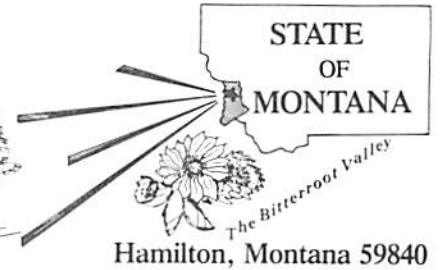


# COUNTY OF RAVALLI



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Ravalli County will create a Targeted Economic Development District (TEDD) at the Ravalli County Airport and select neighboring parcels of land. The TEDD will be created in accordance with 7-15-4279 Montana Code Annotated (MCA) and will establish a Tax Increment Financing (TIF) program to help fund its efforts. An important component of this project is to determine how the need for wastewater services will be met. The approximate area captured in the TEDD is 420 acres.

Professional Consultants Inc. (PCI) as the County's contracted engineer has been tasked to prepare the Preliminary Engineering Report (PER) for this project. The PER will examine a number of alternatives for providing wastewater to the area. One possible alternative is to develop an agreement, acceptable to the City, for obtaining waste water services. We would like to meet with the City leadership addressed herein to discuss this possibility of wastewater service from the City to the TEDD.

In addition to those addressed, Andy Mefford with PCI and Julie Foster with RCEDA will attend.

The logistics and technical aspects of a possible service arrangement, if any, we would propose discussing at a later date.

Due to a variety of challenges that the county had to meet the project moved at a slow pace for about two years. The challenges have been resolved as of April 1st and the project is moving rapidly forward. The County estimates that this project will be completed by October 30, 2015.

If the City would be open to such a discussion with the County would any of these date selections work to meet on this topic? August 11, 12, 13, 14, or 17.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeff Burrows', is written over a horizontal line.

Jeff Burrows  
Ravalli County Commission Chair