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To: Ravalli County Commissioners Office
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Haywire Flats Conservation Easement

Dear Ravalli County Commissioners;

I would like to voice my support for The Haywire Flats Conservation Easement, which is before your board for approval.

The Bitter Root Land Trust has worked very hard over the years to preserve thousands of acres of scenic and productive land in the Bitterroot Valley, particularly in the Burnt Fork drainage. Carola Mielke's property known as The Haywire Flats, is congruent to existing easements, and will link these easements into a continuous block. I think this is extremely important for the Open Lands Program objectives, which are to preserve the rural nature of the Bitterroot VALley for future generations.

Thank you for your consideration.

Steve Peckinpaugh and Catherine Taylor

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