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Ravalli County Commissioners:

Bitterrooters for Planning would like to know your process and timetable for the update of the Natural Resources Policy, and what your plans are to engage the public and to ensure transparency.

We were told that the process would be public and transparent, and are eager to participate constructively. We were disappointed that the first two events connected to the Natural Resource Policy update -- the BBER contract and the discussion with Marty Garner -- received no public outreach, and the agenda notices for the BBER contract discussions did not even mention that it was connected to the Natural Resource Policy or to forest management issues.

We believe that the best final document will be the one that best represents the full range of ideas with regard to County involvement in natural resource management issues.

Thank you in advance for your timely response.

Kindly,
Bitterrooters for Planning