



MEETING AGENDA

Bitterroot Conservation District (BCD) Board of Supervisors scheduled meeting for Tuesday the 14th of July 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

June 30, 2026

BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD

1. BCD Adopted Rule Changes and Appendix
2. Bitterroot Water Partnership sponsorship request for Annual River Clean Up event.
3. No-Till Drill Rental
 - a. Agreement Signed – Tintzman
 - b. Rental Report
4. Haley Netherton-Morrison, ORISE-USFS Postdoctoral Fellow, requesting to interview BCD members about the Fire Adapted Bitterroot Project.

BCD COST-SHARE/EDUCATION/GRANT PROGRAMS

1. Cost-Share Program
 - a. 2027 Cost Share Application Decision

BCD COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Myers, Open Lands Board.
2. Reagan, Education Committee.

PARTNER REPORTS

1. Rob Livesay, Ravalli County Planning and Floodplain Department.
2. Kimberly Richardson, MSU Ravalli County Extension Resources/Horticulture Agent
3. Jason Lindstrom, Montana Fish, Wildlife, & Parks
 - a. Permit No. SPA-27-26 R2/ Trout Creek: Ford Crossing
 - b. Permit No. SPA-28-26 R2/ Sleeping Child Creek: Sleeping Child Road Stabilization
4. Other partner reports.

NOTICES

1. Central and Eastern Montana Invasive Species Team Quarterly Meeting, July 22nd, 2026, 10:00am-12:00pm, Via Zoom.
2. New Job Opportunity: State Coordinator for Rangeland Resources. Apply online at Montant.gov.
3. Water Right Notification for Application 76H 3017086: Surface water application 76H 3017086 on Gash Creek is at the following step: ISSUED
4. 3rd Governor's Summit On Local Food & Agriculture, October 23-24, 2026, Helena, MT
5. Bitterroot Chamber Ag & Local Foods Committee, Farmer Education Scholarship, Apply online at Bitterrootchamber.com, applications accepted year-round.

6. Victor Community Garden Plots available, \$35.00 per year, plot size in 20' x 20'. Contact Jill at 406-360-1751
7. Montana Agritourism Association Conference, November 5th & 6th 2026, Lewistown MT.

OLD BUSINESS

1. 310 Complaint BT033-2026 Brad Johnson against Summit Heating & Cooling Inc./Christisen Creek-digging in the creek without a permit. (Reagan, Hansen)
2. 310 Application BT049-2026 Ravalli Electric, Joe Parsons/Iron Cap Creek-utility bore. (Sutherlin, Kerslake)
3. 310 7-Year Application BT50-2026 for 310 Permit BT039-2021 Double Fork Ranch, ETNA, Webfoot, Union Ditches/Bitterroot River East/West Split-annual irrigation maintenance. (Dobberstein, Eldredge)

OTHER OLD BUSINESS

1. 310 Application BT058-2025/Brian Melius/Repairing Existing Leaking Pond/Blodget Creek: Verification of Project Completion.
2. 310 Application BT052-2025/ Ryan Sanden/ Culvert installation/ Ambrose Creek. Verification of Project Completion.

NEW BUSINESS

1. 310 Application BT051-2026/Mike Sass//Bitterroot River: Separating Pond from ditch (Reagan, Hansen).
2. 310 Application BT052-2026/Trevor Stotka/Cow Creek: Dredging creek to prevent flooding of hay fields (Dobberstein).
3. 310 Application BT053-2026/Brady Adams/East Fork Bitterroot: Fallen tree removal (Reagan, Hansen).
4. 10 Year 310 Application BT054-2026/Sunset Irrigation District/Burnt Fork Creek: 2 irrigation diversions maintenance (Sutherlin/Kerslake).
5. 310 Application BT055-2026/Charlie Lambson/Bitterroot River: Septic Tank Installation (Sutherlin, Kerslake)
6. 310 Complaint BT056-2026/Michael Williams/Sheafman Creek: Digging without a 310 Permit (Dobberstein)
7. 310 Complaint BT057-2026/Mary Ann Cusenza/Harlan Creek: Landowner altered stream channel without a 310 Permit. (Rosenberg, Johnson)

OTHER NEW BUSINESS

1. Complaint follow-up Deborah Buckley/ Twin Creek/Construction debris mitigation

PUBLIC OPEN MIC

DISTRICT BUSINESS

1. County checks 107310-107314
2. BCD Credit Card for Puczkowskyj/Supervisors
3. FY26/27 Budget
4. Annual Plan
5. Puczkowskyj Transition to District Administrator

6. Bonding Insurance for Puczkowskyj and Rosenberg

INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE

1. MACD Communications Newsletter
2. MACD District Dispatch
3. NAISMA Field Notes - July 2026
4. OffRange – Issue #186
5. RCEDA Producer Newsletter
6. Western Landowners Digest Newsletter