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Comments: As a former steward of public lands who worked for the agency for 13 years, I am saddened by the agency's willingness to even entertain this proposal. I have always felt strongly that one of the things that makes America truly great is our access and god given right to public lands. This goes for EVERYONE regardless of race, ethnicity, sex, and most importantly regardless of socioeconomic status. With the proposal for the Holland Lake lodge under POWDR corp this access will be threatened and limited. Also the idea of placing a large scale resort on one of the major arteries to the Bob Marshall Wilderness is absurd and will severely impact the wilderness experience and integrity with an unmanageable influx of use. Forest Service land and wilderness is managed different than a National Lark and is without much of the funding and infrastructure to support the adequate management of such an area. POWDR corps belongs in areas already gentrified such as their home slopes of Park City and Bend Oregon. They have no place in one of the country's most esteemed wild places. Their claims to support the "soul"

Of the area is a joke. If anything their project only hopes to slowly kill the very soul of Montana and Holland Lake. Holland Lake should not be for sale to the highest bidder, but remain a place for all to enjoy regardless of how much money they have. Also the Bob Marshall wilderness and it's integrity are a bigger and longer lasting gift to not only the state of Montana but to the world and if the "soul" of a place needs to be enhanced it's the Bob NOT the pockets of greedy CEOs. Protect Montana, protect the Bob, we don't want you here POWDR.