

Ravalli County Commissioners Office

From: Paul Stanton . <stantonduckboy@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 10, 2015 1:46 PM
To: Ravalli County Commissioners Office
Subject: New flood fringe plans

Dear Commissioners,

The proposed change to the flood fringe building regulations is an economic mistake.

Even the *perception* that Ravalli County is moving to degrade the river will make the area less desirable as a destination--especially when it's publicized outside the Bitterroot. That perception can retard the growth of property values outside the floodplain, where most of us have chosen to invest.

I urge you to retain the current policy on building in the flood fringe, at least until a more site-specific study can be made, as suggested by Mr. Clancy.

Sincerely,
Paul Stanton
132 Creekside Dr.
Hamilton