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The Bitterroot Valley Community College District remains a legally established entity in Ravalli County as approved by the voters in 2020 and enacted into Montana State Law by the 2021 Legislature. The Bitterroot Valley Community College Board of Trustees is committed to maintaining the District as long as necessary.

Ravalli County residents continue to express the desire for new workforce training and career and technical programs that will satisfy local demand. The need to address these training opportunities is urgent.

The Bitterroot Valley Community College Board of Trustees is encouraged that the University of Montana has expressed a commitment to deliver educational opportunities in Ravalli County.

The Board of Trustees submitted enrollment projections and a budget to the Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education on August 1, 2022 to satisfy Montana statutory requirements in order to receive state funding and operate through FY 2025. This funding will be needed if a permanent and sustainable University of Montana campus plan for Ravalli County is not achieved.

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