

MEETING AGENDA

Bitterroot Conservation District (BCD) Board of Supervisors scheduled meeting for Tuesday the 14th of October 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

September 30, 2025.

BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD

1. Conservation District 2025 proposed resolutions.
2. National Association of Conservation Districts membership annual dues.
3. Tompkins & Peters CPAs, P.C., terms of engagement and the nature and limitations of services.

BCD COST-SHARE/EDUCATION/GRANT PROGRAMS

1. Teller Wildlife BCD cost-share 002-2025 agreement update.

BCD COMMITTEE REPORTS

PARTNER REPORTS

1. October written report submitted by Catey Bauer, Conservation District Specialist Conservation Districts Bureau, CARDD
2. Jason Lindstrom, Fish Wildlife & Parks (FWP).
3. Rob Livesay, Ravalli County Planning and Floodplain Department.
4. Other partner reports.

NOTICES

1. Fall Sustainable Ranching Workshop October 14, 2025, University of Montana Lewis & Clark Room, Dillon, MT., 8:30am-4:45pm.
2. US Army Corps of Engineers request for public comments on proposed Montana 2026 regional condition for 2026 nationwide permits. Deadline date for comment is October 15, 2025.

OLD BUSINESS

1. 310 Application BT033-2025 Michael David Stephenson/Bitterroot River-recreational dredging. Tabled until 2026.
2. 310 10-year Maintenance Application BT061-2025 Isis Laland TTEE, Willow Laland-Yeilding TTEE/North Burnt Fork-annual irrigation work to capture irrigation flow. (Sutherlin, Kerslake)
3. 310 Application BT062-2025 Isis Laland TTEE, Willow Laland-Yeilding/North Burnt Fork-restore stream channel by removing excess material to capture irrigation flows. (Sutherlin, Kerslake)

4. 310 Complaint BT069-2025 Quintin Aune against Martinez & Sons Landscaping/Sweathouse Creek-removed vegetation, fell debris into the creek, and forded the creek with equipment without a 310 permit. (Dobberstein, Eldredge)
5. 310 Complaint BT070-2025 Jak Evans against Jon Kott/Sleeping Child Creek-cleared vegetation from streambank, built an access road, and installed a fence across the stream without a 310 permit. (Rosenberg, Johnson)
6. 310 Application BT071-2025 Vincent Roth, Michelene Lee/Skalkaho Creek-remove a blown down tree and woody debris. (Rosenberg, Johnson)

OTHER OLD BUSINESS

1. 310 Permit BT018-2025 Pristine Properties request to modify the permit to match the new modified bridge design. (Dobberstein, Eldredge)

NEW BUSINESS

1. 310 Application BT072-2025 Ian Northcott/Sleeping Child Creek-property boundary fencing. (Rosenberg, Johnson)
2. 310 Application BT073-2025 Roy Fenster, Ken Siebel/Mitchell Slough-livestock fencing. (Sutherlin, Kerslake)
3. 310 Application BT074-2025 Russell Fox, Douglas Heltne/Blodgett Creek-bank stabilization. (Mark, Myers)
4. 310 Application BT075-2025 Lynn Bertane/One Horse Creek-bank stabilization. (Sutherlin, Kerslake)

OTHER NEW BUSINESS

1. Potential 310 violation for trees cut and fallen into the Bitterroot River between Darby and Lone Pine.

PUBLIC OPEN MIC

DISTRICT BUSINESS

1. BCD August budget report.
2. BCD county checks 107161-107170.
3. BCD part-time administrative assistant.
4. Slatwall panels.

INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE

1. Lewis & Clark CD Newsletter.
2. MACD District Dispatch.
3. Offrange October Newsletter.
4. RCEDA Producer Newsletter.