

Glenda Wiles

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Cc: Kathy Vaughan; Rich Morrisey
Subject: Objection to airport extension!

Ravalli County Commissioners
Attention: County Airport
215 S. 4th Street, Suite A
Hamilton, MT 59840

Commissioners.

I am objecting to the airport expansion being planned for the Hamilton Airport! This entire endeavor is an example of special interests groups working with will local public officials to negate the will of the vast majority of the local residents. We live about 2 miles south south west of the airport and small airplanes often fly over our home.

My wife and I have lived in Ravalli County for 33 years and in our present home for over 20 years. I cannot say that I am familiar with the Environmental Assessment draft but I can assure you that larger and more frequent jet aircraft flying over our neighborhood will not create a pleasant environment. The added jet aircraft will add significant noise and pollution to our valley

A large majority of Ravalli County citizens oppose the runway extension and in 2003 County Commissioners passed a resolution giving us the right to vote before any contract was let to extend the runway.

You need to honored that resolution. As elected commissioners who have talked at great length about fiscal responsibility it is time for you all to show some!

You are aware that the runway extension will, almost exclusive, serve the needs of the wealthy people living part time in the community.

The extension will allow them to land business jet aircraft. The need for the extension has not been not well documented. The current airport seems to be working well for the small aircraft currently using the airport. This is again a government project designed mainly for the wealthy, at a substantial unknown cost but paid by local taxpayers.

Again I strongly object to the planned runway extension. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

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