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Ravalli County Commissioners

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Dear Commissioner Chilcott:

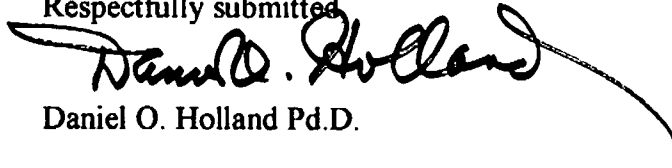
I am writing regarding a matter I consider extremely important. I understand you are currently considering allowing larger signs along the roadways in the County. That is a monumentally bad idea.

What concerns me most is not that it will obscure our lovely landscape, that certainly is bad enough, but that it will also pose a genuinely-dangerous safety hazard to motorists in Ravalli County.

I have a home on Hughes Creek and every trip up and down the West Fork Road is a perilous affair. Not only does wildlife abound, demanding your total attention, drivers have a tendency to drive too fast for conditions, and, if you are not extremely vigilant, you risk a collision. Any distraction to motorists can potentially be fatal!

Please, for safety sake, do not change the existing sign ordinance.

Respectfully submitted



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