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Comments: To Supervisor Kurt Steele:

I strongly oppose the expansion of the Holland Lake Lodge and area. There are grizzly bear standards of not increasing developed recreation sites in bear mgt units. It's true there is a desired condition to fix that place but it has to be within the constraints of grizzly bear requirements. I don't see how you can do that without amending the Forest Plan which I believe would be a mistake. I worked on the Flathead N.F from 1976 to 2020. I've seen a lot of changes. This one is by far a path we should not take. Keep the footprints of the lodge and its amenities AS IS! No expansion! It is too close to the BMWC to bring in the number of people that would come there and also affect the rest of the Swan Valley which is home to other threatened and endangered species of plants and animals. Some things need to be protected and this is one of them.