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Comments: I would like to add comments to my previous objection to the Holland Lake Lodge expansion. After attending yesterdays meeting in Condon MT I am more convinced than ever that this is not a good fit, POWDR's answers to the concern of the residents were evasive, to say the least, but the impacts on the Swan valley and its residents will be felt for years.

Key points: no evacuation plan in place for fire or other natural disaster. Evacuation of 200++ people down a very narrow 2 lane road is not feasible. Wildfires move too fast. Take a page from the Camp Fire in California that killed 85+ people. No way to evacuate. POWDR rep Stacey

Hutchinson tells us there will be a medic on property...all fire departments in that area are volunteer..This would put a terrible burden on those departments.

Also the tax burden on a small community that struggles with feeding families and paying mortgages if this goes through. Who is going to pay the cost of road up keep, infrastucture that is not in place, added police force, and many other needed support people. Jobs are going unfilled all over the country right now..where will these new hires come from??

I know the average age of attendees in the meeting was retirement age or better but we have lived with the consequences of rash decisions before, we have learned hard lessons along the way.

I worry about the sustainability of POWDR representatives making promises they just cannot keep..And they made MANY....

Justin Sibley current CEO POWDR corp. as of Nov. 2021 (not in attendance yesterday, 10 months)

Stacey Hutchinson

VP communications since March 2022 (6 months)

Sustainability director..new to job as he told us yesterday, did not catch his name.

Supervision Kurt Steele Flathead Natl Forest since Jan. 2020

Definitely not trying to minimize their accomplishments or positions, the reason I find this important is I don't feel any one of these folks has a vested interest in Montana, or knows the "soul" of Montana, as one gentleman put it at the Seeley Lake meeting. This project is one tiny blip on their career, they will all move onto other positions and this will be in the rearview mirror for them but for the people in Montana, Condon and the Swan Valley the repercussions will never go away. I implore you to really look deep into this project, please listen to the people of Montana, it is our future and the future of our children, not to mention the animals, forest and lake that will be changed forever...Please say no to this

