

February 10, 2015

Dear Montana State Legislators:

The Ravalli County Right to Farm and Ranch Board is comprised of nine members. They have all been appointed by the Ravalli County Commissioners. The Board examines, informs, and reports findings of policy issues related to the viability and sustainability of commercial farming and ranching in Ravalli County.

The board has discussed the Confederated Salish Kootenai Tribal Water Compact at length. Our public meetings have been well attended. We have hosted presentations including proponents and opponents of the proposed water compact for nearly three years. After careful consideration of the issues and the resulting debate of these issues, a public meeting and vote was held on February 2nd, 2015.

The result of the vote was clear and conclusive. **The Ravalli County Right to Farm and Ranch Board strongly opposes the proposed Confederated Salish Kootenai Tribal Water Compact** and views it as irrevocably detrimental to farmers, ranchers and consumers in Montana.

Sincerely,

Jay Meyer,
Chairman of Ravalli County Right to Farm and Ranch Board.

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