

August 17, 2017
Mr. Greg Chilcott, Chair
Ravalli County Commission
215 South 4th Street, Suite A
Hamilton, MT 59840-2703

RE: Montana Department of Commerce, Big Sky Economic Development Program
Contract # MT-BSTF-1-17-10, Everstone Sustainable Products, LLC

Dear Chairman Chilcott;

The Montana Department of Commerce (Department) has reviewed the documentation submitted for completion of start-up requirements for Ravalli County. Ravalli County will provide up to \$22,500.00 of BSTF funds to assist Everstone Sustainable Products, LLC with the purchase of equipment and lease rate reduction. Everstone Sustainable Products, LLC has agreed to the creation of 3 net new full time jobs that meet the BSTF required wage rate of at least \$15.82 per hour, excluding benefits. The BSTF contract was signed by the Department Director on April 26, 2017.

The Department has received all required documentation required for the contract to proceed. This letter constitutes a release of funds for the above contract when the appropriate number of eligible net new jobs has been created and eligible costs incurred. You will need to have documented expenses for administration or activity along with the Job Creation Certification and Project Progress Report included with your draw request.

If you need further information, please contact me at (406) 841-2792 or you may email me at: ddavidson2@mt.gov.

Sincerely,



Debi Davidson
Big Sky Economic Development Trust Fund
Montana Department of Commerce

cc: Mr. Barry Twardoski, EverStone Sustainable, LLC
Julie Foster, Ravalli County Economic Development Authority

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