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Comments: Dear Powdr: I'm sorry, but we don't need an out of state corporation to develop Holland Lake into a "soulful" experience. Please move on to Whitefish or Big Sky and try your luck there. At this point in time, I can see that close to 5800 people are mobilized against this Powdr proposal.

Holland Lake is already overcrowded during a typical summer day. We cannot wait to see the EIS to find out how the daily septic loading from hundreds of people per day (150 guests, restaurant and gift shop patrons, plus the existing baseline of daily visitors) will affect groundwater and Holland Creek. Added nutrients into the water system are likely to increase algae in the Swan River and carry that impact through the entire drainage system: Swan Lake, Flathead Lake, Flathead River, Clark Fork River. Exhibit A for this problem in the state of Montana is the Gallatin River where many scenes from "A River Runs Through It" were filmed. The Gallatin is loaded with Algae from overdevelopment in Big Sky, thus requiring taxpayers to put up \$20 million for enhanced water treatment. This could be our future here. Please read the following article that provides details on the plight of the Gallatin River. We need to work with the attorneys fighting this battle on behalf of the Gallatin River to help us prevent the same occurrence with the Swan River.

https://www.bozemandailychronicle.com/news/environment/no-perfect-solutions-the-fight-over-how-to-protect-the-gallatin-river-from-pollution/article_8e445362-1605-5efb-9c5b-a7da30b6fba4.html