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**From:** Kris Reddin [kjreddin@cybernet1.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 18, 2013 11:18 PM  
**To:** Suzy Foss  
**Cc:** Ravalli County Commissioners  
**Subject:** Budd-Falen Law Offices/Boulder Creek Water Rights

Dear Mrs. Foss & fellow Commissioners,

I strongly urge you **NOT** to engage in an agreement with Budd-Falen Law Offices for legal services. I also hope you will **NOT** consider having Ravalli County appeal the Boulder Creek Water Rights (or any other tributary rights) filed upon by the USFS or anyone else. My reasons are:

1. This would initially be a total waste of Ravalli Co. taxpayer money, with the potential of even more wasted taxpayer money if the legal firm opened a case.

2. Our county government has no business getting involved in water rights. If anyone that holds a water right on Boulder Creek (or the Bitterroot River, or any other source) has a concern regarding the USFS filing, then let that personal party pay their \$25.00 to file an objection. It is that simple and that cheap, unless the fee has increased since we personally had to file an objection because of a new filing on a water source we have rights to.

Sincerely, Kristine Reddin, Darby, MT