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Comments: I own property in the Swan Valley where I live part time. The Swan Valleys pristine and diverse ecosystems rightfully have earned their name as The Crown of the Continent. The USFS/ POWDRs proposal to expand Holland Lake Lodge greatly concerns me as it will negatively impact the Swan Valleys myriad flora and fauna, and will compromise the lives of many of its residents who have sacrificed economic opportunities to maintain and enjoy the natural beauty of the area.

Impacts to the Swan Valleys flora and fauna:

Increase in human-wildlife conflicts including traffic collisions and bear conflicts due to increased trash

Destruction of diverse and intact natural habitats

Disruptions to seasonal migrations of ungulates, predators, birds and fish

Increased risk of pollution to the watershed.

Introduction of invasive species due to increased water sports

Disruptions to nesting loons

Increased light and noise pollution

As a financial supporter of the Nature Conservancy I applauded the transfer of private to public land through the Legacy Project. I have put my trust in the USFS to manage these lands for the benefit of future generations and NOT for the financial gain of developers and operators at the expense of one of our greatest remaining intact valleys.

Sincerely,

Rocio Muhs