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**Remarks:**

I strongly support the development of a large scale destination resort as opposed to a small scale private resort. As indicated in Table 5 (page 20), the economic benefit of a destination resort significantly outweighs the potential benefits of a small resort. Both Missoula and Ravalli counties are growing and we need the jobs that a destination resort will create.

The overall benefits of a destination resort are substantial enough to provide a desperately needed boost to the local economy (Table 7, page 24).

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