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Comments: This proposed commercial development of the historic Holland Lake Lodge needs to be absolutely unequivocally denied! I was born and raised here in this beautiful state and have sadly watched it slowly being destroyed with more and more high end resorts catering to these "adventure lifestyles" and the wealthy. The Swan Valley does not need or want an upscale lodge and resort. People visit Holland Lake for its natural beauty and historical charm. It is one of the last places of its kind in Montana. Yes, it needs updating and preserved, not commercialized and overdeveloped causing even more overcrowding. Making this an upscale resort will permanently alter the character and the surrounding area immensely. There is no doubt this project will disrupt the wildlife with its year round use impacts, noise, light pollution and more traffic on our rural roads. We have heard first hand how this POWDR corporation works: Once they get their foot in the door, they slowly, quietly keep expanding and expanding. They've already proven they cannot be trusted by waiting until September 1st to finally let the public know. Why is that? Categorical exclusions should never be allowed on this extensive type of project. An EXTENSIVE environmental impact study should have been completed BEFORE moving forward. Why was this not done?

This is an iconic serene true Montana gem that should be preserved for future generations to enjoy.