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Ravalli County Commissioners

July 26, 2007

Dear Kathy,

I believe the proposed rock quarry re-opening up Lost Horse Creek to be a terrible idea. The future of the Bitterroot lies in preserving its natural amenities and quality of life for current and future residents. Surely there is a source of gravel for the County that has less of an impact on these values. Taking the easy route is not always the best in the long run. I believe the strong majority of voters who have expressed their outrage over this proposal have it exactly right. I hope that the County does not dismiss their concerns for its own convenience.

Sincerely,

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