



MEETING AGENDA

Bitterroot Conservation District (BCD) Board of Supervisors' scheduled meeting for Tuesday the 8th of April 2025, 7:00 p.m., 1709 North First Street, Hamilton, MT.

Remote Zoom Conferencing option:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/9146460887?pwd=jWRaphHF313K16iWsSBa8zMnBpbvCs.1&omn=87257310534>

ROLL CALL

MINUTES

March 25, 2025.

BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD

1. The Bitter Root Irrigation District requests a letter of support concerning its application for congressionally directed funds to rehabilitate the outlet works at Lake Como Dam.
2. Bitterroot Watershed Partnership (BWP) & Clark Fork Coalition request for BCD Watershed Trailer presentations on May 6th and May 13th.
3. Jim Simpson, former MACD Board President and Lake CD Supervisor, Montana Forest Products Story.
4. Montana Association of Conservation District Dues and Bridger Plant Materials Center sponsorship.
5. Montana Watershed Coordination Council sponsorship request.
6. Ravalli County Extension request for short BCD presentation at the AG News & Brews event on April 10, 2025, 6:00 pm, Wildwood Brewing.

BCD COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. BCD Finance Committee.
2. BCD No-Till Seed Drill.
3. Open Land Board/Woody Debris Task Fork.

PARTNER REPORTS

1. Catey Bauer, Department of Natural Resources Conservation (DNRC) District Bureau Specialist, April written report.
2. Jason Lindstrom, Fish Wildlife & Parks (FWP).
3. Rob Livesay, Ravalli County Planning and Floodplain Department.
4. Montana Conservation District Employee (MCDEO) quarterly written report.
5. Other partner reports.

BCD COST-SHARE/EDUCATION/GRANT PROGRAMS

1. BCD cost-share application update.
2. BWP grant application update.

NOTICES

1. High Plains Conservation District notice of agency officials training and/or refresher course "All Things Permitting" in Great Falls April 9th and the same training on April 10th, but for realtors, developers and landowners.



2. Missoula Conservation District “Area 5 Native Plant Pack Train-the-Trainer Event Friday, May 30, 2025, 1:00-3:00 pm, Lupine Lab in the GW Marks Exploration Center.
3. Montana State University Extension notice of public meeting: “Wild & Domestic Sheep Comingling Project”, Tuesday, April 22nd, 5:30- 6:30 pm, Bitterroot River Inn, Hamilton, MT.

OLD BUSINESS

1. 310 Application BT104-2024 Glenn Construction/West Fork Bitterroot River-remove hazardous debris. (Reagan)
2. 310 Application BT011-2025 Russell Fox, Peter Krause/Bitterroot River-repair existing bank stabilization project. (Kerslake, Sutherlin)
3. 310 Application BT015-2025 Adele Post/Woodchuck Creek-removed cattails and debris from an existing stockwater tank. (Kerslake, Sutherlin)
4. 310 Application BT018-2025 Pristine Properties LLC/Fred Burr Creek-replace bridge crossing. (Dobberstein, Eldredge)
5. 310 Application BT019-2025 Donald W. Nelson JR/North Fork One Horse Creek-remove blown down trees. (Sutherlin, Kerslake)
6. 310 Application BT020-2025 Bitterroot Water Partnership/East Fork Bitterroot River-riparian fencing and livestock water crossing. (Reagan, Nelson, Hansen)

OTHER OLD BUSINESS

1. Project completion 310 permit BT021-2025 David Buck/East Fork Bitterroot River-remove a section of a hazardous strainer.
2. Project completion 310 permit BT022-2025 David Buck/East Fork Bitterroot River-remove a hazardous strainer.

NEW BUSINESS

1. 310 Application BT023-2025 William Schrock/Skalkaho Creek-buried concrete wall revetment. (Rosenberg)
2. 310 Application BT024-2025 Justin Patzer/Roaring Lion Creek-remove fallen trees. (Mark)
3. 310 Application BT025-2025 Nicole & Del Post/Upper Woodchuck Creek-culvert crossing. (Sutherlin, Kerslake)
4. 310 Application BT026-2025 Isis Laland TTEE, Willow Laland-Yeilding TTEE/North Burnt Fork Creek-remove blown down trees and debris. (Sutherlin, Kerslake)

OTHER NEW BUSINESS

PUBLIC OPEN MIC

DISTRICT BUSINESS

1. BCD county checks 107069-107076.
2. Set date for job application review.

INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE

1. 4imprints.
2. Lewis & Clark CD Spring Newsletter.
3. MACD District Dispatch, Legislative Updates, Soil Health Week.