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Sent: Monday, June 23, 2014 12:58 PM
To: dan@rpa-hln.com
Cc: Glenda Wiles
Subject: attention Ravalli County Airport
Attachments: Rich's airport expansion letter

Our current Board of Ravalli County Commissioners are trying to get FAA approval for an unneeded, unwanted and potentially excessively expensive and foolish expansion of our local airport. The Environmental Assessment you are now considering is inadequate. You must consider the impacts to wildlife including numerous geese which use the same flight paths. We love these birds and we do not want to see them killed nor do we want people hurt from collisions with them.

I AM OPPOSED TO THIS PLAN. PLEASE DO NOT APPROVE IT

My property just south east of hamilton on Grantsdale Rd. is now under the current flight path traffic and if the proposed expansion project is done I fear the increase in noise and pollution from the larger aircraft that will be able to use the proposed longer runway will dramatically decrease my quality of life, increase my taxes and lower my property values at the same time.

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The attachment is a letter from my retired attorney friend Rich Morrisey that lays out better than I can do additional problems, legal, environmental and financial that make this proposal totally unacceptable.

Please include these and Rich's comments in the official record.

Thank you,

Doug Soehren