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Comments: Supervision Steele,

I am writing as concern citizen on the proposal regarding Holland Lake Lodge. My concerns are mainly about the use of a categorical exclusion in assessing whether this proposal can be implemented as it stands. My understanding is that the CE can be used when there is no extraordinary circumstances and falls in the appropriate category. It seems that this proposal may have extensive ramifications on the wildlife, water quality, wilderness characteristics of this entire area and may impact the Bob Marshall Wilderness area. Further detailed analysis to look at these potential impacts only seems appropriate.

The proposal also seems to jeopardize the extensive work that many have done to establish a corridor for grizzlies and other threatened wildlife. This proposal would increase tourist activities significantly in just one area and threaten all that has been done in re-establishing good habit, etc. Certainly the Flathead Forest may be needing more recreational facilities, campgrounds, etc. but should planning not be done forest wide instead of piece by piece and spread the impact?

Thank you for taking comments.

Sincerely,

Mary Langenderfer