

Glenda Wiles

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Subject: Ravalli County Airport

Dear Sirs:

I must write in support of the expansion and continuation of improvements to Ravalli County airport. If you are not a pilot or not familiar with general aviation, one can understand why it might not seem important to have a small airport in a town of Hamilton's size. I would tend to disagree.

I am a private pilot out of Missoula, and fly to Hamilton at least once a month. The fact that you have this unique attribute currently in place; which serves many purposes besides planes landing (bringing visitors and business people alike) , to firefighting, and economic development possibilities, why would the powers that be even consider not supporting this project?

It is known that Ravalli County receives approximately \$14 million annually from airport activities. Improvements to the airport will help assure that the county continues to receive this economic benefit, as well as increasing safety of the area, and have in place the necessary infrastructure for future improvement and expansion.

Thank you,
Judy Frey
Missoula

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