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Comments: To whom it may concern,

Let me start out by saying that developing the land around holland lake is in general a terrible idea. Holland lake is somewhere that has extremely deep meaning to me. My family for many generations has visited this lake and enjoyed the beauty and serenity that the lake offers. I always said growing up that Holland lake is one of the most magical places in Montana.

Building a large lodge with cabins would ruin the beauty and quietness of the lake. It would bring hundreds more visitors which would be detrimental to not only the environment but also local visitors who are trying to enjoy a quiet trip.

I've worked with the forest service this past summer, learning to listen to visitors and people who recreate on the land while also taking into consideration the needs of the forest and conserving it's beauty when making detrimental decisions. I hope that you can also do the same.

I hope that you can truly listen to everyone's concerns of this operation going through and consider our opinions so that we can make a change and conserve the beauty of this amazingly special place.

Thank you for your consideration,

Kathleen Castleberry