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Comments: Please explain how preserving the soulful quality of a place happens by removing 100's of trees and tearing down nine existing Structures totaling 4,990 square feet and replacing them with Thirty two structures totaling 23,300 square feet?? And installing a private power plant to keep it running????

I understand that the existing structures needed some TLC and updates but the expansion of the area size to 466% of its present size hardly equates with the idea of updates and TLC? Really????

Somebody is trying to obfuscate and manipulate the facts in order to exploit a beautiful area for profit and promote a private agenda that will only serve that population who can afford such glamping amenities. Those folks who have been able to enjoy the area up to this time will just have to set up their tents elsewhere. Along with this type of development goes property restrictions, private beaches, large boat docks, road development, stress on wildlife and limits on accessibility to surrounding areas. The population that has supported this quaint and soulful place for the last 20 years will no longer be welcome.

It sounds like every developers dream and Earth's nightmare to take a pristine quiet area and turn it into a major thoroughfare for the wealthy to enjoy, to the exclusion of ordinary folks who appreciated and loved this area fo many years. Bigger does NOT equate to better nor does it in anyway keep the quality of this area special. Keep Holland Lake accessible to all, not just the elite who are looking "for that special Montana experience"

STOP and consider what you are allowing to happen to all the most beautiful places in Montana! Once these places are gone to development, the consequences are long lived and devastating to local wildlife, Earth that supports it and ordinary Montanans who know and love it.

Now put aside the loud and smooth talking voices of greed and do the right thing!