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THERE ARE TWO EQUALLY DANGEROUS EXTREMES - TO SHUT REASON  
OUT, AND TO LET NOTHING ELSE IN....

- Pascal

Dear Ravalli County Commissioners:

Subject: Flood Plain Discussion (A lot on the plate)

As elected officials who are suppose to act as "Trustees"  
for the people I feel it is your responsibility to "see" the  
larger picture, i.e. our waters of the Bitterroot (BR) flow,  
mingle all the way to the mouth of the Columbia River and  
when mixed with the salt waters of the Pacific Ocean travel  
the ocean currents, which affect the well-being of all  
connected to water.

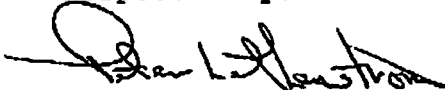
I would hope you have the wisdom to be leaders that well  
contribute to helping the world to a much more healthy  
sustainable environment. We are only "passing through"and  
what actions we do today are messages that are sent to a  
time and place we will never be!

The 100 year flood plain was/is established for a very good  
reason as you have been hearing in a steady stream of  
comments from the public. The Draft BR Watershed Water  
Quality Improvement Plan, dated Sept.2014 is a logical  
benchmark to use as a beginning for improvement.

As a side note: one of the many principles that Blasie  
Pascal established was the foundation for the modern Theory  
of Probabilities!

Thank you,

Respectfully,



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