

Ravalli County Commissioners Office

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Sent: Friday, August 29, 2014 11:00 AM
To: Ravalli County Commissioners Office
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Subject: PILT and SRS data call from MACo

Dear Commissioners,

Excerpt from Commissioners Correspondence posting dated 14AUG2014
(<http://ravalli.us/ArchiveCenter/ViewFile/Item/2129>):

It would be very helpful to be able to tell congressional members exactly how you use your SRS and PILT revenues and what programs and services will have to be cut if congress fails to act. Please send me any information you have and I will compile it. Harold Blattie, Executive Director, Montana Association of Counties.

Thank you for your verbal commitment to provide Harold Blattie with the requested information in preparation for the September presentation to Congress. Given that the combination of PILT and SRS receipts represented \$2,120,376 and \$1,131,233.52 respectively this federal fiscal year, the Commissions' efforts to maintain this valuable and useful revenue stream are a wise use of your time. This \$3.25+ million, more than 10% of our county's annual budget, would be sorely missed were it lost.

Sincerely,

Chris Hockman

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