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Comments: As a 55 year resident of Montana and biological scientist I am keenly aware of the uniquely rich natural resource environment of western Montana. Having been raised in the great plains state of Nebraska, I recognize that western Montana's ruggedness has kept it from being overwhelmed and harnessed as has been the fate of the midwestern U.S. The proposed POWDR development at Holland Lake would change the area's public access from one enjoyed by the families of ordinary people to one that is overwhelmed by the upscale users that would be attracted to the POWDR development. I have in mind the type of development that has transformed the natural environment of Big Sky, Montana into a highly modified, urbanized, over-used tourist destination. I believe that this same thing would happen to Holland Lake should the POWDR development be allowed to proceed. Please reject this proposal and preserve the delicate, interactive webs of forest and wildlife for the low-impact enjoyment of all of us.