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Comments: I would like to submit an opposing comment to the proposed Holland Lake Facility Improvement and Expansion. Not only does the proposal fail to reflect the natural and cultural heritage of Holland Lake, but also the use of categorical exclusion is an egregious mistake. The planned lodge expansion, new buildings and infrastructure 'improvements' would have a lasting impact on the Holland Lake shoreline and the greater Holland Lake ecosystem. We, as public owners of the leased property and surrounding National Forest land, deserve to know the scope of this potential impact.

Holland Lake is a treasured natural icon for Montana residents. Although the lodge is in need of improvements, such improvements must maintain the wild and scenic character Holland Lake. The proposed expansion does not meet this criteria.

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