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Subject: Ravalli County Airport

Sir:

I wish to comment on the proposed safety enhancements for the Ravalli County Airport.

I live in Polson and have been a resident here since 1961. During that time there have been many changes to accommodate growth in the community and the new and different economic drivers. The Polson airport has gone from a 2700 foot grass/dirt runway to 4000' of pavement. Every airplane that lands here brings some economic benefit to the community. Whenever I see a jet business aircraft on the ramp I know that there is money being spent in the community.

Times are changing and as much as I would like to see the community of Polson remain a small town, that is not going to happen. So, we must manage the change and accept growth as part of our future.

Airport safety is paramount to any community. Ravalli County needs to step up to the plate and upgrade to higher standards to accommodate future use. Decisions should not be influenced by a negative small minority.

Sincerely, Chuck Jarecki

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