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Dear Ms Sjoquist,

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The Kinnikinnick Native Plant Society (KNPS) is on record with a comment letter to the Bonner County Commissioners (dated October 8, 2010) expressing concerns regarding the proposed Clagstone Meadows development project. Our organization regularly evaluates and comments on projects and issues in Bonner County for the purpose of educating the public about the benefits of native plants and identifying and protecting sensitive plant populations.

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KNPS supports The Trust for Public Land request to protect the largest contiguous block of privately owned land in Bonner County through the purchase of a conservation easement with funding from the Forest Legacy Program. This is a rare opportunity to permanently protect these invaluable wetlands from being inundated and we applaud this endeavor to conserve this diverse and unusual habitat for a variety of sensitive plant species.

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Sincerely,

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