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Comments: Dear FS--you will need to have an adequate archaeological and historical survey to complete this proposed sale and destruction of the existing historic facilities at Holland Lake. All of this should be documented in an EIS as there are severe adverse effects with the proposed removal of historic buildings and sites. Full documentation (which may include HABS and/or HAER), consultation with the Montana SHPO, the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation and any other interested parties and Tribes must happen. Should the project go through (which many people don't want)it will require a lot of time and money just to complete the Heritage portion. Adverse effects require working with the Advisory Council (and the MT SHPO will also likely be involved here too) to develop an MOA to determine and define the specific mitigation measures required to be taken in order to offset the adverse effects.

Don't let the big out of state money cloud your vision of keeping a Montana historic place Montana. The Forest Service is about caring for the land and serving people, not for exclusive wealthy people catering only to those rich enough to be "members" of this exclusive club.