

Ravalli County Commissioners Office

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> Ravalli county currently has good flood plain regulations which protect our unique, dynamic, braided river. Why fix what isn't broken? Loosening regulations will result in damaging and counterproductive development and septic systems in the flood plain; rip rap to protect the development, more rip rap to protect downstream land owners and thus a more compromised and impaired river. Our blue ribbon Bitterroot River is one of our greatest economic resources. Unnecessarily weakening these regulations will hurt our local economy and recreation. It simply doesn't make sense or provide a net positive in changing our floodplain regulations.

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> Please leave the flood plain regulations alone.

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