

April 8, 2018

To: Swan Valley Community Council

From: Sheldon J. Vernon, Condon, MT

Re: Comment on 2nd Draft, Swan Valley Regional Plan

I think the Plan is great. It's not binding anybody from doing anything. It's visionary. I don't see why anybody would oppose it. I do have one recommendation for a change. In the Introduction, under Planning Premises, Item 2, I think the clause, "As a result of the Montana Legacy Project . . ." should be struck from the sentence. The Legacy Project came after many decades of controversial land management in this valley by railroad companies who were given land by Congress. Some of that land, not all of it, became private. The sentence can stand alone without that clause.