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Please consider the following reasons to reduce or deny the scope of the Holland Lake project.

My family has owned property on Holland Creek about a half mile downstream from the lodge. I would like to see a water quality assessment for the additional stated 150+ people per night. I haven't seen an approximate staffing level for the true number needed. We have water rights out of the creek and depend clean water.

Secondly my job has been with Emergency Services, the Seeley Lake volunteer team is too small to cover that kind of increase with that drive time to calls. I have been a Montana certified dispatcher for 32 years and the last thing you want to have to tell a caller is that help is hours away.

Thirdly please take the time to study the effects on the wildlife and the community of Montanans who live and visit Holland. Please do an environmental impact statement, before you set in motion a plan that ruins one of the most beautiful areas in Montana.

I think that a private sale of non-public land to the out of state wilderness adventure group would be a much better solution. Paws Up Ranch group proved that can be accomplished successfully.

Thank you for your consideration of these points.

Sincerely,

Michelle Harshbarger