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Comments: Dear National Forest Service representatives,

I wish to comment on the proposed development. Yes, I do live overseas but we are all citizens of this planet, & what happens in one area can still have impact around the world, & in other areas. After all, we are all connected & responsible for what happens on our earth. Speaking of which, you are LUCKY enough to manage a wonderful area home to the magnificent bear, an animal we don't have the privilege to house on our continent. So I am asking that -

*You please reject the proposed Holland Lake Lodge expansion and protect the Bob Marshall Wilderness and our other public lands near Holland Lake.

* The Forest Service should reject the proposal out-of-hand. The FS shouldn't be wasting taxpayer money or citizens' time responding to this inappropriate proposal. If the FS chooses to further consider the project, it should prepare an environmental impact statement that considers the full range of potential impacts at Holland Lake and the surrounding public lands, including the Bob Marshall Wilderness.

* The Wilderness could also be negatively impacted by more air traffic (both airplane and helicopter) via motorized sightseeing, heliskiing or heli-hiking in the Missions and Swan Range, mountain biking and bike races, trail running, and other high-impact recreation facilitated by a large four-season resort at Holland Lake and expanded trailhead parking for access to the Wilderness.

Hoping you take these comments into consideration.

Kind regards,

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