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Comments: I am opposed to this extensive development proposal to the Holland Lake Lodge. A development of this magnitude will significantly change/damage the landscape and atmosphere of not only Holland Lake - but also the entire Swan Valley. Holland Lake is undeniably a sought after refuge by many - Montanans and visitors alike - refuge being the operative word here. It's the place people come to unplug and disengage from their day-to-day grind - unhindered by phones, computers, shopping and/or fancy dining opportunities. It's a place one can really experience a 'soulful' experience without needing (or wanting) all the modern day conveniences and luxuries high-end resorts offer. Better a contemplative time in a lawn chair under the stars without the glare of parking lot lights, better the distant sound of a rushing waterfall cascading down than the hum of an air-conditioned room, better a humble meal by the campfire, than a gluttonous meal served up in an expansive dining room, better a quiet kayak ride on a glass-top lake with only natural beauty surrounding you than a shoreline of manmade structures calling you back to 'the grind'. Special use permits are best placed in the hands of stewards who want nothing more than to make a reasonable living for their family - in a generous and hospitable manner - without exploiting the natural beauty around them. Don't let this gem be raped and plundered for the cause of money!