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Esteemed Commissioners:

After carefully reading the 2 Natural Resource policies that have been in discussion for Ravalli County, I am writing to say that the more recently developed policy "Alternative Proposed Natural Resource Plan" is a far better vision for the future of Ravalli County. Although there are certainly a few folks who would benefit short-term from the extraction-oriented plan that is called "Natural Resource Use Plan ", the long term effects of that plan would be truly regrettable.

Furthermore, the concept of "government to government" coordination is simply not going to hold water legally, and I do not want my tax dollars being used to defend this concept in the courts (perhaps even all the way to the Supreme Court). Enough money has already been hemorrhaged from the county's coffers(for legal defense) from prior mistakes made by this group of Commissioners.

Please begin again with this Natural Resource policy. Now that word is getting out about the options (that is, the newer version known as the "Alternative Plan"), and more Ravalli County residents are seeing the contrasts, the discussion can truly become inclusive and public.

Thank you!