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Comments: The proposed project to expand Holland Lake Lodge has positives that greatly outweigh the negatives! The lodge already exists. This isn't a new facility in the middle of untouched forest! This project will include the construction of new buildings and parking but it will also provide the MUCH NEEDED upgrades and repairs to the existing facilities. The existing water and sewer systems, and buildings are falling apart, they are aged out. They need to be updated and upgraded in order for the Holland Lake Lodge to continue to provide a safe and enjoyable experience for those who use the facility. Without the upgrades, the existing facilities will continue to fall into disarray. They will eventually get to the point where either the systems just don't work anymore or the buildings settle too much and become structurally unsafe. At that point, then we are stuck with an old abandoned lodge facility that is just rotting away in the forest that will eventually need to be fenced off to keep people away from safety hazards and will become an eyesore in the middle of Montana beauty that everyone will complain about!