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From: Alexander Shaffer [alexshaffer@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, October 28, 2012 5:56 PM
To: Ravalli County Commissioners
Subject: I support the alternative resource policy

Ravalli County Commissioners,

The "Bitterroot Valley Natural Resource Use Policy" which you have been preparing is a tragically misguided and inappropriate document. It is backward-looking, riddled with inaccuracies, and unrepresentative of the diversity of opinions held by the residents of this county.

By contrast, the thoughtful "Bitterroot Valley Resource Policy" brought forth by Bitterrooters for Planning is a realistic and optimistic guide for a sustainable and prosperous future that offers balance and evenhandedness for all segments of the public in Ravalli County and the nation as a whole. And to its credit it avoids the confrontational policy of "Coordination" and recognizes the skillful management of the professionals in the USDA and FWP.

Please immediately change course, set aside the policy you have been working on and use the alternative policy as the basis for setting the direction of our future resource use in Ravalli County.

Sincerely,
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