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Subject: Opposed to Ravalli County Airport Expansion
Attachments: Against Ravalli County Airport Expansion.jpg

Please see the attached document regarding my opposition to the current Ravalli County Airport expansion.

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Besides the issues outlined in the document, it disturbs me that democracy doesn't totally work in our county. The initial Ravalli County Airport expansion board, appointed by the County Commissioners in office at the time, worked hard to get information on options and impacts of potential expansion plans and arrived at what they thought were two viable options. They felt, based on initial citizen input, these were the best choices to meet the reasonable needs of airport use and the desires of the community. The options were made referendum issues on a county ballot with one option chosen based on what the voters wanted. Then incoming newly-elected commissioners decided county citizen voices would not be heard and simply ignored the referendum results ... starting the process over again with limited and non-quantitative input from citizens. One wonders what agenda(s) are at play to cause commissioners to take this non-democratic direction with little or no reasonable justification. What special interests do they represent? It seems the wishes of the majority of county citizens is not one of their interests.

I hope you seriously consider what has transpired and what has already been expressed by the majority of Ravalli County citizens.

Sincerely,

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