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Comments: I would like to clearly state my strong objection to this proposed expansion. After extensive study of the documents provided I feel that the negative impacts will be long term, significant, and unacceptable. I base my conclusion on being a resident of Montana all my life, and also a practicing Engineer for over 40 years. Although most of the technical concerns related to wastewater discharge increase, water use, and other items can be addressed in theory, the reality can be much different. Once water quality is degraded in this unique, priceless drainage enjoyed by many, it would be irreversible. In addition, the impact on the overall area from greatly increased usage will be significant from nearly every aspect. I proposed to support and utilize the existing facility as much as possible, as I do recognize the economics of running a business as it exists there. And that is probably the most effective action we can take. Otherwise I will continue to take all possible action to prevent this expansion from happening, both on a personal and professional basis.