

June 26, 2009

Ms. Kristy Zhinin Montana Dept. of Environmental Quality 1520 East Sixth Ave. P.O. Box 200901 Helena, MT 59620-0901

RE: MT DEQ 319 Mini-Grant Application – Flathead County Pharmaceutical Waste

Stewardship Project

Dear Ms. Zhinin:

The Flathead County Solid Waste District is pleased to provide this letter of support with the enclosed 319 mini-grant application. The District has worked in collaboration with the Waste-Not Project for 15 years. Our partners in this project are Citizens for a Better Flathead and Flathead Valley Community College. As noted in the grant we look forward to working with other governmental agencies that support this project. Always looking to expand our community outreach and waste reduction goals, we feel this project to reduce pharmaceutical disposal at our landfill will be beneficial now and into the future. This proactive project furthers our mission to provide environmentally sound and cost effective refuse collection, disposal and recycling opportunities for Flathead residents.

We look forward to your review of our application and if you have questions please contact Mayre Flowers with Citizens for a Better Flathead at 406-756-8993. Also if you would like to contact me please give me a call at 406-758-5912.

Respectfully,

**David Prunty** 

**Public Works Director** 

Flathead County