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Comments: I'm a 3rd generation Montanan whose father has a cabin in the Seeley area. I recently camped at Holland Lake in August/September, 2022. I am writing in opposition to this project, especially the currently proposed scope of the project. Adding that amount of lodging (# of cabins, etc...) in the current space will ultimately ruin the area. I understand that improvements, in some form, are necessary for the lodge and future profitability of the business enterprise, but the project (in its current form) will have an adverse affect on wildlife and the area in general. Montana's public lands are a finite and precious resource. They are constantly under siege from out-of-state developers and politicians who pretend to be stewards of the environment. We, as Montanans, should think very carefully before inviting changes of this nature. I realize that the lodge, itself, needs assistance, but I don't think that this is an "either/or" scenario. If (big if), this proposal is accepted, it should be scaled back considerably in order to preserve the sanctity of this truly beautiful area of Montana. Thank you for allowing me to express my opinion.