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Comments: I grew up on Holland Lake road. I have called Holland Lake "My lake" throughout my entire lifetime. From its beautiful falls at the eastern end of the lake to the bull trout stream it feeds at the other, it by all means is breathtaking. It is one of the last few gorgeous places, not in the wilderness, to have seen very limited growth and development. It has come to my attention that a large organization, POWDR, wants to develop and change the Holland Lake lodge. It is my understanding that the current owner, Christian Wohlfeil, wishes to sell the Holland Lake Lodge to this large corporation, to make substantial changes to the lodge and land it stands on. These changes are entirely too big, they are not what our beautiful lake needs. The changes that are needed are that of renovation, not of expansion. The buildings at the lodge are in disrepair, due to the neglect of the current owner. He has done nothing but take from the exploits and given nothing back to his own business, and historic lodge, yet wishes to partner with a larger organization, to take in even more exploits. Turning the Holland lake lodge over to this large organization will only push us to a more Colorado look. Those values are not Montanan whatsoever. Though the current owner has stated blatantly, publicly, that they are. His neglect of this historic lodge and exploitation of the lake's beauty is sickening. I am a former Forest service employee of 10 years, a historian, veteran, and avid outdoorsman, hiker of the swan mountain range, and pro-environmental conservationist. I urge the forest service and all political figureheads, to not look lightly on the development that has been proposed to us. If we continue to develop all of our most beautiful locations for their monetary exploits, we soon wont have any beauty left to behold. OPPOSED!!!! Please save Holland Lake and the Lodge!!!