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Comments: I believe that there needs to be a balance between human development and wildlife and habitat conservation. I do not believe that this proposed expansion of the Holland Lake Lodge is in any way appropriate. It will produce cumulative negative impacts on grizzly bears and grizzly bear habitat. It ignores the enormous negative impacts to wildlife that will occur with this lodge expansion due to increased recreation on public lands outside the 15-acre lodge site. Approving this proposal will fail to abide by the spirit of the Conservation Strategy to manage public land in the NCDE recovery zone to assure the maintenance of a healthy grizzly bear populations in the face of increased private land development and ongoing climate change. I request that the Flathead Forest reject this proposed commercial development of Holland Lake Lodge.