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Comments: Dear Forest Service:

I strongly oppose the expansion of the Holland Lake Lodge at Holland Lake. This is an area I have been enjoying since I was born (I'm in my 50s now). I have taken family and kids there to canoe and enjoy the lake and wildlife. We cross country ski there in the winter. First motorized boats were allowed, which totally changed our outdoor experience and opportunities to see and hear wildlife. Now you want to allow a big expansion of the lodging there - which has always been pretty quiet and low key.

This expansion will reduce and diminish the ability of the general public and local Montanans (who are not wealthy) to enjoy our public lands and the wildlife that live in and around Holland Lake. There will be more noise and more people and more traffic.

Go ahead and let them fix up and restore the place - but just say NO to this expansion. It is for the few and not the public and is not an "improvement" on what is already there. This expansion is certainly not a benefit to the existing forest or wildlife. The value lies in less development in this situation.

Thank you for your consideration.