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Victor, MT 59875

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Ravalli County Commissioners

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Ravalli County Commissioners  
215 S. 4<sup>th</sup> St  
Suite A  
Hamilton, MT 59840

Dear Commissioners:

This letter is to recommend Commissioners approve a proposal by the Open Lands Board for creation of a conservation easement on the Hackett Ranch in Victor. We recognize this land has unique values for our community, including valuable agricultural land, open space, access, and well managed property.

For over 25 years, we have owned our property and in that time we have come to appreciate the Hackett Ranch as to what it offers. It has been ranchlands that serve an important purpose for generations in the Valley. Please approve the Open Lands Board recommendations and support the continued way of life for our area. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Kurt and Deborah Vause

