

## Glenda Wiles

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**To:** Glenda Wiles  
**Subject:** Bitterroot Floodplain Changes

Dear County Commissioners,

As a resident of Ravalli County for over 18 years now and a regular recreationist of the Bitterroot River, I am absolutely against changing the floodplain regulations to allow residential development within the floodplain fringe!

We live in one of the most beautiful places in the country which is a huge tourist attraction for fishing and hunting experiences. We must do what we can to preserve this area for future generations and for the benefit of the country residences. Why benefit a few who can afford to live along the river while possibly doing more harm than good for the future of the river. Anyone who uses the river regularly knows how dangerous it can be especially during spring runoff. It constantly changes course. I can't imagine anyone wanting to build along the river, only to have it potentially wash away during high water. It may be an only once every 100 year threat, however, that is more than I would be willing. Then when it does happen, there are potential lawsuits and all sorts of debris to contaminate the river. What has worked since 1997 should certainly stay in place to protect the future of our beautiful river as well as our wonderful county.

Nanette Morozumi