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Comments: Hiking up to Holland Lake Falls is among my earliest childhood memories. The scene of many family camping trips, I caught my first fish in the lake when I was probably 6 years old. I wanted to fly fish like my older brother, so my dad begrudgingly let me tie a fly onto my little spinner rod - and I quickly nabbed a little cutty. I'll never forget the pride and delight of that moment.

It would sure be nice for other Montana kids to be able experience that same kind of enjoyment of our wild spaces. I'm unconvinced this lodge expansion is in the best interest of Montanans - or anyone, for that matter - or represents a responsibly use of our public lands. It's particularly dismaying to think the Forest Service would not require environmental review of the expansion when it's sure to have an impact.

After all, it's hard to imagine how more development will enhance the visitor experience, when the experience most of us are seeking when we go to the lake is to get away from development.

Please provide additional opportunities for the public to be informed and to engage with this decision impacting public lands - and please reconsider the decision not to conduct environmental review of the expansion.