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Comments: I am opposed to the expansion of Holland Lake Lodge.

First, the expansion onto public land will not serve Montana citizen or average public land users, but is instead intended to benefit mainly visitors of the lodge.

Second, I strongly object to the consumptive activity of adding a winter operating season. The off-site impacts of additional users and activity pose a serious threat to wildlife habitat. This intensive recreation leads many wildlife species (grizzly bears, elk, wolverines and other wildlife) to experience higher stress, higher energy use, and avoidance of areas of high human use. The area of impact will include thousands of acres of wildlife habitat in the area, with negative effects on grizzly bears, elk, black bears, lynx, wolverines, other furbearers, mule deer and white tail deer, among many other species.

Please reject this proposal for the sake of Montana's open spaces, natural capital, equity of use for public land users, and for wildlife.

Sincerely,

Teagan Hayes