

Glenda Wiles

From: Jeff Burrows
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 9:17 AM
To: Ravalli County Commissioners Office
Subject: FW: Letter on Montana Wilderness Study areas

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From: Doug Lorain [mailto:douglorain@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 5:59 PM
To: Jeff Burrows <jburrows@rc.mt.gov>
Subject: Re: Letter on Montana Wilderness Study areas

Commissioner Burrows:

Excellent, and a sincere thank you. I will pass along to the other letter signatories your information and the meeting time. I will make every effort to be at the meeting, although I have a long-standing engagement in California for this early February so I may only be able to offer a comment letter. Regardless, your willingness to address our concerns and hold a better-publicized hearing is a definite step in the right direction and is commendable.

Doug Lorain

On Tue, Jan 30, 2018 at 2:03 PM, Jeff Burrows <jburrows@rc.mt.gov> wrote:

Mr. Lorain,

In response to your request for remedy regarding the letter on WSA's in Ravalli County. The Commissioners will hold a public meeting to take comment on the letter and hear public concerns. This meeting will be on February 7th at 10:00.

The letter will not be rescinded outside of or before the public meeting on the 7th as this would violate the public's right to participate.

Also, since you have expressed an interest, there is a meeting tomorrow 1/31/18 at 1:30 PM to discuss a comment letter on the NEPA process.

Jeff

Jeff Burrows

Ravalli County Commissioner

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From: Doug Lorain [mailto:douglorain@gmail.com]

Sent: Monday, January 29, 2018 4:16 PM

To: Glenda Wiles <gwiles@rc.mt.gov>

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Dear Commissioners:

It has come to the attention of me and the other Ravalli County residents co-signing the attached letter, that you have taken a position to support Federal legislation affecting Montana's wilderness study areas, including those in Ravalli County. As residents of Ravalli County this issue is of great interest and importance to us and yet the commission acted at a poorly publicized and attended meeting on a Friday morning with only two members of the public in attendance. We feel this is clearly insufficient for a matter of this importance. The attached letter describes our concerns and recommends potential courses of action. We look forward to your prompt response.

Sincerely,

Doug Lorain

Hamilton, MT