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Hello,

I would like to submit a comment NOT in favor of the Riverfront Trails Major Subdivision. Without another elementary school being built to handle all of the current and proposed growth of the Miller Creek area, approval of rezoning and new subdivisions should be put on hold.

We own a home in the Jeannette Rankin (JR) district but have been told that we should not *expect* a place for our children in kindergarten there. Until ALL students who currently live in the district (including students who will undoubtedly live in the new houses already approved) have a place at JR, or a new elementary school is built, there should not be any more approved subdivisions. It is a disservice to people who have owned homes in the JR district for years. The need for housing is apparent, but adding more housing does not come without infrastructure needs. Class sizes at JR do not adhere to state standards and it puts a strain on both students and teachers. Kindergarten class sizes are in the low 20s, and the third grade classes are 28-30 students. Allowing more building in that district is irresponsible.

If Missoula cares about the families and students of JR, and the JR teachers, this subdivision rezone will not be approved.

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