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Comments: Dear Flathead National Forest Supervisors

I am submitting public comment to you in opposition of the HollandLake Lodge special Use Permit that is being proposed.

This proposal doesn't take into account the issues with the current waste water treatment system and sewage lagoon and their possible environmental impacts. This certainly should not allow the proposed special use permit and its operational intentions to qualify for a categorical exclusion. There have been many other issues associated with this permit proposal that have not been addressed since the last time this permit was being pursued and are not being properly addressed in the current permit proposal. For example, the public has still not been given clarity into the SUP size in regards to its acreage, whether or not new wells have been drilled and what the projected increase in recreational use will be and how that increase may impact Holland Lake and the surrounding area both environmentally as well as how it will impact how it's currently used for recreation.

Before anyone can make a decision on this project the public needs to have access to Holland Peak LLC's proposed operating plan which is required to issue a special use permit as well as a copy of the current proposed special use permit and all of the necessary details related to it. When making decisions on the use of public lands it is necessary to keep the public informed and to fully address the public's concerns and considerations. Only through these actions will you redeem the public's trust.

Thank you for your time and your duty to serve all National Forest stakeholders.

Sincerely,

Mark Schurke