



MEETING AGENDA

Bitterroot Conservation District (BCD) Board of Supervisors scheduled meeting for Tuesday the 31st 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

March 10, 2026

BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD

1. Hamilton High School 2026 Envirothon showcase invite.
2. Paul Bramblett, AIS Area Supervisor, Southwest Montana Fish Wildlife & Parks, presentation on the Sula Watercraft Inspection Station.
3. BCD Long Range Plan review.
4. BCD draft appendix review.

BCD COST-SHARE/EDUCATION/GRANT PROGRAMS

BCD COMMITTEE REPORTS

PARTNER REPORTS

1. Rob Livesay, Ravalli County Planning and Floodplain Department.
2. Kimberly Richardson, MSU Ravalli County Extension Resources/Horticulture Agent.
3. Nik Ortman, Morrison-Maierle
4. Other partner reports.

NOTICES

1. Bitterroot Water Partnership is hiring a part-time Community Engagement Coordinator. Job description and more information can be found at Bitterrootwater.org
2. Montana Biocontrol survey due April 10, 2026, <https://forms.gle/r14VdYDXuKYZrsLc9>
3. Montana Conservation District Employee Organization Area V meeting April 14, 2026, Missoula CD, and notice of statewide employee training August 3-5th, Sleep Inn, Miles City, MT.
4. Western Aquatic Invasive Species Short Course April 29-30th, 9:00am-5:00pm, Exploration Center 1075 South Ave W, Missoula. Registration and a course fee of \$155.00 per person is required.

OLD BUSINESS

1. 310 Application BT033-2025 Michael David Stephenson/Bitterroot River-recreational dredging.
2. 310 Complaint BT016-2026 Polanski against Bitterroot Springs Ranch/Mitchell Slough-fording stream without a permit. (Sutherlin, Kerslake)
3. 310 Complaint BT017-2026 Polanski against Sun Dial Capital LLC/Mitchell Slough-fording stream without a permit. (Dobberstein, Eldredge)
4. 310 Application BT020-2026 Holly Goncena/North Fork Rye Creek-walking bridge crossing. Site visit is scheduled for Friday the 17th of April. (Reagan, Nelson)

5. 310 Application BT021-2026 Glenn Construction, Bitterroot Valley River Ranch LLC/West Fork Bitterroot River-streambank and riparian restoration. (Reagan, Hansen)
6. 310 Application BT022-2026 Montana Fresh Water Partners, Teller Wildlife Refuge/Spring Creek-stream alteration wetland enhancement. (Dobberstein, Eldredge)

OTHER OLD BUSINESS

1. Project completion 310 permit BT064-2025 JR Iman/Bitterroot River-repair existing rip-rap for irrigation headgate structure.

NEW BUSINESS

1. 310 Complaint BT023-2026 Mapledoram against NorthWestern Energy/Tie Chute Creek-removing streambank riparian vegetation, streambank alteration, and culvert placement without a 310 permit. (Sutherlin, Kerslake)
2. 310 Application BT024-2026 Steve Tintzman/East Fork Bitterroot River-removal of hazardous woody debris. (Reagan, Nelson, Hansen)
3. 310 Application BT025-2026 Bill Kayser, 406 Land Experts LLC, Friedberg/Sheafman Creek-removal of two blown down trees. (Dobberstein, Eldredge)

OTHER NEW BUSINESS

PUBLIC OPEN MIC

DISTRICT BUSINESS

1. February budget report.
2. County checks 107254-107256.
3. Ravalli County elections report.
4. MACD annual dues invoice.
5. April Calendar.

INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE

1. MACD District Dispatch.
2. Uline.
3. Watershed News MWCC.