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Comments: To all involved in deciding the future of Holland Lake and our interdependent ecosystem,

I ask you. Are we being good ancestors?

What is our sacred obligation to the next 7 generations of Creation, human and non-human living beings?

Will they inherit a robust and healthy thriving landscape where humans have lived in sacred balance with Nature for countless generations?

Is anything or any place safe, off limits, from commodification and relentless greed that benefits the tiny minority?

Will The Future inherit a robust balanced ecosystem from their ancestors? From good ancestors that understood their sacred obligation to care for and safeguard this magnificent area for all time!

Will The Future be grateful for the visionary, humble, and courageous people, who in 2022, prevented Montana from being turned into a depleted, domesticated tourist trap? Good ancestors who stood up and said, "Enough is enough!" and made decisions and policies that ensured generations yet born would inherit the world they are entitled to.

Are you, public servants and policymakers, being good ancestors?

Respectfully,

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