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Ravalli County Commissioners

Mr. Chuck Oliver
District Ranger
Darby.

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I am writing this because I feel strongly that the proposed reopening of the Last Horse Rock Quarry is not to the best interest of the residents of the county.

Time has wrought many changes to the Bitterroot Valley. The logging and other "extractive industries" have all but been eliminated and the economy of the Valley changed to rely heavily on the funding provided by tourism and recreation industries.

The proposed opening would only destroy another of the facets on the jewel of the Montana Experience.

This is not to mention the effect on other factors such as the raptors, other bird life, wildlife and residents.

Please don't allow this to happen.

Sincerely, William Campbell
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