



MEETING AGENDA

Bitterroot Conservation District (BCD) Board of Supervisors' scheduled meeting for Tuesday the 9th of April 2024, 7:00 p.m., 1709 North First Street, Hamilton, MT.

ROLL CALL

MINUTES

March 26, 2024.

BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD

1. Ravalli County No-Till Program Partnership.
2. Pollinator Presentation at Hamilton Daly School.

BCD COST-SHARE/GRANT PROGRAM

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

BCD COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

PARTNER REPORTS

1. Conservation District Bureau (CDB) April 2024, written report.
2. Montana Conservation District Employee Organization (MCDEO) 2024 Quarterly Report.

NOTICES

1. Bitterroot Chapter of Trout Unlimited Golden Trout Award.
2. Montana Fish Wildlife & Parks (FWP) notice of FWP Commission virtual meeting April 17th at 8:30 am. Registration for the meeting must be submitted by April 16th; FWP virtual meeting to gather input for the 2025-2026 fishing regulations is scheduled for April 9th at 6:00 pm. Visit the FWP website for registration information.
3. Montana Association of Conservation District notice of funding session for conservation district Zoom meeting April 3, 2024, at 1:00 pm.
4. North American Invasive Species Management Association Conference September 30-October 3, 2024, Missoula Montana.
5. Ravalli County Floodplain Department notice of permit issued to Robert Burt for a residential building modification.

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 Application BT032-2024 Blackfoot Communications/Multiple Streams-utility bore crossings. (Reagan, Nelson, Hansen)
7. 310 Application BT033-2024 Ravalli Electric Cooperative/Churn Creek-utility bore crossing. (Dobberstein, Eldredge)
8. 310 Application BT035-2024 Katrina Austin/Bear Creek-partial removal of an illegal rock diversion, installation of an irrigation structure. (Dobberstein, Eldredge)

OTHER OLD BUSINESS

1. Notice of project completion 310 permit BT034-2024 Jim Mitchell/West Fork Bitterroot River-hazardous debris removal.

NEW BUSINESS

1. 310 Complaint BT036-2024 Hansen against Brian Waits/East Fork Bitterroot River-bank stabilization without a permit. (Reagan, Nelson)
2. 310 Application BT037-2024 Dave Thorson/East Fork Bitterroot River-irrigation. (Reagan, Nelson, Hansen)
3. 310 Application BT038-2024 West Fork Ranch, LLC/West Fork Bitterroot River-irrigation. (Reagan, Nelson, Hansen)
4. 310 Application BT039-2024 Raymond Trollope/No Name Creek-utility crossing. (Reagan, Nelson, Hansen)

OTHER NEW BUSINESS

1. New joint application form.

PUBLIC OPEN MIC

DISTRICT BUSINESS

1. BCD county checks 106883-106891.
2. BCD schedule of annual planning and budget committee meetings.
3. BCD set a day and time for updated photos.

INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE

1. CD Newsletters: Flathead CD; Garfield CD; Lewis & Clark CD; Liberty CD; Pondera CD.
2. MACD 2024 Schedule of Events and District Dispatch.
3. NACD Conservation Clip; eResource; Forestry Notes.
4. NRCS Quarterly Partnership Newsletter.
5. Office Depot.
6. RCEDA Farmers & Ranchers Stress Management Techniques.
7. US Forest Service Inside Agroforestry.

For virtual meeting information contact BCD at 406-361-6181.