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Comments: I would like to comment of the Holland Lake development proposal. I have a concern about the proposed development as presently described. I have spent several trips to Holland Lake over the past eighteen or twenty years.

I have also made use of the Bob Marshall and Scapegoat Wildernesses very close to Holland Lake.

A family member of mine owns a home on Alpine Drive near Holland Lake and My wife and I have visited at their home numerous times.

My concerns center on two areas: The proposed project's proximity to direct access to the Bob Marshall Wilderness Area and the large increase in density level of visitors at the lodge. "The Bob" is truly a premier Wilderness area - one of the finest for biodiversity and scope of habitat in the "lower 49."

Any impacts that may degrade it or this fine nearby lake would be very negative.

A large increase in visitor density at the Lodge will undoubtedly greatly increase environmental impacts at the peninsula on which the Lodge is situated. Sewage management alone would become a concern.

I request that the Flathead National Forest follow through with a full environmental assessment of the project and consider a further extension to the comment period.