



Administration of the Natural Streambed Preservation Act (310 Law) Legal Opinion Q&A

5:00 pm-7:00 p.m., 1709 North First Street, Hamilton, MT.

MEETING AGENDA

Bitterroot Conservation District (BCD) Board of Supervisors' scheduled meeting for Tuesday the 26th of March 2024, 7:00 p.m., 1709 North First Street, Hamilton, MT.

ROLL CALL

MINUTES

March 12, 2024.

BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD

1. Josh Smith, Bitter Root Resource Conservation & Development (RC&D) Forester, sponsorship request to re-seed hazard fuels reduction sites with native grasses.
2. Montana Association of Conservation Districts (MACD) 2024 Bridger Plant Materials Center donation request.
3. Teller Wildlife Refuge partnership proposal for a no-till drill.
4. Yellowstone River Conservation Districts Council (YRCDC) automobile loan request.

BCD COST-SHARE/GRANT PROGRAM

1. BCD Steve Vogt Memorial Scholarship program update.
2. Union Ditch Grant update.

BCD COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Webb, BCD Educational Outreach Coordinator.
2. Myers, Open Lands Board
3. Eldredge, Ravalli County Planning Board and volunteer replacement.

PARTNER REPORTS

NOTICES

1. The Montana Association of Conservation Districts (MACD) will hold an educational workgroup meeting by Zoom Conferencing on Wednesday, March 27th at 9:00 am.
2. The Montana Invasive Species Council will hold an Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) grant hearing on Wednesday, April 11th in Helena, MT. The meeting is scheduled from 8:20 am to 12:00 pm.
3. Ravalli County Floodplain notice of permits issued to a) Art Clark for bank stabilization on the East Fork of the Bitterroot River. b) Greg Keller construction of a barn and dry storage building.

OLD BUSINESS

1. 310 Application BT074-2023 Arnold Polancheck/Kootenai Creek-irrigation. (Sutherlin, Kerslake)
2. 310 Application BT090-2023 M. Parkinson & Co/West Fork Bitterroot River-stream bank stabilization. (Reagan, Nelson, Hansen)
3. 310 Complaint BT091-2023 Barnes against Schrieber/Sweathouse Creek-pond construction. (Dobberstein, Eldredge)



4. 310 Application BT002-2024 Doug Gannett/Mitchell Slough-wetland and waterfowl enhancement. (Dobberstein, Eldredge)
5. 310 10-year Irrigation Maintenance Application BT008-2024 C Joseph Grover/Sawtooth Creek-irrigation. (Mark, Myers)
6. 310 Complaint BT010-2024 Rob Schreiber against Larry & Sharon Barnes/Sweathouse Creek-constructed an illegal pond without a permit. (Dobberstein, Eldredge)
7. 310 Application BT013-2024 James Kauffman/Mill Creek-utility crossing. (Sutherlin, Kerslake)
8. 310 Application BT016-2024 Grizzly Broadband/Birch Creek-utility crossing. (Dobberstein, Eldredge)
9. 310 Application BT017-2024 Grizzly Broadband/Bunkhouse Creek-utility crossing. (Dobberstein, Eldredge)
10. 310 Application BT018-2024 Grizzly Broadband/Coal Pit Creek-utility crossing. (Dobberstein, Eldredge)
11. 310 Application BT019-2024 Grizzly Broadband/Calf Creek-utility crossing. (Dobberstein, Eldredge)
12. 310 Application BT020-2024 Grizzly Broadband/Dry Creek-utility crossing. (Dobberstein, Eldredge)
13. 310 Application BT021-2024 Grizzly Broadband/Dry Creek-utility crossing. (Dobberstein, Eldredge)
14. 310 Application BT022-2024 Grizzly Broadband/Dry Creek-utility crossing. (Dobberstein, Eldredge)
15. 310 Application BT023-2024 Grizzly Broadband/Little Willow Creek-utility crossing. (Dobberstein, Eldredge)
16. 310 Application BT024-2024 Grizzly Broadband/Little Willow Creek-utility crossing. (Dobberstein, Eldredge)
17. 310 Application BT025-2024 Grizzly Broadband/Little Willow Creek-utility crossing. (Dobberstein, Eldredge)
18. 310 Application BT026-2024 Grizzly Broadband/Willow Creek-utility crossing. (Dobberstein, Eldredge)
19. 310 Application BT027-2024 Grizzly Broadband/Birch Creek-utility crossing. (Dobberstein, Eldredge)
20. 310 Application BT028-2024 Grizzly Broadband/Unnamed, Mitchell Slough Creek-utility crossing. (Dobberstein, Eldredge)
21. 310 Application BT029-2024 Grizzly Broadband/Willoughby Creek-utility crossing. (Dobberstein, Eldredge)
22. 310 Application BT030-2024 Grizzly Broadband/Willoughby Creek-utility crossing. (Dobberstein, Eldredge)

OTHER OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

1. 310 Application BT031-2024 Lori Schallenberger/Putnam Gulch-culvert crossing. (Mark, Myers)
2. 310 Application BT032-2024 Blackfoot Communications/Multiple Streams-utility bore crossings. (Reagan, Nelson, Hansen)
3. 310 Application BT033-2024 Ravalli Electric Cooperative/Churn Creek-utility bore crossing. (Dobberstein, Eldredge)
4. 310 Application BT034-2024 Jim Mitchell/West Fork Bitterroot River-remove hazardous strainer. (Reagan, Nelson, Hansen)
5. 310 Application BT035-2024 Katrina Austin/Bear Creek-partial removal of an illegal rock diversion, installation of an irrigation structure. (Dobberstein, Eldredge)

OTHER NEW BUSINESS

PUBLIC OPEN MIC



DISTRICT BUSINESS

1. BCD February 2024 budget report.
2. BCD transfer of funds request.
3. BCD county checks 106878-106882.

INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE

1. Earthscout soil moisture sensors.
2. Kelly Connect Services.
3. MACD District Dispatch
4. Montana FWP hunting tag deadline dates.
5. NACD Conservation Clips; eResource.
6. Schumacher's Nursery & Berry Farm, Inc., 2024 inventory list.
7. T-Mobil thank you.