

Ravalli County Commissioners Office

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Greetings, the Bitterroot River is the heart of the valley and a resource we all share. Please consider the many positive economic benefits the river has for the valley's residents.

As an avid hunter and angler I feel blessed to live in a place where I can hunt and fish so close to home. Every year we see hunters get forced out because of private property, loss of habitat and disease. By allowing for building in the flood fringe we will only see more conflicts between home owners and hunters until hunters will lose again and a full weapon restriction on the river is implemented. These are a few of many reasons I strongly oppose any loosening of the Bitterroot River regulations on development in the flood plain, thank you for listening to my concerns.

Kevin Freund