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From: Peggy Tonon <neyento@montana.com>
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2014 11:04 PM
To: Commissioners
Subject: Discussion of combining the Planning Office with the Environmental Health Dept

Dear Commissioners,

It has just been brought to my attention that there will be a meeting at 1:30 on March 11th to discuss the possibility of combining the Planning Office with the Environmental Health Department. I will be unable to attend the meeting as I will be at work in Missoula.

Please consider this email my strong opposition to such a plan. Given that personnel in the Environmental Health Department make decisions about septic systems within potential subdivisions, it is critically important that the two offices remain separate. To join them would create a potential conflict of interest and is simply a very bad idea. Each should remain strongly independent of each other.

Thank you for your consideration of my concerns.

Sincerely,

Peggy Tonon