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I am opposed to the expansion of Ravalli County airport. It seems useless to provide this comment because "our" "fiscally responsible" County Commissioners are ignoring the many voices over many years that have said the same thing. Just fix the safety problems; do not expand the airport to accomodate the part-time Bitterrooter, second home jet set. I'll skip the oft told details and cut to the chase. Whatever we are told to believe, the truth is that the expansion of the airport for the 1%ers with jets will be subsidized by the rest of us Ravalli County taxpayers. Ravalli County does not even take responsibility for chronic road dust health issues for many single home, year round residents because of "lack of funds" but can apparently afford to expand an airport for the convenience of a few millionaires . I can not adequately express my disdain for the values demonstrated by "our" commissioners in this regard. They are gating themselves off from our Bitterroot community to curry favor with an isolated elite, maybe in the hopes for some trickle down crumbs. Meanwhile, we all pay for their special accomodations.

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