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Comments: I am writing to express my outrage regarding the proposed remodel and new developments planned for the Holland Lake area. I am a native middle class Montanan. As a girl I spent many summers at the Lodge, in various cabins, and on and in the lake with swimming, and fishing activities.

Of course, in this day and age progress is all about the biggest and best! It is my fear that POWDR will not stop at the lake, but will also try to develop ski hills and ski resorts on the Swan Mountains. Eventually, the lake area and ski resorts will be affordable only to the elite. A middle class gal like myself will no longer be able to afford to visit and enjoy that beautiful pristine section of the Last Best Place.

My comments seem sentimental. However, sentiment aside, if you build it they will come, and when they do the environment and wildlife WILL NEVER be the same!

I have read and understand UM's law professor, Sandra Zellmer's, comments on the National Environmental Policy Act as it relates to the Holland Lake development. Therefore, I urge the Forest Service, please give the comments of concerned citizens significant weight when considering your decision. Holland Lake must not become a casualty of twenty-first century greed and power.