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Comments: Montana is known for its wildlife and wild spaces. Our states is so unique and special because of this. Large scale, exclusive resorts jeopardize Montana's land integrity. The Flathead National Forest is such a vital ecosystem for our states biodiversity. Every large scale development jeopardizes this biodiversity. The Holland lake area is a viral habitat for many predators like bears and wolves. These species already have threatened populations. Allowing for this elite resort will increase the chances of deadly human - wildlife conflict. The development of this resort will have direct consequences to the health and safety of these wildlife populations.

The Holland lake area is a very special area for locals and visitors alike. This areas recreational opportunities and public land access points are unmatched. Montana should base its values and visitor experiences on the many not the few. Montana is special because anyone, regardless of social class or ethnicity can experience wild places, like Holland lake.

The Forest Service must stay true to its mission. The health, diversity and productivity of Montana's wilderness is protected by The Forest Service. The development of this resorts will directly jeopardize the health and biodiversity of the Flathead ecosystem. Allowing for an elite company to build large scale resorts prevents future generations of citizens from having access to the land.