

## Glenda Wiles

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**From:** Mark Van Loon [mark.inthewoods@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 29, 2012 1:02 PM  
**To:** Ravalli County Commissioners  
**Subject:** public resource "coordination" document meeting

I'd like to go on record as opposing both the methodology and intent of the commissioners in trying to place themselves in equal standing or above the federal government and the public at large in managing public resources. A meeting in a public bar doesn't make it a public meeting. Commission business should be discussed openly at a public forum, with ample notification to the public. Just as our state is part of the Union, our resources need to be managed for the public as a whole. Our county wants and needs are just one part of the puzzle - they need to be represented but they don't trump the needs of the country.

Please stop wasting scarce time and money on projects that are ill advised and appear to be illegal. Please start concentrating on the real need of the majority of the citizens of this county, not your pet projects.

Sincerely,

Mark R. Van Loon

please advise me that this has been received and read into the record.

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"The significant problems we face cannot be solved at the same level of thinking we were at when we created them." - Albert Einstein

Theodore Roosevelt embraced progressivism as "the highest and wisest form of conservatism."

"There is no them, there is only us" - Luis Alberto Urrea