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Comments: Good afternoon,

I was born and raised in Montana, my family has property in the Swan Valley, and I am aware of the beauty of Holland Lake. Although some think that Hollands lodge should be expanded into a high end resort, they are not looking out for the people that have a real connection to the lake. Making a high end resort would not keep this area available to Montanas, this would change the character of the lake making it too expensive for us Montanas to afford. Holland Lake is already a small lake and over the years there has been a noticeable increase in visitors. Expanding the lodge would make conditions for the lake much more crowded and it would no longer be a peaceful area. Wildlife would be disturbed and the conditions of the natural forest would deteriorate with the amount of people that would be attracted. Most importantly Holland Lake, a lake that most Montanans have a very special connection with, would no longer be very accessible for us locals. The only thing expanding the lodge would do is make Holland much more crowded, disrupted, and too expensive for most Montanans. This gem of a lake should be kept preserved so we can allow generation after generation to enjoy it as well. If you are truly trying to keep Montana the Last Best Place then you will not go through with expanding Holland Lake. Thank you.