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Subject: Ravalli County Airport

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Dear Mr. Norderud:

I oppose the proposed expansion of the Ravalli County Airport.

This proposal is highly controversial, (for years) and the majority of the public objects. A public vote is needed before any potential approval.

Less expensive, more appropriate alternatives were previously proposed by FAA.

The proposed expansion will disturb residential areas, wildlife and agricultural operations with both noise & pollution.

Two lame duck commissioners are trying to push this thru before their terms end.

This expansion, as proposed, is unnecessary. Missoula airport is only 40 miles away. The proposal will be a HUGE waste of federal and local tax \$.

Local property values will be affected, some land use restrictions will be put in place, land will need to be purchased and these costs have been under-estimated.

It looks like the public will be caught picking up a large and every increasing tab for something they don't want. A few corporate jet owners will benefit. The previous, modest, FAA proposed fix made much more sense. At a minimum this proposal needs an EIS. Better yet, just say no. Let common sense prevail. Thank you for your consideration.

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