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Good morning Ravalli County Commissioners,

It's been brought to my attention that there is a discussion happening this morning about the possibility of un-paving Klements lane and converting it to a gravel road. This is a terrible idea and am strongly encouraging you to re-think it. As property tax paying members of the Klements community, we've had an understanding that this is, and will always be, a paved county road.

The current state of Klements lane is quite sub-par as I'm sure you're all aware, which is probably what sparked the idea to un-pave it as the recent pothole patching maintenance procedures have not worked in the slightest. The biggest reason the road is in its current condition is most likely due to the large amount of traffic and oversized vehicles from the fire camp that was housed on our road in 2017. I feel that camp and money that came it should be responsible for the re-paving of Klements, not the conversion to a gravel road.

We are parents of 2 young children that enjoy their walks along Klements without the threat of getting dusted out every time a car drives by. They will soon be riding their bikes on Klements and their safety is also a big concern.

To end, I strongly believe, and encourage you all to decide to un-pave Klements, and immediately re-pave it in order to reduce the maintenance required, which hasn't been working anyways. Our community enjoys our paved road and wants to continue enjoying it for many many years to come.

Let's RE-PAVE Klements!

Thanks for your time,

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