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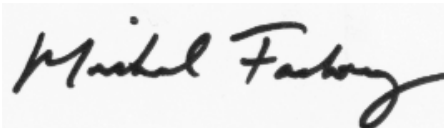
Dear Ricki:

As the Land Information Lead representing the MSDI theme leads for Cadastral, Geodetic Control and Administrative Boundaries, I strongly support Powell County's enhancement of geodetic control and their FY 2017 request for MLIA funding.

The 2016/2017 Montana Land Information Plan encourages data partners to apply for grant funds to collect local land records and control data that will develop and enhance administration of county records. Powell County's grant proposal meets this goal through improvements to the accuracy of the digital Public Land Survey System (CadNSDI), cadastral, and administrative boundaries, allowing for better vertical alignment with aerial photography and other local data such as road centerlines and address points.

The Montana State Library looks forward to working with Powell County and will assist by performing accuracy adjustment to the CadNSDI, cadastral and administrative boundaries based on the additional control data collected through this grant.

Sincerely,



Michael Fashoway
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