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Comments: The Swan Valley and Swan Mountains are a Montana treasure. The expansion of this lodge has the potential to severely damage this areas and the experience it provides. This is an inappropriate time to use a Categorical Exclusion to begin this development. At a minimum an Environmental Assessment needs to be conducted before issuing a permit. I am greatly concerned that the USFS is trying to use a CE for this project. Please complete an EA in order to make sure the impacts of this expansion would not have great negative consequences.