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Comments: Dear Committee

I have read many of the opposition letters and hear the developers plans for Holland Lake. How can this be proposed without an environmental impact statement. This is a precedent we can not set at this critical juncture of rapid development in Montana.

The concern is all these people from other parts of the country which has their natural habitat massively degraded clearly have no understanding of issues like biodiversity, ecosystem breakdown and how this indicators species are "canaries in the coal mine."

I also oppose this idea that we can now sell off our public lands to the highest bidder and then only serve the elite.

I believe our natural heritage, and ecosystem health is in serious jeopardy because we are following the money not our values.

EIS at a minimum, better yet send them somewhere else

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