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Comments: I write in support of the position of the Save Holland Lake coalition and vehemently urge the USFS to say NO! to the proposed enlargement and sophistication of the current facilities at Holland Lake.

I have been familiar with this facility for more than 65 years- I grew up staying there with my family as a child, then started my own children hiking out of there. The idea of changing the character of the lake and accommodations to a high-end resort is devastating: it will absolutely destroy the integrity of the natural beauty of the lake and its environs.

I urge the Forest Service personnel to PRESERVE THE ESTABLISHED USE OF THE GENERAL AREA; keep this an affordable experience for ordinary Montanans as it has been for decades. This is a rustic facility on public land - to allow it to become an enlarged and more high-end resort excludes the general public from their public lands and makes it too expensive for too many.

The exceptional experience of the natural world as currently available at Holland Lake, so close to the wilderness area there, must remain accessible to ordinary citizens if we are to foster and preserve citizens' understanding of what it means to be a part of nature.