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We are concerned regarding the project planned for Holland Lake.

It is our understanding USFS intentions were to categorically exclude the proposed project from documentation of an environmental impact study. How can this be legal?

These studies must be conducted to understand the impact to wildlife, including endangered species, as well as sustainability of water use & water protection, road maintenance & emergency services to name a few. We have every reason to believe that POWDR won't stop at just Holland Lake Lodge. If Flathead National Forest allows this type of destruction to happen on the shores of Holland Lake, what's to say they won't allow the 4th largest Ski Resort Giant in America to take more of the surrounding wilderness, more of our lands, and make them inaccessible by charging outrageous fees, and profiting off what we, the taxpayers, already own and enjoy. We are all too familiar with POWDR, we've seen what they've done to other beautiful mountain locations 1st hand. We've seen what changes occur to traffic & emergency services just to name a few & how it impacts property taxes to all landowners in the surrounding area.

This national forest and all public lands belong to all of us to access freely, it should never be sold out to a private firm for profit.