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Comments: I understand that the Forest Service has dispensed with the requirement of an environmental assessment regarding the proposed expansion of Holland Lake Lodge. Montana is at serious risk of losing or, at a minimum, partially degrading any number of its natural wonders. Our state has become the subject of intense interest in outdoor recreation from people literally around the world.

I see the Forest Service as having the highest duty of care and protection for these irreplaceable treasures. Once lost, Montana becomes yet another state that has been subsumed by remote corporate interests whose sole objective is profit. As a long-time citizen of this state, I earnestly ask that our government apparatus act responsibly by requiring objective data about the impact of this project rather than blithely looking in the other direction in the name of development at whatever expense. Thank you.