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To all County Commissioners,

Hello my name is Josh Reed, and I live on Klements Lane in Florence. It has come to my attention that there is an open discussion about how to improve our road. We would NOT like a dirt road. My neighbors and I do not want the dust, mud, and ruts to deal with. As the weather changes in Montana from rain to snow to hot and dry, these changes destroys dirt roads, which would then require seasonal maintenance. Preferably we would like to see the road re-paved as soon as possible. This would be more cost effective as it would require less maintenance in the long run. Our taxes increase every year and we would like to see those tax dollars used as a long term investment. Furthermore Klements Lane is currently a paved road there is not a good enough reason for that to change. It is irresponsible of the county elected officials to think our lifetime investment, Our homes, would want to regress to a dirt road.

Thank you for your time and consideration of our needs as tax paying citizens.

Josh Reed

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