

# FLATHEAD BASIN COMMISSION

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Joe Brenneman and Gary Hall  
Flathead County Commissioners  
800 South Main  
Kalispell, MT 59901

Re: North Shore Development

Dear Commissioners Hall and Brenneman:

The Flathead Basin Commission (FBC) applauds your recent decision to deny the proposed North Shore Ranch subdivision. The concerns raised as the basis for the denial, including adverse impacts on public health and safety and significant wildlife impacts, demonstrates your commitment to clean water and the protection of other natural resources, both of which are critical components of a sustainable economy in the Flathead.

As you know, the FBC recently passed a Resolution supporting “cooperative conservation efforts for the North Shore of Flathead Lake to protect its waters and wildlife and to sustain the economic and recreational benefits it provides to Flathead Valley residents and visitors.” Your decision will assist in effectuating the goal expressed in this Resolution.

Your leadership and vision on this issue is greatly appreciated.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Clint Whitney  
Chairman

cc: Ed Heger, Vice-Chairman  
Caryn Miske, Executive Director