

MEETING AGENDA

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

February 24, 2026

BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD

1. BCD draft appendix review.
2. Request for BCD watershed trailer station at the Teller Youth Expo.
3. BCD Draft Newsletter.

BCD COST-SHARE/EDUCATION/GRANT PROGRAMS

1. BCD no-till drill presentation.

BCD COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. BCD HR/Personnel Committee employee review and recommendations.
2. Myers Open Lands Board.

PARTNER REPORTS

1. Catey Bauer, Conservation District Specialist Conservation Districts Bureau, (CARDD), March 2026 written report.
2. Jason Lindstrom, Fish Wildlife & Parks (FWP).
3. Kimberly Richardson, MSU Ravalli County Extension Resources/Horticulture Agent.
4. Other partner reports.

NOTICES

1. Daniels, Roosevelt, and Sheridan Conservation District notice of “Gather & Grow” women’s night of connection. April 11, 2026, 5:30-8:30pm. Plentywood Civic Center.
2. DNRC Water Rights Bureau notice of water right updates 76H30150412, 76H3015414, 76H30171414.
3. Missoula County Department of Ecology and Extension “2026 Western Aquatic Invasive Species Short Course” April 29th-30th, 9:00am-5:00pm, Exploration Center 1075 South Ave W, Missoula, MT. Registration is required \$135.00 per person contact corton@missoulacounty.us
4. Gilly notice of spring training for 310 applicants March 10th and 24th at 11:00am, and administrative training March 17th and April 14th at 10:00 am. Spring training for emergency and complaint forms will be March 25th and April 22nd at 10:00 am.
5. Montana Association of Conservation Districts (MACD) hiring notice for a MACD Range Conservationist and Western Landowners Alliance “Bringing Water Back to the Land” webinar March 12th at 12 pm.
6. Montana Public Employee Retirement Administration (MPERA) notice that any new employee working in ERIC and/or submitting reports on behalf of an employer is required to create their own OKTA username and password.
7. Ravalli County MSU Extension notice of educational presentations: “Watch Party in the Bitterroot” presented by Dr. Marsha Goetting, streaming March 11, 2026, at 10:00am; Ag News & Brews Thursday March 19, 2026, Victor Station, 6:00pm, “Ventenata an Invasive Grass” presentation by Ben Hauptman, Granite County Extension Agent; “Pruning 101” presentation by Dr. Peter Kolb, March 28, 2026, 100 Old Corvallis Road, Hamilton, 11:00am-2pm.

OLD BUSINESS

1. 310 Application BT033-2025 Michael David Stephenson/Bitterroot River-recreational dredging.
2. 310 Application BT014-2026 Nentwig Enterprises Inc./Iron Cap Creek-culvert crossing. (Sutherlin, Kerslake)
3. 310 Application BT015-2026 Arno Forestry LLC/Bitterroot River High Flow Channel-temporary ford crossing. (Sutherlin, Kerslake)
4. 310 Complaint BT016-2026 Polanski against Bitterroot Springs Ranch/Mitchell Slough-fording stream without a permit. (Sutherlin, Kerslake)
5. 310 Complaint BT017-2026 Polanski against Sun Dial Capital LLC/Mitchell Slough-fording stream without a permit. (Dobberstein, Eldredge)
6. 310 Application BT018-2026 Larry Rose/Tin Cup Creek-walking bridge and streambank repair. (Reagan, Nelson, Hansen)
7. 310 10-year Irrigation Maintenance Application BT019-2026 Rick Taylor/Bass Creek-replace existing headgate, annually remove debris and repair existing rock diversion to maintain flow during irrigation season. (Sutherlin, Kerslake)

OTHER OLD BUSINESS

1. Project completion 310 permit BT073-2025 Roy Fenster/Ken Siebel/Mitchell Slough-fence crossing.

NEW BUSINESS

1. 310 Application BT020-2026 Holly Goncena/North Fork Rye Creek-walking bridge crossing. (Reagan, Nelson)
2. 310 Application BT021-2026 Glenn Construction, Bitterroot Valley River Ranch LLC/West Fork Bitterroot River-streambank and riparian restoration. (Reagan, Hansen)
3. 310 Application BT022-2026 Montana Fresh Water Partners, Teller Wildlife Refuge/Spring Creek-stream alteration wetland enhancement. (Dobberstein, Eldredge)

OTHER NEW BUSINESS

PUBLIC OPEN MIC

DISTRICT BUSINESS

1. January budget report.
2. County checks 107244-107253.

INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE

1. CEMIST Invasive Grasses in Central and Eastern Montana.
2. MACD District Dispatch.
3. National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD), thank you for dues.
4. Natural Resources Youth Camp thank you for sponsorship.
5. RECDA March Producer Newsletter.