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Subject: Ravalli County Airport safety compliance improvement project. (6S5/EA)

To whom. It may concern:

I wish to go on record in support of the 6S5 airport improvement and FAA safety compliance for many reasons.

Foremost in my mind, is to provide as safe as possible airport for all users. There may be liability issues for the county and as a resident tax payer this is important to me.

The local airport creates more economic benefits than any other county asset.

There is a huge health issue in western Montana with ever increasing forest fire activity.

Having a quick response aerial retardant base at the airport goes a long way towards minimizing the fires that emit the smoke we all end up breathing much of the summer.

The fires that are not put out promptly have a large impact on recreational tourism financially.

The airport is an essential component of the county infrastructure and must not be jeopardized by a small minority.

Sincerely,

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