents who will be entertained by what is left of our beautiful treasure state.

So I ask the Forest Service this, are you doing our forest a service if you allow the expansion of Holland Lake Lodge? What is cleared and cut and condominiums built upon will never be a old forest grove full of life and singing with beauty. Please stop treating our forests like something to be bought and paid for that in the end are crumpled up resemblances of their once beauty.