



MEETING AGENDA

Bitterroot Conservation District (BCD) Board of Supervisors scheduled meeting for Tuesday the 10th of February 2026, 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

January 27, 2026

BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD

1. BCD Urban Supervisor appointments.
2. Drone video of Spring Gulch woody debris.
3. Montana Natural Resources Youth Camp request for contribution.
4. Update on the 310 Civil Penalties and Administrative Rules of Montana (ARM), and proposed amendments to the BCD adopted rules.
5. BCD website updates.

BCD COST-SHARE/EDUCATION/GRANT PROGRAMS

1. BCD no-till drill rental agreement request for Kootenai Springs Ranch.
2. Request to use the no-till drill outside of Ravalli County.
3. Montana Envirothon request for volunteers April 19-21, Great Falls Montana.

BCD COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Mark, Water Committee report.
2. Myers, Open Lands Board report.
3. Puczkowskyj Western AG Conference report.

PARTNER REPORTS

1. February 2026 written report submitted by Catey Bauer, Conservation District Specialist Conservation Districts Bureau, (CARDD).
2. Jason Lindstrom, Fish Wildlife & Parks (FWP).
3. Kimberly Richardson, MSU Ravalli County Extension Resources/Horticulture Agent.
4. Rob Livesay, Ravalli County Planning and Floodplain Department.
5. Stacy Welling, District Conservationist, Natural Resource Conservation Service, (NRCS).
6. Other partner reports.

NOTICES

1. CEMIST "Annual Invasive Grasses Workshop" March 11, 2026, 10:00am-4:30pm, Community Center Winnett, MT.
2. Lewis & Clark CD notice of "Annual Invasive Grasses Workshop" Marcy 18, 2026, 4:00pm-5:30pm, 790 Colleen St, Helena, MT.
3. MACD notice of job vacancy for an Events and Outreach Coordinator, Helena MT.

4. RCEDA “Wildlife Mitigation & Preparedness Workshop” February 10th, 6:00pm-8:00pm, 274 Old Corvallis Rd., Hamilton, MT. “Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points Training”, Tuesday, March 24 and Wednesday, March 25, 2025, Missoula College, Room 228, 1205 E Broadway St.

OLD BUSINESS

1. 310 Application BT033-2025 Michael David Stephenson/Bitterroot River-recreational dredging.
2. 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)
3. 310 Application BT004-2026 Justin Patzer/Roaring Lion Creek-remove fallen tree for flood protection. (Mark, Myers)

OTHER OLD BUSINESS

1. Follow-up inspection report for 310 Permit BT001-2025 Glenn Construction/West Fork Bitterroot River-install two prefab bridge crossings.
2. 310 complaint BT063-2025 Watts against Bailey Kootenai Creek.
3. Request to modify 310 permit BT052-2025 Ryan and Jessy Sanden/Ambrose Creek-culvert crossing, by adding an additional 10’ to the 40’ culvert.
4. Notice of project completion 310 permit BT073-2025 Roy Fenster/Mitchell Slough-fence crossing.

NEW BUSINESS

1. 310 10-Year Application BT005-2026 Shelli Rennaker/Sweathouse Creek-annual irrigation maintenance. (Dobberstein, Eldredge)
2. 310 Application BT006-2026 Steve Davis/West Fork Bitterroot River-remove hazardous woody debris. (Reagan, Nelson, Hansen)
3. 310 Application BT007-2026 Sam Dufree, Dr. Thomas Parell/East Fork Bitterroot River-remove hazardous fallen tree. (Reagan, Nelson, Hansen)
4. 310 Application BT008-2026 Sam Dufree, Dr. Thomas Parell/East Fork Bitterroot River-remove hazardous fallen tree. (Reagan, Nelson, Hansen)
5. 10-year 310 Application BT009-2026 Ian Northcott/Skalkaho Creek-annually remove debris from a culvert crossing to maintain flow, if necessary. (Rosenberg, Johnson)

OTHER NEW BUSINESS

PUBLIC OPEN MIC

DISTRICT BUSINESS

1. December Budget Report.
2. County checks 107228-107238.
3. TrailWest 2025 interest income report.
4. Mid-term 2025/2026 annual plan review.

INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE

1. MACD District Dispatch.
2. Montana Biocontrol 2025 annual report.
3. Montana Watershed News February 2026.
4. NAISMA February 2026 Field Note Newsletter.
5. RCEDA Producer Newsletter.