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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 who, if successful with their development scheme, would 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 brother (and countless other lifelong Montanans) was married and spent his honeymoon, but is a place where my family grew up enjoying open and true wilderness.

Everyone I know who has gone 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.

Further, the area serves as some of the best habitat for Moose, Bear, Elk, and even Wolves 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 would be yet another example of out-of-state developers disrespecting local interests and lands for selfish and short-term financial gain.

The Forest Service must protect this land, and strike down any development on this refuge for the people of Montana, the general public, and our wildlife alike.

Thank you for your consideration.