

Ravalli County Commissioners Office

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Hello.

Our floodplain regulations were put into place by educated and thoughtful people who understand the necessity to protect the river as a resource, and also protect any not-so-educated people who might want to develop land along the river. Unfortunate landowners could find themselves flooded, their beautiful homes and belongings ruined, and they, like some other riverside landowners in the past, could see that their homes are separated from outbuildings by a river channel. Similarly, swollen rivers become polluted as contaminants are too close to the river.

Our river provides us with clean water for wildlife and humans, recreation opportunities, and substantially supports our economy.

Honor our land and people.

Leave our floodplain regulations as they are.

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