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Mr. David Prunty
Flathead County Solid Waste District
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RE: PPCP Disposal Program

Dear Mr. Prunty:

At a recent Flathead Basin Commission (FBC) meeting, County Commissioner Joe Brenneman informed us that Flathead County would be implementing a program to properly dispose of Pharmaceuticals and Personal Care Products (PPCPs) to ensure that such products would not enter surface and groundwater supplies. The FBC applauds the County's leadership in this regard, and to our knowledge this program will be the first of its kind in the State of Montana.

Recently, the FBC was awarded DEQ 319 funding to document PPCPs in shallow groundwater supplies. It is hoped that our efforts in this regard complement the work being done by your department.

The FBC strongly supports your work on this important program. Please let us know if we can be of assistance as you work towards implementation of the PPCP disposal program.

Sincerely,

Caryn Miske

cc: J. Brenneman