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Comments: Please preserve Holland Lake!!!!

I'm not a local resident. I've been extremely blessed to visit your area twice and have plans to keep returning every chance I get. I don't understand why people believe progress always involves money and expansion. Maybe keeping things as they are is progress. People who truly enjoy Montana (as it should be enjoyed) don't want to see fancy resorts with all the amenities. People come to your area to step away from big cities and the rush of urban life. Once you change things you can never undo it. Once you destroy habitat and pollute water you can't ever truly undo it.

In my local community in rural Virginia much of our farmland has been turned into solar farms in the name of green energy. There is no such thing as green energy. These panels are produced in huge factories with horrible materials inside of them. Those factories pollute the earth. Now our forests and fields are gone. Topsoil has been removed from farmland for panels to have stability. It can't ever be undone. Neighbors hate each other, property values have plummeted, cattle and horse owners struggle to find hay, no one wants to live near one, dust covers every house and car. The money only benefits a few.

Please don't let "progress" destroy the valuable resource you have. It can never be undone. Protect your land and pristine lakes. Fight this with every fiber of your being.

Sending you all love and strength from Virginia!!!