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Thank you for the opportunity to comment on a crucial proposal affecting our public lands.

I request that Flathead Forest conduct a proper Environmental Assessment in order to analyze the potential environmental and social impacts of this substantially expanded development by a private, for-profit corporation on America's PUBLIC LANDS.

So much of this proposal is egregious and alarming: the potential impacts to endangered, threatened, and sensitive species (bull trout, grizzly, lynx, common loon); the potential introduction of Aquatic Invasive Species to Holland Lake and the Swan River watershed; the inadequate wastewater system at the lodge and its potential to affect water quality, to name just a few. What is most egregious is the US Forest Service's outright failure to be transparent with decisions that affect American's public lands.

I urge the Flathead National Forest to reject the proposed expansion and improvement of Holland Lake Lodge. Do not forfeit our public lands for profit.