26590110101AG00	SOAP CREEK CATTLE CO	NO OF DEARBORN RIVER		$0	$0.00
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312713202010000	HALCRO DIXIE L	WILLOW CREEK SUB LT 276	MOBILE HOME 8X41 1954	$0	$0.00
312713202018002	HALCRO DIXIE L	CHICKASHA 10X51 1966 TITLE #M166444		$43	$25.00
312713202050000	BRADLEY R D & DONNA J	WILLOW CREEK SUB:LT 275		$0	$0.00
312713202100000	SHEWMAN AARON F & JULIE M	WILLOW CR SUB TR 264		$0	$0.00
312713202150000	DILLMAN CLEVE DON	WILLOW CR SUB TR 263		$0	$0.00
312713202200000	MIKULACO BRYAN D & MEIGS BENJAMIN	WILLOW CREEK SUB:TR 256		$0	$0.00
312713202250000	HOWARD MICHAEL R & MURPHY PATRIC	WILLOW CR SUB LOT 255		$0	$0.00
312713203010000	STEWART DEL	WILLOW CREEK SUB LT 274 COS 227160		$0	$0.00
312713203050000	GOODSELL ANTHONY W & SHELI L	WILLOW CREEK SUB LT 265		$0	$0.00
312713203100000	CHRISTIANSON CASPER D & DOROTH	WILLOW CREEK SUB:TR 254		$0	$0.00
312713204010000	JIMENEZ MYRIAM & FRANK	WILLOW CREEK SUB TR 243 C/S 227160		$0	$0.00
312713204050000	BEER DON R	WILLOW CRK SUB TR 244 COS #227160		$20	$25.00
312713204058002	BEER DON R	CHAMPION 14X72 1990 TITLE # W326289		$479	$50.00
312713204100000	HOWARD MICHAEL R & MURPHY PATRIC	WILLOW CR SUB TR 235		$0	$0.00
312713204150000	LAWRENCE JOSEPH W & JOYCE M	WILLOW CREEK SUB TRACT 236		$0	$0.00
312713204200000	BARRETT JOSEPH J & MARGARET E	WILLOW CR SUB TR 223		$0	$0.00
312713204250000	BARRETT JOSEPH J & MARGARET E	WILLOW CRK SUB TR 224		$0	$0.00
312713204300000	CARTER RICHARD LEE	WILLOW CREEK SUB:LT 215		$0	$0.00
312713204350000	BARRETT JOSEPH J & MARGARET E	WILLOW CRK SUB TR 216		$0	$0.00
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312713205050000	RICHARDSON LOIS E	WILLOW CREEK SUB:LT 234		$0	$0.00
312713205100000	DIETZ F MICHAEL & MARY E	WILLOW CREEK SUB:TR 225; 5.45 AC		$0	$0.00
312713205150000	DIETZ F MICHAEL & MARY E	WILLOW CREEK SUB:TR 214; 5.45 AC		$0	$0.00
312714201010000	ROBERTS SAMUEL B	WILLOW CREEK SUB LOT 279		$0	$0.00
312714201050000	STOKES JEFFREY K	WILLOW CREEK SUB:TR 260		$0	$0.00
312714201100000	AHUMADA CHARLES A	WILLOW CREEK SUB:TR 259		$0	$0.00
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312714201200000	HOAG JOHN ARONOW	WILLOW CREEK SUB:LT 239		$0	$0.00
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312714201300000	HOAG JOHN ARONOW	WILLOW CREEK SUB:LT 219		$0	$0.00
312714202010000	DAVIS SUSAN	CHAMPI	ON 10X46 1960	$79	$25.00
312714202050000	MAGEE MICHAEL R & SUSAN M	WILLOW CRK SUB TR 261 C/S 227160		$0	$0.00
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312714202250000	AHUMADA CHARLES A	WILLOW CREEK SUB:TR 221	WILLOW CREEK SUB:TR 177	$0	$0.00
312714202300000	DRAPER JAMES A II & CARRIE R	WILLOW CREEK SUB TRACT 218		$751	$75.00
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31271520101AG00	AUSTIN ROBERT J & JOHN P	W2		$0	$0.00
31271720101AG00	GELSINGER C L RANCH PART	N2NW, SENW		$0	$0.00
31271730101AG00	NEAL LLOYD & DANIELLE M	S2NE, SWNW, S2		$0	$0.00
31271810101AG00	GELSINGER C L RANCH PART	N2		$0	$0.00
31271830101AG00	NEAL LLOYD & DANIELLE M	LTS 3 & 4, E2SW, SE		$0	$0.00
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31272020101AG00	NEAL LLOYD & DANIELLE M	SESE, W2E2, W2		$0	$0.00
31272120101AG00	TROY KATHLEEN	W2SE E2SW NWSW S2NW NWNW		$0	$0.00
31272130101AG00	NEAL LLOYD & DANIELLE M	SWSW		$0	$0.00
312721401010000	CARLBOM & SABATO LLC	E2SE		$0	$0.00
31272210101AG00	GELSINGER C L RANCH PART	NE, N2SE		$0	$0.00

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312727201050000	CARLBOM & SABATO LLC	N2NW		$0	$0.00
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31272810101AG00	TROY KATHLEEN	NWNE NENW		$0	$0.00
312728101050000	CARLBOM & SABATO LLC	NENE		$0	$0.00
31272830101AG00	NEAL LLOYD & DANIELLE M	S2N2,S2, NWNW		$0	$0.00
31272910101AG00	NEAL LLOYD & DANIELLE M	ALL		$0	$0.00
31273010101AG00	NEAL LLOYD & DANIELLE M	NENW, N2SE, NE, SESE		$0	$0.00
31273030101AG00	ZIMMER RANCH CO	LTS 1-4, SENW, E2SW, SWSE		$0	$0.00
31273110101AG00	ZIMMER RANCH CO	N2, NESW, N2SE		$0	$0.00
31273130101AG00	BREEDEN JAMES E JR	LTS 3-4; SESW; S2SE		$0	$0.00
31273210101AG00	NEAL LLOYD & DANIELLE M	N2, N2S2 LESS 12 ACS.		$0	$0.00
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31273410101AG00	NEAL LLOYD & DANIELLE M	NE, SENW, N2S2, N2NW,, SWNW		$0	$0.00
31273430101AG00	SUNNY SLOPE GRAZING ASSOCIATION I	SWSE, S2SW		$0	$0.00
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31273520101AG00	NEAL LLOYD & DANIELLE M	NWNW		$0	$0.00
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31290630105AG00	MOORE WILLIAM E & DESIREE B	SESW		$0	$0.00
31290720101AG00	MOORE WILLIAM E & DESIREE B	LTS 1-4 SENW E2SW		$0	$0.00
312907402010000	MORRIS ECOLE	WILLOW CRK PHS II BLK 7 LT 6		$0	$0.00
312907402050000	LULOFF H D	WILLOW CREEK SUB #2:BLK 7 LT 5		$369	$50.00
31290830101AG00	YOUNG B GORDON	TRACT IN SW4SW4SW4		$0	$0.00
31291720101AG00	YOUNG B GORDON	TRACT IN SE4NW4		$0	$0.00
31291730101AG00	MOORE WILLIAM E & DESIREE B	W2 W OF CO LINE		$63	$25.00
312918102010000	MOORE WILLIAM E & DESIREE B	ALL LESS S2SW & SWSE	W CREEK II	$523	$50.00
31291910101AG00	MOORE WILLIAM E & DESIREE B	E2NE		$0	$0.00
31292020101AG00	MOORE WILLIAM E & DESIREE B	NW W OF COUNTY LINE		$0	$0.00
312920301100000	HYLE CHRISTOPHER & REBECCA	TR 1 PER C/S #270212 IN N2SW	TR IN N2N2SW PER C/S #305056	$0	$0.00
312920301200000	PROBERT RAY J & CHARLOTTE D	TR 2-3 & PT 9		$0	$0.00
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31292530105AG00	MOORE WILLIAM E & DESIREE B	PT BLK 31 TR 5 PT		$0	$0.00
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31292530301AG00	MOORE WILLIAM E & DESIREE B	PT BLK 33 TR 5 PT		$0	$0.00
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312926307010000	MOORE WILLIAM E & DESIREE B	BLK 18 TR 3		$0	$0.00

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31292640201AG00	MOORE WILLIAM E & DESIREE B	PT BLK 26 TR 5		$0	$0.00
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31292710701AG00	MOORE WILLIAM E & DESIREE B	PT BLK 16		$0	$0.00
31292710801AG00	MOORE WILLIAM E & DESIREE B	N2 BLK 13		$0	$0.00
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31292730301AG00	MOORE WILLIAM E & DESIREE B	TR 1		$0	$0.00
31292730701AG00	MOORE WILLIAM E & DESIREE B	TR 1		$0	$0.00
31292730901AG00	MOORE WILLIAM E & DESIREE B	TR 1		$0	$0.00
31292731101AG00	MOORE WILLIAM E & DESIREE B	TR 1		$0	$0.00
31292740101AG00	MOORE WILLIAM E & DESIREE B	TR 1		$0	$0.00
31292740301AG00	MOORE WILLIAM E & DESIREE B	TR 1		$0	$0.00
31292740501AG00	MOORE WILLIAM E & DESIREE B	BLK 8		$0	$0.00
31292740701AG00	MOORE WILLIAM E & DESIREE B	BLK 9		$0	$0.00
312927409010000	MOORE WILLIAM E & DESIREE B	SUN RIVER EST: BLK 10 TR 2		$0	$0.00
312927411010000	MOORE WILLIAM E & DESIREE B	SUN RIVER EST: BLK 11 TR 2		$0	$0.00
312927413010000	MOORE WILLIAM E & DESIREE B	BLK 12 TR 2		$0	$0.00
312927415010000	MOORE WILLIAM E & DESIREE B	SUN RIVER EST: BLK 13 S2		$0	$0.00
31292742401AG00	MOORE WILLIAM E & DESIREE B	PT BLK 19		$0	$0.00
31292742501AG00	MOORE WILLIAM E & DESIREE	PT BLK 20		$0	$0.00
31292742601AG00	MOORE WILLIAM E & DESIREE B	PT BLK 21		$0	$0.00
312927427010000	MOORE WILLIAM E & DESIREE B	PT S2N2 LYING S SUN RIVER &	E OF HWY, N2S2 LYING E OF HWY	$556	$50.00
31292742901AG00	MOORE WILLIAM E & DESIREE B	PT BLK 22		$0	$0.00
31292820101AG00	MOORE WILLIAM E & DESIREE B	PT IN SWNE & N2NW S OF SUN R	S2NW NWSW	$0	$0.00
31292840101AG00	MOORE WILLIAM E & DESIREE B	S2S2 N2SE		$0	$0.00
312929101100000	MAYNARD ROGER D	TRS 4-8		$0	$0.00
312929101200000	AMUNY JIM	TR NE4NE4NE4 COS 270212		$0	$0.00
312929201010000	PROBERT RAY J & CHARLOTTE D	PT TR 9		$735	$75.00
31292930101AG00	MOORE WILLIAM E & DESIREE B	S2 S2N2		$0	$0.00
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31293120101AG00	BROGGER JAMES N & SHIRLEY G	GOVT LTS 1-4 E2W2		$0	$0.00
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31293310101AG00	MOORE WILLIAM E & DESIREE B	NE4 1/16 INT IN MIN RTS		$0	$0.00
31293330101AG00	MOORE WILLIAM E & DESIREE B	W2		$0	$0.00
31293340101AG00	TROY KATHLEEN	SE		$0	$0.00
31293410101AG00	MOORE WILLIAM E & DESIREE B	PT BLK 24		$0	$0.00
31293410110AG00	MOORE WILLIAM E & DESIREE B	S2NE N2SE		$0	$0.00
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31293420101AG00	MOORE WILLIAM E & DESIREE B	E2SW PT NW E OF HWY 287 SWSE	SESE N2NE LESS TRS	$0	$0.00
31293420201AG00	MOORE WILLIAM E & DESIREE B	PT NW4 WEST OF HWY 287		$0	$0.00

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31293540101AG00	GEISE KYLE R & ROSS O	SESE		$0	$0.00
324026201010000	K BAR L RANCH	TR IN SEC 26 22 10		$3,912	$150.00
324335402120002	WARD SIDNEY F & CARYL E	HOME GULCH PERMIT 228 NO TITLE		$556	$50.00
324336301010002	BOWEN WILLIAM E & NANCY A	BELOW DIVERSION DAM PERMIT 20	0-16 NO TITLE CABIN	$894	$75.00
324336302010002	SHELTON ORVILLE & JAMES & JUDI	BELOW DIVERSION DAM PERMIT 20	0-50 NO TITLE CABIN	$1,062	$100.00
324336302020002	WEINRICH SHARON A MIKKELSON & THC	BELOW DIVERSION DAM PERMIT 200-17 NTC		$523	$50.00
324336302030002	MERRICK KATHRYN WEST	BELOW DIVERSION DAM PERMIT 20	0-14 NO TITLE CABIN	$588	$50.00
324336302040002	BAKER EARL & BETTY	BELOW DIVERSION DAM PERMIT 20	0-15 NO TITLE CABIN	$716	$75.00
324336303010002	EDMONDS RAMON & VIRGINIA	HOME GULCH PERMIT 256NO TITLE	CABIN	$1,572	$125.00
324336303020002	MURPHY K MAIL TO KREMER MARCI & G	HOME GULCH PERMIT 241NO TITLE		$364	$50.00
324336303030002	FRENCH GARY A &/OR RUTH ELAINE	HOME GULCH PERMIT 270NO TITLE		$644	$75.00
324336303030003	HABERMANN DOUGLAS D & ETTEL THEF	NO TITLE CABIN, IN HOME'S GULC	H ON FOR SER LAND	$1,968	$125.00
324336303040002	SABATO DAVID M MD & MITZI	HOME GULCH PERMIT 236NO TITLE		$1,860	$125.00
324336303050002	ROZZI WILLIAM B & LORA R	HOME GULCH PERMIT 213 NO TITLE		$886	$75.00
32442730101AG00	SUN RIVER RANCH LLC	S2NE4 NW4		$0	$0.00
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324431301020000	EDWARDS PAUL F & HELEN	LT 4,PT SE4SW4		$1,244	$100.00
324431301150000	SMITH LAWRENCE & SHARRON &	TR A PER COS#474350/E		$1,509	$125.00
324431401010000	KLICK THEODORE & PATRICIA TRUST	SESE		$0	$0.00
324432101010001	SUN RIVER RANCH LLC	NW4SW4,PT SW4NW4,PT E2NW4,PT NW4SE4,	PT W2NE4	$581	$50.00
324432301020000	KLICK THEODORE & PATRICIA TRUST	S2S2		$0	$0.00
32443230102AG00	SUN RIVER RANCH LLC	NWSE	PT NESW LYING S OF SUN RIVER	$0	$0.00
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324630301010000	OLIN DOUG D TRUSTEE	GOVT LTS 3 & 4		$0	$0.00
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324632301010000	OLIN DOUG D	NENW S2NW SW		$0	$0.00
324633101010000	MORRIS MERLE D & ROSANNA G	PT SE4NE4 SOUTH OF THE NORTH FORK OF SUN	RIVER	$0	$0.00
324633201010000	MORRIS MERLE D & ROSSANA G	PT SE4NW4 SOUTH OF NORTH FORK OF SUN	RIVER	$0	$0.00
324633301010000	WOODCOCK LOUIS B	NWSW, S2SWNW		$0	$0.00
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32463440101AG01	MORRIS MERLE D & ROSSANA G	SWSW, S2SE, PT E2SW		$0	$0.00
32463440101AG02	MORRIS MERLE D & ROSANNA G	SWSW, S2SE, PT E2SW		$0	$0.00

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32463530101AG00	MORRIS MERLE D & ROSANNA G	S2SW	$0	$0.00
32463540101AG00	YOUNG B GORDON	PT SW4SE4,PT SE4SE4	$0	$0.00

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To: <bentley@co.lewis-clark.mt.us>, <mbentley@co.lewis-clark.mt.us>
Date: 6/23/03 5:26PM
Subject: revised letter

Marni,

Thanks for the reply and additional info. I have slightly revised my letter. I do not refer to the $20 fee. Please use this letter instead. Thanks for your time and advice.
Ken

County Commissioners:

First of all, I appreciate the opportunity to provide input on this issue. Second, I am not opposed to paying taxes or assessments, as long as these are applied fairly.

I speak for a number of people with whom I talked to within the past week. We do not feel that the assessment schedule is fair.

The proposed service area is large. We represent some cabin owners in the mountains, west of Bean Lake. I have one acre of land and a very small summer-only cabin, which I purchased for $14,000 about 1 1/2 years ago. Adjacent to mine, my daughters and their husbands have a similar small cabin. There are others like mine in the adjacent valleys. We have no phone service and no well.

Under this Augusta plan, we will each be assessed $50 per year. Sure, Augusta is closer but at least 20 miles away and over some pretty rough roads. With no phone service, we have no expectations of timely fire service. Certainly, we are willing to help pay for such a service, but the assessment seems exorbitant.

Just within our nearby valleys, there are homes in the $250,000 and much higher price range. Within 1 mile of my parcel is a home for sale for $278,000. Now, the maximum amount they would pay is $200, even though their properties are about 20 times or, some cases, much more expensive than ours, yet the proposal is for us to pay 1/4 of the amount that they pay. This certainly isn't fair, not even close.

Those with the funds for such expensive homes should pay their fair share, for any type of service. This proposed pricing structure puts the brunt of the cost on the backs of the Montanans who are trying to enjoy a small piece of the splendor of this state.

Assessments should be based on the percentage of the value of the property. Yes, it was explained to me that in order to get this service area off the ground quickly, a graduated fee structure is most expedient. A DISTRICT service area would be served by such a much more fair percentage fee structure. HOWEVER, in the meantime, the proposed graduated fee structure is extremely unfair!

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On the behalf of many small property owners, who only use their properties during the summer months, I hope our voices are heard. Let's make this equitable.
Thank you.

Ken Mielke

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Ken Mielke

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 19, 2003
FILE: AugustaFSAMemo

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no phone
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TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Marni Bentley

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SUBJECT: **Proposed Augusta Fire Service Area Creation**

A petition had been received to create the Augusta Fire Service Area, as authorized by Section 7-33-2401, MCA. The resolution of intent was passed by the Board on May 22, 2003 and landowners in the proposed fire service area were notified. Legal ads were run in the Great Falls Tribune, the Helena Independent Record and the Sun Valley Times.

On June 13, 2003, the Board held a public hearing in Augusta and took public testimony. Another public hearing is scheduled for June 24 in Helena. If the resolution to create the fire service area is passed, protests will be taken until August 25. If insufficient protest is received, the fire service area will become effective.

Staff recommends approval of the attached resolution to create the Augusta Fire Service Area, as requested by the petitioners.

Mary Jane Fried - Helena opposed to fee structure, not fair
Gary Stewart - rep Barbara Rumford - assessable 6 months of the year

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