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Comments: As a lifelong resident in the Flathead valley, and a former wild land firefighter in the swan lake ranger district, I've watched expansion coming in. This is natural, though painful at times.

While I accept that expansion is a natural progression given population growth, it needs to be done ethically and responsibly. I don't believe building out a large resort in a tight, single access area qualifies as responsible growth. I don't believe that this expansion is in alignment with the community values, and I don't believe it will allow for preservation of this "rustic" area they are hoping to exploit.

Thanks for your time.