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May 15, 2018

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The Honorable Greg Chilcott
Chairman, Ravalli County Board of Commissioners
215 South 4th Street, Suite A
Hamilton, MT 59840

IN REPLY REFER TO:

Case No.: 17-08-0795P
Community Name: Ravalli County, MT
Community No.: 300061
FIRM Panel Affected: 30081C0855D,
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Dear Mr. Chilcott:

In a Letter of Map Revision (LOMR) dated December 28, 2017, you were notified of proposed flood hazard determinations affecting the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) and Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report for Ravalli County, MT. These determinations were for Bitterroot River - from approximately 4,820 feet downstream of Old Darby Road to the downstream side of Old Darby Road. The 90-day appeal period that was initiated on January 12, 2018, when the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) published a notice of proposed Flood Hazard Determinations in *The Ravalli Republic* has elapsed.

FEMA received no valid requests for changes to the modified flood hazard information. Therefore, the modified flood hazard information for your community that became effective on May 14, 2018, remains valid and revises the FIRM and FIS report that were in effect prior to that date.

The modifications are pursuant to Section 206 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (Public Law 93-234) and are in accordance with the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended (Title XIII of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, Public Law 90-448), 42 U.S.C. 4001-4128, and 44 CFR Part 65. The community number(s) and suffix code(s) are unaffected by this revision. The community number and appropriate suffix code as shown above will be used by the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) for all flood insurance policies and renewals issued for your community.

FEMA has developed criteria for floodplain management as required under the above-mentioned Acts of 1968 and 1973. To continue participation in the NFIP, your community must use the modified flood hazard information to carry out the floodplain management regulations for the NFIP. The modified flood hazard information will also be used to calculate the appropriate flood insurance premium rates for all new buildings and their contents and for the second layer of insurance on existing buildings and their contents.

If you have any questions regarding the necessary floodplain management measures for your community or the NFIP in general, please contact the Mitigation Division Director, FEMA Region VIII, in Denver, Colorado, either by telephone at (303) 235-4800, or in writing at Denver Federal Center, Building 710, Box 25267, Denver, Colorado, 80225.

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If you have any questions regarding the LOMR, the proposed flood hazard determinations, or mapping issues in general, please call the FEMA Map Information eXchange, toll free, at (877) 336-2627 (877-FEMA MAP).

Sincerely,



Patrick "Rick" F. Sacbibit, P.E., Branch Chief
Engineering Services Branch
Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration

cc: Mr. Brian Wilkinson, P.E.
Floodplain Administrator
Ravalli County

Mr. Matthew Barnes, P.E., CFM
Natural Resources Engineer
Morrison-Maierle, Inc.