



**BELGRADE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

October 14, 2013

Dear Dr. Roberts,

We wanted to write to you with the highest regard and gratitude towards several of your ecology department graduate students who volunteered their time to come to our Belgrade Middle School Ecology Field Trip on October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2013. These student volunteers were coordinated by Ryan Lamb and Matt Dresser and they came to the East Gallatin Recreation Area to help our students learn about monitoring chemical and physical properties of streams and ponds.

Having real scientists in the field with our students truly emphasizes the importance of collecting accurate data. We would not have been able to successfully implement this field day without these student volunteers from Montana State University, along with other volunteers from a variety of organizations in the area. Their enthusiasm and dedication was quite admirable on our first cold and snowy day of the season! You have a fine group of graduates who deserve to be recognized for their community service.

Sincerely,

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