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To: Ravalli County Commissioners
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Attention Commissioners and Montana Fish Wildlife and Parks Staff,

I am a Montana Native and have been hunting in and around Lincoln Montana for fifty years. I have been fighting the introduction of wolves since the early 70's. I have witnessed the demise of our elk and deer herds here in the Blackfoot Valley since wolves were introduced. The Montana FW&P's hid the true wolf numbers until just recently when biologists decided to open up with the factual number of 1500+. Those of us that hunted wolves this year and last knew wolf numbers were way over the five to six hundred that the FW&P's led us to believe. The biologists also let us know that they were told to hide wolf numbers by the FW&P's Commissioners.

Now the FW&P's wants to raise hunting license fees to adjust for the loss of hunting revenue due to wolf predation and the lack of elk and deer in our state.

If you folks would have listened to the Sportsmen of this state and not bowed down to greenie wolf activists, the FW&P's would not be in the mess it is now.

It is time that the FW&P's tighten their belts like the rest of have done in hard times. Layoffs and restructuring of the Montana Fish Wildlife and Parks is the only fix.

The increase in fees that the Montana Fish Wildlife and Parks will act only fail as our Federal bailouts have.

It is time to quit the lying and deceits and get wolf numbers down so our great state can again rebuild the hunting paradise it once was. You folks have failed and the Sportsmen of Montana and we will no longer accept the mismanagement of our wildlife.

We need a 365 shoot on sight wolf season and a tremendous effort of the Montana Fish Wildlife and parks to immediately start aerial hunting and trapping of wolves in Montana. You folks have broken it and you folks need to fix it. After all that is what we are paying you to do.

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