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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to certify that Flathead County maintains at least five (5) acres of open space in a natural and beneficial state.

For instance, Flathead County's Leisure Island Park is located entirely within the floodway, according to Floodway Map 1820, effective October 16, 1996. Leisure Island Park is over 137 acres in size. There are limited built facilities in the park and the vast majority of the land is in a natural state (unmaintained).

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