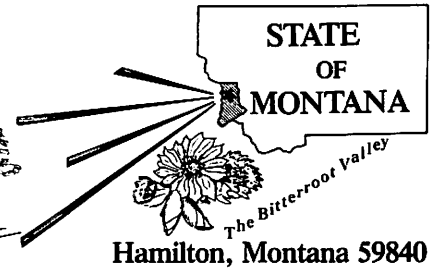
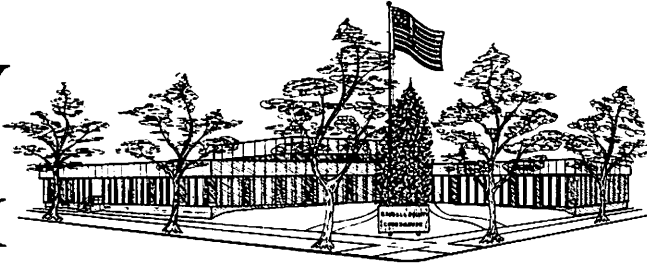


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## **RE: Ravalli County Comments on the Gold Butterfly Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (DSEIS)**

Dear Matt,

The Board of Ravalli County Commissioners (BCC) thanks you for your collaborative efforts in developing the Gold Butterfly Project and the development of the DSEIS. We look forward to working with you to help implement this necessary project.


The Board's comments on the Gold Butterfly DSEIS are as follow:

Ravalli County supports the project specific amendment modifying the criteria defining old growth. The amendment utilizes the best available science and we support active forest/resource management, including commercial harvest in old growth stands that need active management.

Please consider these comments as part of the official record for the Gold Butterfly Project DSEIS. We look forward to being actively involved with this project's implementation.

Sincerely,

Ravalli County Board of Commissioners




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Jeff Burrows, Chairman



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Dan Huls, Vice-Chair Member



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Greg Chilcott