

## Chris Taggart

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**From:** Greg Chilcott  
**Sent:** Monday, January 12, 2015 8:36 AM  
**To:** Chris Taggart  
**Subject:** FW: Comment on flood plain regulation (re-sending)

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**From:** Kent Myers [mailto:KENT.R.MYERS@GSK.COM]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 12, 2015 8:19 AM  
**To:** Ravalli County Commissioners Office  
**Subject:** Comment on flood plain regulation (re-sending)

[I am sending this a second time in case it did not go through on the first attempt.]

Dear Commissioners:

I am writing, as a Supervisor with the Bitterroot Conservation District (BCD), to encourage you not to remove or weaken the current restrictions on building in the flood fringe in Ravalli County. Doing so will increase the likelihood that houses will be built in areas that could eventually be threatened due to migration of the river channel, resulting in increased risks to property and human life. This in turn will lead to additional bank stabilization projects along the Bitterroot River, with an overall negative impact on the health and natural function of the river. I therefore strongly urge you to either leave the restrictions as they currently exist, or consider adopting the approach that has been proposed by Chris Clancy.

Respectfully yours,  
Kent Myers  
BCD Supervisor