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Comments: I have concerns about the impact of so much development on Holland Lake.

As it is, the campsite and existing Holland Lake Lodge, as well as the nearby camp for horse trail riders, bring in thousands of people and their pets to that area. Along with this are the existing homes of residents along the road to Holland Lake.

The lake is relatively small, and already put to great use. I am sure that the fauna and flora of the whole area is already compromised by overuse. Holland Lake itself cannot be as clean and unsullied as it should be for optimal lake health. Surely a detailed look at the environment could not possibly show that more development could be good for the area.

Along with that, it is already very difficult for Montanans wanting to camp at the Holland Lake Campsite. The competition for reservations is extreme and most sites are taken by travelers to Montana months before the weather warms.

The proposed construction and expansion will only lead to developing a more expensive business that makes enjoying the lake unattainable for many Montanans.

I can't help but guess that greed is the motive behind this troubling expansion.

I believe that our motivation in Montana should be protection of this beautiful country. We should work to keep the environment as a pristine as possible.

And, there should be an emphasis on making this beautiful place accessible (affordable) for all people. Aren't there already enough expensive lodges cluttering our landscape and catering to the wealthy?

Please do not falter in your duty to protect this Lake and surrounding area from further misuse and overuse.