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Comments: I do not believe that the expansion of the lodge at Holland lake is in the public interest. It is in the financial interest of investors and private land owners and if this expansion is given the go-ahead that should be made clear. There is little public support for this project, which is becoming increasingly clear and would have been much sooner if measures were not being put in place to mitigate the public opinion such as public meetings with no public comments being heard (Sep. 8, 2022).

While acknowledging the need for access to public recreation, the erection and expansion of a private entity on public lands only further separates Montanans from enjoying the idyllic outdoors that make this state so special.

Please do not allow the pursuit of capital gains to dirty the beautiful waters occupied by not just human use, but those of the loons, bull trout and other wildlife in the Holland Lake region. Increased noise pollution, light pollution, and waste on our lands and in our waters is not in the public interest.

I have no qualms with updating the existing infrastructure, but ask that it be taken into careful consideration whether expansion onto public lands is necessary to accomplish said task.

Thank you for you consideration,

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