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Greetings,

I support adding the 2018 Open Space Bond measure to the ballot this November. Providing continued access and funding to these trails is crucial to me as a citizen of Missoula and a huge reason I continue to work and live in Missoula. I am extremely proud of the conservation efforts that have already taken place and I fully support Missoula continuing to preserve land, wildlife and access to recreation.

These types of areas contribute to a high quality of life in Missoula and attract a talented workforce to settle and work. I believe this means a stronger economy and less brain drain to larger cities. Access and conservation also boosts tourism and spending at local business (bike shops, restaurants, hotels, etc) making Missoula a biking and hiking destination - not just a pit stop between places. Please put this measure to be on the ballot so we can protect, preserve and promote the land so close to our homes and hearts.

Stephanie Ralls