COMMISSIONERS APPROVAL

CHILCOTT

THOMPSON

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PLETTENBERG (Clerk & Recorder)

Date.....April 13, 2007

Members Present.....Commissioner Greg Chilcott

Minutes: Beth Farwell

Commissioner Chilcott met with Larry Anderson, Staff Member from US Representative Denny Rehberg's Office to discuss County concerns. Discussion took place regarding the Healthy Forest plan. Commissioner Chilcott expressed concern regarding the county aspects of this plan and how it affects the local citizens. Larry indicated they see the private land owners taking the necessary steps to reduce the fire hazards to their homes and property. Discussion included the environmentalist concerns yet the ability to protect the public health and welfare. Also discussed were the Community College proposal, FSA Office Closure, and the possibility of a commuter line between Hamilton and Missoula. Commissioner Chilcott would endorse such a project and mentioned that Mountain Line was interested in this type of project.

The rest of the day was spent in Office Management.