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Comments: As a life long Montanan I have witnessed ski areas and resorts turn into elite playgrounds for those with means and become untouchable to many residents of our state. Big Sky is a prime example of something that started benign that now has grown into a place for the rich. Holland Lake Lodge and the Seeley Lake region does not need this kind of expansion by an entity that has the same history as Boyne who developed Big Sky. I would prefer to see a Montana-based group or resident purchase it from the current owner and focus on preservation and serving all income levels versus an out of state entity who does not understand Montana and its residents and retention of local character, road traffic impact and ecosystem that we here care for dearly. Thank you for this opportunity for comment and I oppose this special permit and ask that it be denied.