

## **MEETING AGENDA**

Bitterroot Conservation District (BCD) Board of Supervisors scheduled meeting for Tuesday the 9th of December 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**

Meet the new BCD Administrative Assistant.

## **MINUTES**

November 25, 2025.

## **BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD**

1. Bitter Root Land Trust request for donation.
2. Remsight presentation by Stephen McLaughlin, President & Co-Founder.
3. Trout Unlimited's (TU) request for letter of support.

## **BCD COST-SHARE/EDUCATION/GRANT PROGRAMS**

1. Rimensberger request for reimbursement BCD cost-share agreement 007-2026.

## **BCD COMMITTEE REPORTS**

1. Kent Myers, Open Lands Board report.

## **PARTNER REPORTS**

1. December 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. Stacy Welling, District Conservationist Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).
6. Other partner reports.

## **NOTICES**

1. Beaverhead Conservation District "A World Without Cows" documentary Wednesday, December 10, 11:00 am and 7:00 pm. Registration required.
2. Montana Association of Conservation Districts (MACD) notice of Stream Management Zone (SMZ) training December 17 at 2 pm.
3. Montana Conservation District Employee Organization (MCDEO) notice of CD Round Table Zoom meeting December 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am.
4. Ravalli County Floodplain notice of floodplain permit issued to Blackfoot Communications.
5. RCEDA notice of local upcoming workshops.

### **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 Application BT080-2025 Ian Northcott, Kott/Sleeping Child Creek-mitigation to remove debris and repair work done without a 310 permit. (Rosenberg, Johnson)
5. 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)
6. 310 Application BT083-2025 Ian Northcott, Jon & Donna Kott/Sleeping Child Creek-culvert crossing. (Rosenberg, Johnson)

### **OTHER OLD BUSINESS**

### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. 310 Application BT085-2025 Kootenai Springs Ranch, Ryan Esch/Bitterroot River-repair existing bank stabilization. (Sutherlin, Kerslake)
2. 310 Application BT086-2025 Bitterroot Water Partnership/North Burnt Fork Creek-riparian and stream restoration, livestock water gap. (Sutherlin, Kerslake)
3. 310 Application BT087-2025 Wesley Jones/Three Mile Creek-irrigation sump pump and removal of sediment in an existing pond. (Sutherlin, Kerslake).
4. 310 Application BT088-2025 Rory Wanstrath, Robert Roy/West Fork Bitterroot River-remove fallen tree. (Reagan, Hansen, Nelson)
5. 310 Application BT089-2025 Laura Merrill/Willoughby Creek/Pine Lake-restore stream flow by removal of encroaching cattails and sediment. (Sutherlin, Kerslake)

### **OTHER NEW BUSINESS**

### **PUBLIC OPEN MIC**

### **DISTRICT BUSINESS**

1. BCD October budget report.
2. BCD county checks 107188-107197.
3. BCD 310 mileage and per diem reimbursement.
4. BCD office hour scheduling.
5. BCD January 2026 calendar.

### **INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE**

1. MACD District Dispatch.
2. Monarch-Neihart Historical Group Newsletter.
3. Montana Fresh Water Partners.
4. RECDA December Producer Newsletter.