

Data Submitted (UTC 11): 10/5/2022 1:53:06 AM

First name: Susan

Last name: Curtis

Organization:

Title:

Comments: Dear Concerned Parties,

Holland Lake is a natural jewel of the Swan Valley and indeed in all of Western Montana. I have been visiting there periodically for 22 years and have fond memories of my children learning to love nature on the banks of that lake. Sometimes it feels crowded on the small delicate trail to the waterfall. Most of the time the camp ground is full in the summer making it difficult for regular Montanans to camp overnight at the lake. I simply cannot imagine this delicate, precious place being over run with the construction, the noise, the number of humans and the amount of human waste that the current proposal suggests.

I implore you to insist on a thorough environmental impact statement before moving forward with any development to the area. Where will all the cars park? What about the noise? The motor boats? The septic so close to the lake? We know that septics seep slowly into lakes over time. What happens to the wildlife, the fish, the sound scape?

Please do not allow a beautiful mountain lake environment, home of the deer, the herons, the loons, bears, to be ruined for the sake of a some developers getting rich. Please do not ruin our Holland Lake with a resort so expensive most Montanans will never be able to even consider staying there.

The long term impact of these proposed developments must in good conscience be fully evaluated by experts.

Thank you for your consideration.

Susan Curtis