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Comments: I strongly oppose the Holland Lake Lodge project. Developing a tourism economy without first seeing to the needs of people who already live here is a recipe for disaster, and the fallout of such short-sightedness can be seen in the central divide region of POWDR's home state of Colorado. The working people have effectively been driven out of their homes by the encroachment of fleece-wearing hoards who offer Faustian bargains of local economic growth in return for displacement of the locals. Having pillaged all they could from the other mountain states, they've set their eyes on Montana. We cannot sustain many more hits. We've already seen lifelong locals driven out by skyrocketing cost of living, and giving the reins to this local treasure over to some faceless company with a track record of destroying mountain town's local character would be tantamount to a death sentence for some locals. We can improve tourist infrastructure in a few years, after we've recovered from the recent wave of gentrification. That time will come eventually, but it's not the right time, and this is not the right partnership.