

MEETING AGENDA

Bitterroot Conservation District (BCD) Board of Supervisors scheduled meeting for Tuesday the 28th of April 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

April 14, 2026

BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD

1. 2026 Model Rules & BCD draft appendix review.
2. Montana Bio Control request for donations.
3. Partnership outreach request for “Rooted in Water”, a local field educational program for kids.
4. Ravalli County Farm Fair.
5. Stevensville FFA Team’s request for registration fee sponsorship to attend the 2026 Montana Range Days, June 22nd to June 24th, in Malta, MT.

BCD COST-SHARE/EDUCATION/GRANT PROGRAMS

1. 2026 Envirothon State Competition report.
2. Application update for the BCD scholarship program.

BCD COMMITTEE REPORTS

PARTNER REPORTS

1. Catey Bauer, Conservation District Specialist, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC), May 2026 written report.
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 “Land & Legacy Mixer” Thursday, April 30, 2026, 5:00pm-7:00 pm, Victor Station.
2. Montana Department of Agriculture notice of student loan application deadline date is May 18, 2026.
3. Montana Fish Wildlife & Parks (FWP) notice of 124 Permit issued to the Bitterroot National Forest for hazard tree removal East Fork of the Bitterroot River and to Ravalli County Road Department for culvert replacement in North Swamp Creek.
4. Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) notice of Regenerative Pilot Program Webinar, April 30, at noon.
5. Ravalli County Floodplain Department notice of application submitted by NorthWestern Energy for mitigation work on Tie Chute Creek.

OLD BUSINESS

1. 310 Application BT033-2025 Michael David Stephenson/Bitterroot River-recreational dredging.
2. 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)
3. 310 Application BT026-2026 Larry Rose/Tin Cup Creek Fallen tree and debris relocation for bank protection. (Reagan, Hansen)
4. 310 Application BT027-2026 Doug Gannett/Mitchell Slough-permanent ford crossing. (Dobberstein, Eldredge)
5. 310 Application BT028-2026 Dennis Warriner/Tie Chute Creek-channel alteration and culvert crossing. (Sutherlin, Kerslake)
6. 310 10-year Maintenance Application BT029-2026 Matt Anderson/Mill Creek-annual irrigation maintenance. (Dobberstein, Eldredge)

OTHER OLD BUSINESS

1. FWP letter 310 permit BT021-2026 Glenn Construction/West Fork Bitterroot River.

NEW BUSINESS

1. 310 Application BT031-2026 NorthWestern Energy/One Horse/Tie Chute Creek-mitigation. (Sutherlin, Kerslake)
2. 310 Application BT032-2026 Johnathon Wemple/South Burnt Fork Creek-utility crossing. (Sutherlin, Kerslake)
3. 310 Complaint BT033-2026 Brad Johnson against Summit Heating & Cooling Inc./Christisen Creek-digging in the creek without a permit. (Reagan, Hansen)

OTHER NEW BUSINESS

PUBLIC OPEN MIC

DISTRICT BUSINESS

1. County checks 107267-107269.
2. Liability Insurance notice of policy renewal.
3. May Calendar.
4. TrailWest Bank account terms and conditions.

INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE

1. Bitterroot Water Partnership 2025 Impact Report.
2. Broadwater CD Newsletter.
3. MACD District Dispatch.
4. Montana Climate Control Newsletter.
5. Ravalli County Extension Pest Alert Update.