

**Glenda Wiles**

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**From:** mtstirling@montana.com  
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**To:** Ravalli County Commissioners  
**Subject:** Natural Resource Policy

Commissioners,

First I would like to express my appreciation for your deliberation and reconsideration regarding the proposed new sign ordinance. I commend your willingness to responsibly consider and respond to citizen input. When confronting issues that impact the general population it is your obligation to involve the entire Ravalli County community.

I trust that you will consider that same obligation to involve the entire community as you continue your discussion of the proposed natural resource policy. The original proposal brought to you by a self appointed group of concerned citizens does not represent our community. It is ludicrous to describe the development of that policy as "open to the public". It is clear that the process of creating a natural resource policy for Ravalli County must be restarted and designed to include real open public involvement. It is ironic that you have eagerly accepted a biased policy proposal heavily emphasizing a concept of "coordination" while virtually ignoring your obligation to coordinate your actions with the public you represent. Please reconsider.

Sincerely,  
Craig Stirling