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Comments: My family and I have been going to Holland Lake and the Lodge since the early 70s. It was a favorite place to drive to for an evening meal, an overnight stay, a hike to the falls and then continuing on to Kalispell and Glacier. So I have fond memories, including my son's wedding on the grounds in 2016. I appreciate that the Lodge needs a good deal of tender loving care to be sustained into the future and that the cabins likely need either improvement and restoration or simply replacement. And yes, I can also understand that housing in a common lodge also needs some upgrading. Still, the sheer size of the proposed project is overwhelming and will forever alter the experience of the Lodge. Modernizing the Lodge, restaurant and rooms may be needed but the size of the project will overwhelm the public land it is situated on and dominate the lake beyond how the current Lodge fits into the location. I know that wanting to keep things as they were in the past should not be the objective, it can't be. But at the same time we don't need to install a totally new facility which destroys the ambiance of the current structure. Please do not authorize the current plan and try to work with the owners and the developers to allow a restoration which fits into this historic and beautiful part of Montana and Holland Lake.