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HB 2

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Representative Mike Cuffe, Chair
Joint Appropriations Subcommittee
Montana House of Representatives
Box 200400
Helena, MT 59620-0400

Reason: HB2—Base funding for the DEQ Subdivision Section

Representative Cuffe:

I encourage your support for a permanent and strong base funding for the Subdivision Section in DEQ. As a field sanitarian who has to work with the Sanitation in Subdivision Act every time a division of land occurs, it is vital that a trained and competent staff be available to interpret this Act. It is very complex to say the least. I have been working the Act and the Subdivision Section for over 20 years and depend on them at least weekly. They have always been very helpful and patient because they realize it is a difficult Act to work with. The Administrative Rules are even more complex.

Please establish base funding to augment the fees so that we all might have a strong Subdivision Section. They are vital.

Yours for a better environment,

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