

Chris Taggart

From: Greg Chilcott
Sent: Monday, January 12, 2015 8:45 AM
To: Chris Taggart
Subject: FW: Proposed change to flood plain regulations

Please include this email in the public comment/correspondence file for the floodplain regulation revision.

From: Thomas Arminio [mailto:tarminio@earthlink.net]
Sent: Sunday, January 11, 2015 12:29 AM
To: Ravalli County Commissioners Office
Subject: Proposed change to flood plain regulations

I will be out of town and not able to attend the next meeting so I'm writing again to express my deep concern for the proposed change of the flood plain regulations, and also to express my concern for the commissioners disregard for the scientific data presented which supports our current stricter regulations on building on the flood plain.

I also have deep concerns where there appears to be a conflict of interest with either a commissioner owning river front land or working as a realtor who could benefit from this change.

This new rule change would allow building in the flood fringe. This will lead to disastrous building and impact to "our" river. This is hugely important to our valley, to our tourism, to our fisheries. The ONLY people that this benefits is a very few who will now build in an unsafe location. We will be paying the bills to bail them out when the river changes course and runs through the flood fringe, flooding their homes.

The commissioners need to listen to the scientific data and also listen to the Bitterroot Valley residents who are voicing their concerns.

Thank you,
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