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Comments: I have lived in the Kalispell area most of my 65 plus years and have recreated in the swan valley for many years. This proposal to expand the lodge is just wrong the way it is proceeding. There needs to be a thorough environmental assessment and impact study not an accelerated ram through process. The lodge and other buildings definitely need repairs or rebuilt to modern standards including utilities, sewer, water, electric. This project should definitely be limited in size. It should not allow expansion of capacity other than repairing afore mentioned improvements. It should remain in the existing footprint . There are so many things to consider for the entire valley around Holland Lake and should not be rammed through without proper steps being taken. I have seen a number of recreational opportunities disappear from NW Montana that I was able to enjoy in my youth that are no longer available to people now. Please slow this down and really consider the long term effects of this proposal. This area of the lodge is definitely a very special place. It even stands out in a very special area It needs added attention and protection for generations to come. Thank you