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Comments: I am skeptical of ANY private equity investor, including Eric Jacobsen. In part because generally, private equity investors have a poor reputation of purchasing, reaping financial rewards from investments, and leaving the investment a shell of its former state.

I am encouraged by my research:

a) what Anthony Botello, Forest Supervisor, wrote in File Code: 1950, April 7, 2025, Subject: Holland Lake Lodge Special Use Permit Issuance Proposal. In part that he will:

"While this specific type of categorical exclusion does not require a project file or decision memo, I do plan on documenting the decision including the determination whether the proposal meets the above category and whether there are no extraordinary circumstances related to the proposal. I will determine whether any extraordinary circumstances are present while assessing the proposal, and if so, what degree these potential effects may have on these resources."

b) What was reported in the Flathead Beacon (source: <https://flatheadbeacon.com/2024/09/29/potential-buyers-engage-community-over-future-of-holland-lake-lodge/> ) "Jacobsen...told a group of 19 Swan Valley residents during a meeting at the Condon Community Center on Sept. 25. "My intent is to preserve and sustain the lodge experience."

Respectfully, Mr. Botello and staff, please hold Eric Jacobsen strictly accountable to Term Special Use Permit, your standards and his Eric Jacobsen's statement "My intent is to preserve and sustain the lodge experience."