

Chris Taggart

From: Greg Chilcott
Sent: Monday, January 12, 2015 8:46 AM
To: Chris Taggart
Subject: FW: flood plain vote

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

From: Linda Turner [mailto:lpdturner@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, January 12, 2015 8:41 AM
To: Ravalli County Commissioners Office
Subject: flood plain vote

Please let scientific evidence and good sense prevail. Do not allow building on the flood plain or flood fringe of the Bitterroot River, the prize of the Bitterroot Valley. Those individuals who have already built in or near the flood plain assumed responsibility for flood damage at the time of construction. It is not in the best interest of the river, the fishing industry, or the beauty of our homeland to allow additional development in such sensitive parcels. Those commissioners with personal investments in this vote such as Commissioner Chilcott who owns flood plain property or Commissioner Iman who would benefit for real estate sales should recuse themselves from the vote. It is an obvious conflict of interest that would be disallowed under most circumstances. The decision you make today will impact our valley forever. Do not allow greed and short sightedness to ruin the heart of the Bitterroot.

In hope of clearer thinking,
Linda Turner
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