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Dear Bill:

As Executive Vice President at Montana Stockgrowers Association, I am pleased to provide my full support for One Montana's feasibility study proposal for a meat processing plant. I believe that this is a project with important implications for every ranch, big and small, in our state. Should this plant prove feasible it would be a significant contribution to the Montana economy, our rural communities, and provide greater opportunities for local food throughout the state. I believe that this is a worthwhile project and I approve of One Montana's efforts.

As both a rancher and a policymaker, I have worked hard to ensure that Montana remains a place where agriculture can continue to grow and flourish. I believe that this project will help to ensure a healthy future for Montana's ranching industry.

Thank you for the good work that One Montana is doing for our state and its citizens.

Sincerely,

Errol Rice