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Comments: The open wilderness of the Holland Lake area is worth far more to locals and visitors alike left intact than it will be as a developed and exclusive resort for the elite and ultra-rich developers hoping to destroy one of the last truly wild and accessible areas of the state.

The historic buildings must also be left intact, and as little development as possible allowed.

This is not only the place where my (and countless other lifelong Montanans) parents were married and spent their honeymoon, but a place where I grew up enjoying open and true wilderness; every single person I've ever brought to this location has agreed that it's not only one of the most beautiful pieces of preserved wilderness they've seen in one location so close to so many developed areas, but also truly sacred and special ground that deserves to be respected.

It also serves as some of the best habitat for Moose, Bear, Elk, and even Wolves (which I have heard howling in the distance on one of the most incredible camping trips of my life) to be found in the surrounding area. Any development of this special place would be a travesty to the people of Montana and our public lands, and will truly show that out-of-state developers know nothing of our local interests, which has already been proven time and time again.

The forest service must protect this land, and strike down any development on this refuge for the people of Montana, and our wildlife alike.