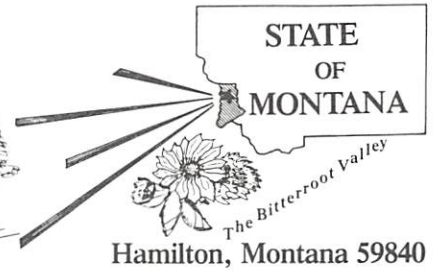


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Carissa Beckwith
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RE: Letter of Support - Ravalli County Museum Ice Age Floods Interpretive Exhibit – funding request

Dear Ms. Beckwith,

It is with great enthusiasm that we write in support of the Ravalli County Museum's request for funding to develop an interpretive exhibit on the Ice Age Floods. While the Bitterroot Valley was a backwater for the dramatic events of the humongous floods from the emptying of Glacial Lake Missoula, there is much to learn from the water's influence on Bitterroot geography and natural history. We are eager to learn more as are many in our community.

As the owners of the Old Courthouse, which is now the Ravalli County Museum, we are pleased to give permission for this exhibit to be installed on Museum grounds, adding even more to the services and programs the Museum provides to our community.

We appreciate your past support of Museum efforts and encourage you to fund this request. We are proud to have the Montana History Foundation as a partner at the Ravalli County Museum.

Sincerely,

Jeff Burrows
Chairman, Ravalli County Board of Commissioners