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Comments: Dear Mr. Steele and others considering the proposed development at Holland Lake:

The manner in which this proposal has been processed up to the recent extension of public comment is highly concerning. From the rushed comment period to the lack of environmental impact review, it appears appropriate protocol for development of public land is being purposefully avoided. Located in the serene Swan Valley, Holland Lake has been a quiet, peaceful setting for lodging, camping and outdoor recreation for generations. There are already numerous locations throughout the state that offer luxury amenities and large parking lots to attract tourism and out of state dollars, and in my opinion, the Swan Valley is not a place where this should be introduced, ESPECIALLY on public land. Not only would this type of development impact Holland Lake itself, drastically changing the current camping and recreation experience enjoyed by so many, it would greatly impact the entire valley from Big Fork to Seeley! The Swan is an important place in western Montana for access to wilderness, hunting, and a vital habitat wildlife. And, let's not forget about cost of living, and what happens to locals every time development like this occurs. This type of development belongs in Big Sky, Whitefish, etc., not in the Swan, and NOT on public land.