

MEETING AGENDA

Bitterroot Conservation District (BCD) Board of Supervisors scheduled meeting for Tuesday the 25th of November 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

October 28, 2025.

BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD

1. Bitterroot Water Partnership thank you for sponsorship.
2. Hamilton High School Envirothon Team request for mentorship and competition sponsorship.
3. Montana Governor's Office enforcement and compliance issues surrounding 310 permits.
4. Nick Koenig, PhD, Environmental Social Scientist University of Idaho, requested interview regarding land management past, present, and future.

BCD COST-SHARE/EDUCATION/GRANT PROGRAMS

1. BCD Union Ditch Resource Improvement Grant.
2. Request for reimbursement of Teller Wildlife Refuge BCD cost-share agreement 002-2025.
3. Supply Irrigation District thank you.
4. Montana Technological University BCD Steve Vogt Scholarship Award.

BCD COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Kent Myers, Open Lands Board report.
2. Paul Rosenberg, Montana Association of Conservation Districts (MACD) state meeting report.

PARTNER REPORTS

1. November 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. Kimberly Richardson, MSU Ravalli County Extension Resources/Horticulture Agent.
5. Other partner reports.

NOTICES

1. Bitter Root Land Trust Conservation appreciation party Sunday, December 7, 2025, 4:00-6:30 pm, Wild Mare, Corvallis Montana.
2. Department of Environmental Quality request for public comment on draft water quality integrated report. Comment deadline date is January 13, 2026.

3. Department of Natural Resource Conservation (DNRC) Water Right Bureau notice of Peak Health Management Company LLC, surface water application Bitterroot River.
4. Montana Salinity Control groundwater summit December 9-10, 2025, High Plains Outpost, Great Falls, MT.
5. Ravalli County Floodplain notice of extension permit for Mike and Tracy Sass.
6. RCEDA Montana Organic Vegetable Expo December 9-11, 2025, Great Falls, MT.
7. Western Montana Grazing & Agriculture Conference Geral W. Marks Exploration Center Missoula County Fair Grounds, Missoula, MT. January 29 & 30.

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)

OTHER OLD BUSINESS

1. Project completion 310 permit BT099-2024 NorthWestern Energy/Mitchell Slough-utility crossing.
2. Project completion 310 permit BT016-2025 Ivan Kralik/Churn Creek-irrigation headgate.
3. Project completion 310 permit BT047-2025 Roy Fenster/Mitchell Slough-stream channel restoration.
4. Project completion 310 permit BT056-2025 Bitterroot Water Partnership/North Burnt Fork Creek-streambank restoration.
5. Project completion 310 permit BT067-2025 Brian Langton/Big Creek-replace existing irrigation headgate.
6. Project completion 310 permit BT071-2025 Vicent Roth/Skalkaho Creek-fallen tree removal.
7. Project completion 310 permit BT078-2025 BCG Water Users/Sleeping Child Creek-fallen tree removal.

NEW BUSINESS

1. 310 Application BT079-2025 Rachel Feldman/Canyon Creek-removal of fallen tree and debris. (Mark, Myers)
2. 310 Application BT080-2025 Ian Northcott, Kott/Sleeping Child Creek-mitigation to remove debris and repair work done without a 310 permit. (Rosenberg, Johnson)
3. 310 Application BT081-2025 Dan Severson/North Swamp Creek-irrigation pumping station. (Sutherlin, Kerslake)
4. 310 Application BT082-2025 Cooper Loop Water Rights LLC, Sherman Bennett/Lost Horse Creek-stabilize 75' of eroding bank to protect irrigation delivery system. (Mark, Myers)
5. 310 Application BT083-2025 Ian Northcott, Jon & Donna Kott/Sleeping Child Creek-culvert crossing. (Rosenberg, Johnson)
6. 310 Emergency Notice BT084-2025 Paraic Neibergs, Mountain West Co./Grayhorse Creek-removed debris and sediment from existing culvert crossing. (Sutherlin, Kerslake)

OTHER NEW BUSINESS

PUBLIC OPEN MIC

DISTRICT BUSINESS

1. BCD county checks 107177-107187.
2. BCD cooperative purchasing memorandum of understanding.
3. BCD part-time administrative assistant.
4. BCD December calendar.

INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE

1. Bitter Root Land Trust Legacy Fall Newsletter.
2. Bitterroot Water Partnership Rooted Fall Newsletter.
3. Montana Watershed Council.
4. RCEDA November Food and AG Newsletter.
5. Uline.