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Comments: I object to the Holland lake lodge proposal.

Holland lake lodge and the surrounding wildlife areas are a dwindling asset. During my upbringing in Montana, Holland lake was a quiet recreation area, accessible to both locals and tourists. Although anybody could visit the area for recreation or a weekend get-away, the lake and surrounding ecosystem remain unaffected. The current proposal to expand the Holland lake lodge is extremely concerning, and mostly importantly, it places the ecosystem and environment at risk.

The Master Development Plan portrays the project as if it is for the benefit of the community and visitors alike. Supposed benefits include: expanding food and beverage services, expanding non-motorized water sports rentals, and expanding and improving overnight accommodations. It is clear that the project is being pursued for monetary gain, and the guise that it is for community benefit is rather transparent.

As stated in the sewer assessment document, it may be necessary to expand the lagoon, or increase its capability with additional generators, septic tanks, and pumps. Expansion of the lagoon interferes with animal habitat, and requires that the ecosystem be further harmed, for monetary gain and to accommodate more visitors. The installation of additional generators will encourage wildlife to migrate away from the lake, due to noise and habitat encroachment. This does not align with the USFS goals to "sustain the health and diversity of the nation's forests and grasslands".

It is necessary that an Environmental Impact Study is conducted before the approval of the permit is considered. Holland lake lodge does not need to be included in yet another development of a pristine mountain lake.