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Comments: I spent from my birth in 1988 to 2011 living in Montana. I went to college in Missoula and was sad to leave my home to attend veterinary college in Washington State. I still have family and friends in MT and plan to move home when I finally pay off my student loans and and can afford to live in a rural setting.

I am always monitoring the news in MT because it is my home. And I am deeply saddened to see that such a pristine and wonderful location is on the chopping block. Holland lake is a special place and wildlife of all sizes require it to remain a quiet and accessible. If small groups of humans and summer only lodging continue this special balance of wild life and man can continue. But if we allow expanded and EXTENSIVE development to this lake it will shatter that coexistence. Money is corrupting the West right now and if we turn this lake over to out of state tourists/influencers we will loose another Montana treasure. Keep the peace and allow Holland lake to remain most accessible for the native animals and locals. There are plenty of mountain resorts out of touch millionaires can visit in MT. We should not destroy the last hidden gems for people who don't understand or respect the mountains and forests we call home.