

## Chris Taggart

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**From:** Greg Chilcott  
**Sent:** Monday, January 12, 2015 8:35 AM  
**To:** Chris Taggart  
**Subject:** FW: Food Plain Regulations

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From: mtstirling@blackfoot.net [mailto:mtstirling@blackfoot.net]  
Sent: Monday, January 12, 2015 8:22 AM  
To: Ravalli County Commissioners Office  
Subject: Food Plain Regulations

Gentlemen,

I am deeply disappointed following your deliberations regarding changes to our current flood plain regulations. While I have several objections to loosening current regulations I am most troubled by the fact that you so easily ignore public input, well documented evidence and overwhelming objection to your intentions. You have heard clear and substantive evidence that changing current regulations will adversely impact some property owners along the river and negatively impact the resource itself and yet you blithely move forward without presenting any reasonable explanation for your action.

Please, listen to your constituents. Leave the current regulations intact to the greatest extent possible. Protect the most valuable resource in the Bitterroot Valley.

Sincerely,  
Craig Stirling