

Ravalli County Commissioners Office

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I urge you to retain restrictions on building within the Bitterroot flood fringe areas. The Bitterroot needs to be able to wander. When homes are constructed in threatened areas the owners call for berms to protect their homes. This ultimately essentially channels the river and compresses the flow so it increases the threat to downstream areas. Too much of our development ignores natural forces, resulting in loss of life, property and resources. We need to respect our environment.

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