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**To:** [Dave DeGrandpre](#)  
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Dear Mr. DeGrandpre,

I do not live in Missoula, but I know that the area that is being proposed for rezoning for apartment buildings. The area in question is important for wildlife, especially birds. Birds in the United States and especially in Montana have declined by 68% in the last 50 years. At that rate, most birds will go extinct in the next 25 years. Multi-story apartment buildings with lots of windows and no habitat is not conducive to the health of birds. Also, the soil in the area proposed by Mr. Tollefson for building large apartment buildings has been shown to not be stable. This area is not conducive to large scale development. When the electrical grid goes down and it likely will sometime, all the people in the Bitterroot Valley and in the area comprising Missoula in Missoula County will have nothing to eat and no way of getting food, medicine, etc. Covering all the flat farmland with high-rise apartments and other development will leave almost no place for the trapped people to raise food. Horse drawn wagons will have a hard time bringing enough food, ect. from other places over the mountains to our area. Does anyone ever think of that at all?

With all other animals in steep decline, why is everyone so determined to hurry their demise by covering their habitats with cement and buildings? If we don't start doing things much differently and soon, there won't be any people left to live in the apartment buildings everyone is so bent on putting everywhere. Think about that for at least a few minutes before you contribute to sentencing all life to extinction in less than 30 years for a quick buck being made today.

Thank you for your consideration for wildlife and common sense.

All the best,  
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