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Comments: Remember when Montana was...well MONTANA? When Whitefish, Big Fork, Big Sky were financially accessible? Social and ecological issues now abound in these towns (and many other areas of the state). This is my fear with the proposed Holland Lake Lodge expansion. One more gem shattered. What happens when we destroy exactly the reason everyone wants to be here? I am not against growth and realize change is inevitable, however, we cannot "pave Paradise and put up a parking lot". We need to listen to the local populace who live, work and grow in these wild places. I'm unsure a corporation such as POWDR has the capacity to understand the sacred and magical grounds when they are seeking a bottom line and a PUBLIC forest lined with a different kind of "green". I'm unsure the Forest Service is asking the correct questions or producing a plan for the best use of this treasure. There are fewer of these cherished places every year.. We need to evaluate, organize and plan to support what we have. Please consider the bigger picture of expanding and changing this current property. Thank you for your time.