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Comments: I have spent many years visiting Holland Lake for its peace, tranquility and pristine water and forest. This news has come and saddens us greatly. There seems to be no foresight into protection and absolute neglect in studying the project's impact.

The Forest Service has failed to give sufficient notice to the public which is in violation of NEPA requirements. We need more time to review the detailed documents and plans that were just uploaded to the website. NEPA requires that the public has a minimum of a month for public comments before such a big agency decision is made. We were not given that time in this case.

The Forest Service has also failed to consider the significant environmental impacts to endangered species and designated critical habitats that will result from the huge construction project planned. The Holland Lake area is home to endangered species and borders the Bob Marshall Wilderness Area. The fact that very little, if any, discussion of the effect of the project on endangered animals and the Wilderness Area prove that there has been insufficient analysis of individual and cumulative effects of this project. What about the impact of increased traffic to the Lake or the big increase in sewage? It's not analyzed or considered sufficiently.

I oppose this project. But The Forest Service at least needs to follow the requirements of NEPA before making any decisions.

Sincerely,

Joann Vollmer and family