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Comments: Holland lake is hidden deep in the swan valley. On a single lane highway, the expansion onto the public land that the lodge/business is currently being operated on would not only be devastating to the natural environment and resources around there but also to the residents who have made their homes in the seclusion of this valley. Traffic would dramatically increase causing a disturbance to the wildlife and residents along US HWY 83. There would be more vehicle-wildlife accidents causing harm to the wildlife populations, wellbeing and to humans in the form of injuries/death(in some cases) and to the vehicles. That alone is thousands of dollars for 1 accident, let alone the many that are bound to follow. This expansion would be devastating to this area and only would only benefit the owners/ wealthy guests who now want to ruin Montanas gorgeous outdoors for profit. Bottom line: this is bad for Montana.