

Data Submitted (UTC 11): 9/23/2022 12:42:50 PM

First name: Nancy

Last name: Siegel

Organization:

Title:

Comments: I am a Montana resident, and US citizen. I strongly and completely oppose the proposed development (facility improvement and expansion) of Holland Lake Lodge. Holland Lake Lodge is a gem in the treasure chest of our Treasure State. No amount of financial profit for the forest service, developers or any of Montana citizens warrants the destruction of the pristine environment of Holland Lake.

I do understand the need for improvement of the lodge facilities. As Wohlfeil has said, 'the resort needs some TLC'. I disagree that the proposed Master Development Plan is 'intended to preserve the spirit and integrity of what is there, (Holland Lake Lodge) while upgrading facilities so we can share this place with guests for years to come.' The proposed development plan does not preserve the integrity and spirit of that area. The lake is small and beautiful. It's the headwaters for the Bob Marshall Wilderness. The current quality of recreational and wilderness experience is high because of the limited use in the area. Any assessment of this region needs to also include the impact to the current residents of the area. Most residents live in this region because of what is here, and also what is not here. This expansion is an example of supporting 'what is not here', more people, more recreational use, more development, more habitat impact. Let people enjoy 'what is here', and visit Montana for what is here now, the quality of what is here now. There are not many places where that is available any longer.

'JUST SAY NO'. Again, I am firmly opposed to the Holland Lake Lodge Expansion Project.