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Comments: I am writing to oppose the expansion of Holland Lake Lodge. I don't have anything to add to those who have stated specific reasons why an EIS is essential; they have listed the environmental points where and why an exclusion does not fit this situation perfectly. As have other historical preservationists and native tribal advocates. This expansion would not benefit the valley in any of these categories.

Moreover it does not benefit local Montanans who LOVE the Holland Lake area for its remoteness and wildness. Montanans hold these values HIGH and we do not want them trampled by outsiders who are only in it for a buck and could care less about HLL's natural integrity. I can't imagine a hike to the falls after major commercialization of the area. The lake shore and falls would be trampled and overrun. This is not the experience people who live and love here are looking for. We are looking for ruggedness and wildness; a place to get away from it all and get into nature, which soothes our soul. This lodge is on OUR public land, and we, the local public have spoken. WE DO NOT WANT ANY EXPANSION.