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Comments: I am writing to object to the Holland Lake expansion project. I find it abhorrent that a government entity, the Flathead National Forest, would hand a for-profit corporation a good-size chunk of our Montana wilderness so it can increase its profits under the guise of providing comfortable surroundings only for those who can afford them.

That forest personnel would discard environmental concerns just to green-light the project is also suspect. It's our forest, it belongs to all of us, and no mega-ski resort company should be able to roll in with the forest's blessing and steam-roll the project through. And it seems to me that releasing the Master Plan without much time for public review is a shady way to go about things.

It's the wilderness, people! The Holland Lake corridor is a super-highway for animal populations that travel throughout the Swan and Flathead Valleys, connecting with other animal populations and contributing to the health of the ecosystem. Increasing the traffic and congestion and displacing animals on beautiful Holland Lake seems a shame. Please don't destroy our wilderness.