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March 17, 2017

Mr. Greg Chilcott, Chair
Ravalli County Commission
215 South 4th Street, Suite A
Hamilton, MT 59840-2703

RE: Notice of Big Sky Economic Development Trust Fund Grant Award for EverStone Sustainable Products, LLC

Dear Chairman Chilcott:

Congratulations! On behalf of the State of Montana, it is my pleasure to notify you that the Ravalli County has been awarded up to \$22,500.00 from the Montana Department of Commerce – Big Sky Economic Development Trust Fund (BSTF) Program to assist EverStone Sustainable Products, LLC. This award, effective March 1, 2017, is for EverStone Sustainable Products, LLC to purchase equipment and lease rate reduction that will enable the business to create three net new BSTF eligible jobs within one year.

My administration's Main Street Montana business plan is built on the idea that public-private partnerships are keys to growing Montana's economy. Every project funded through BSTF is a step toward the plan's goals of creating opportunities for today's workforce and being stronger and more competitive for our next generation of entrepreneurs. I want to personally thank you for partnering with the State of Montana.

The Ravalli County will be contacted directly with more information in the coming weeks by the BSTF staff. If you should have any questions, please contact the Division Administrator, Sean Becker. Sean can be reached at (406) 841-2707 or by email at seanbecker@mt.gov.

Again, congratulations and good luck on the successful completion of your project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "S. Bullock".

Governor
STEVE BULLOCK

c: Mr. Barry Twardoski, EverStone Sustainable, LLC
Julie Foster, Ravalli County Economic Development Authority
Annmarie Robinson, Big Sky Economic Development Trust Fund Program