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Recreation at Holland Lake has already been defined by past generations. Under no exceptions should this proposal be passed. Our stewardship to this land should not be called into question.

The Swan Valley is not prepared for this kind of increased population. This was apparent during 2020 when the area became inundated. Hwy 83 is a quick changing environment. Weather, wildlife, vehicles, cyclists, hikers all share the road. Driveways and bused school children are just a few examples of situations that effect speed. The wildlife habitat that lives and passes from mountain range to mountain range throughout the year adds a whole other consideration. I've stopped to let grizzlies walk across this highway and majestic herds of Elk. Witnessed mountain lions moving at top speeds.

The Swan River Wildlife Refuge exists on the north side of this scenic highway. The rivers and streams flow in directions as far south past Condon and interconnect all along this amazing habitat for wildlife. Our waterfowl and bird population should be better protected after seemingly absent during the Rice Ridge Fire and the most recent bird flu.

In my opinion the long term sustainability from this scope of proposal could not maintain an ecological balance. This expansion has too many structures and isn't conducive here. The dust, waste, litter could not be properly controlled.

I find myself contemplating deep and meaningful questions to try and justify the lack of coordination brought on by this proposal. Finding a solution at this point seems daunting. Why was this kept a secret from the public for so many months? This proposal is most certainly not compatible or harmonious.