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Comments: Holland Lake has been one of my favorite lakes since I first encountered it in 2013. My friend took me camping there and I was overwhelmed by how such an incredibly special lake could be so accessible. It's quaint campgrounds, the small swimming area, all of it surrounded by the incredible view. It was summer, but there wasn't an overwhelming amount of people. It felt...respectful. The public access areas felt respectful of that natural space. Accessible, but not disruptive. Over the past nine years, I have been to Holland Lake a number of times to backpack, hike, take my first baby to the waterfall...there have been so many memories created in this special place. Even in my last visit just this past August, I thought that there were a lot of people there, more than I've seen. It's surely been discovered by many since even just nine years ago. I worry about how our human presence is impacting the ecosystem of Holland Lake -- and that's just with usage by day hikers and campers. What will happen if an entire resort comes in to clear out trees and natural spaces and replace nature with concrete slabs? What will happen when a private company builds what they are proposing when their bottom line is making a good return? If they really wanted to preserve nature, they would not have even considered proposing what they've proposed. Part of what makes Montana Montana, is that sense of untouched-ness, it's a rustic feeling that transports us to somewhere old and magical. We are a guest of Holland Lake, and a guest is not meant to renovate the home in which they were invited into.