

Glenda Wiles

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To: Glenda Wiles
Subject: Floodplain Regulation Changes

Dear Ravalli County Commissioners,

Happy New Year and welcome to the two new Commissioners.

I want to take this opportunity to comment on the Ravalli County Floodplain regulations and the potential modifications to comply with FEMA regulations. After making the necessary modifications to comply with the FEMA regulations, I urge you to keep the current restrictions on building in the flood-fringe that have been in place in Ravalli county for decades. Having attended many of the Conservation District meetings over the years, it is apparent that we currently have no shortage of applications to modify Bitterroot River and tributary stream banks to protect property. I can not see any justification in encouraging even more applications once the flood-fringe has been developed. Please demonstrate good stewardship of the natural resources we have in this beautiful valley and DO NOT ease building restrictions in the flood-fringe. Current and future residents of Ravalli County will thank you for your actions aimed at protecting our River.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this important issue.

Best Regards,

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