

Ravalli County Commissioners Office

From: vicky bohlig <boh@bitterroot.net>
Sent: Thursday, October 8, 2015 1:04 PM
To: Ravalli County Commissioners Office
Subject: Fairgrounds MotorSports

To: Ravalli County Commissioners
Re: Location of the MotorSports tracks at the Fairgrounds

Dear Sirs:

There are many residential homes in this area that will be negatively affected by the noise associated with this type of use. It is not just those homes in Stonegate and on Old Corvallis Road. The Fairground noise is heard all over the north side areas; Lyndale, Geneva, Belmont, Erie, Pennsylvania, Adirondac, New York and all the north-south city streets from 1st to 7th St. We north side neighbors respectfully endure the Fair noise and special events held in the Fair arena throughout the year. There are loudspeakers heard until 10 or 11 PM often. But to be subjected to the roar and higher decibel sounds of motorcycles, dirt bikes and off-road vehicle noise on a consistent basis is not appropriate planning. Also, all the planning and grant writing for the economic development of the Airport neighborhood zoning includes the Besseney property just to the north of this MotorSports proposed site. I believe it would be detrimental to this effort and to those property owners, who have been working with the City, County RCEDA and Bitterroot Land Trust on their project for many years. I would much rather see a MotorSports site on County land in a less populated area. And I also ask if any noise-pollution impact studies were ever done for this proposal?

Thank you

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