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**Sent:** Thursday, May 23, 2019 4:48 AM  
**To:** Chris A. Hoffman  
**Cc:** Ravalli County Commissioners Office; Glenda Wiles  
**Subject:** Decision on "Steinberg Creek" name proposal

The Honorable Chris Hoffman  
Ravalli County Commissioners

Dear Commissioner Hoffman:

This is to inform you that the U.S. Board on Geographic Names, at its May 9, 2019 meeting, approved the proposal to change the name of Kyke Creek in Ravalli County to Steinberg Creek.

The change has been entered into the Geographic Names Information System, the nation's official geographic names repository, which is available and searchable online at <https://usgs.gov/geonames>. The entry reads as follows:

**Steinberg Creek**: stream; 1.6 mi. long; in Bitterroot National Forest, heads 0.9 mi. E of Jew Mountain at 45°40'35"N, 114°12'21"W, flows S into Overwhich Creek 3.1 mi. NW of Quartzite Mountain; named for Milton Steinberg, prospector and mine promoter, who with his wife Raychel had several claims in the area; Ravalli County, Montana; Secs 21,16&9, T2S, R21W, Montana Principal Meridian; 45°39'16"N, 114°12'13"W; USGS map – Piquett Mountain 1:24,000; Not: Kyke Creek.

Sincerely,  
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