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Comments: One of the things that many people love about Montana, and one reason why it is the "Best Last Place", is because there is a shared ethic of balancing the health of the land, water, wildlife, and people. Montana is a place where people want to find themselves in the natural beauty surrounding them, escape the human-built environment that is increasingly overcrowded with humans, and feel a much-needed sense of spaciousness that is increasingly rare in this world.

The scale of the proposed Holland Lake Lodge Facility Improvement & Expansion #61746 is significantly out of balance with the health of the surrounding land, water, wildlife, and the desires of many who visit Holland Lake.

The impact of increased motor vehicle traffic, increased need for emergency services, increased amenities to service more people, and increased impact on water quality and wildlife habitat, and lots of additional impacts all deserve careful study, community input, transparent communication, and thoughtful discussion before pushing a proposal of this magnitude through. The Holland Lake Lodge facilities can be improved and expanded upon in ways that are in balance with the land, water, wildlife, and people. We've seen time and again that bigger does not equal better. We only get one shot to "do it right" and Holland Lake deserves a process that takes many perspectives into consideration, not just the property owners.