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I am writing this letter in support of the recommended airport improvements at Ravalli County Airport. Since the airport was established, the FAA has studied safety at airports and has established minimum safety standards which Ravalli County does not meet at this time. Just as a community needs services such as phone, electricity, roads, internet, medical facilities, etc. that meet standards we also need an airport that meets standards.

Ravalli County no longer has logging and the lumber industry as an economic driver, and we must turn to other opportunities like tourism, small business and ranching. The airport is an important resource to support our economic health.

We whole-heartedly support this improvement and potential for economic opportunity.

Sincerely,
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