



MEETING AGENDA

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

July 14, 2026

BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD

1. BCD Adopted Rule Changes and Appendix
 - a. Approval of public notice for rules change
 - b. Public hearing date
2. No-Till Drill Rental
 - a. Agreement Signed – Lund, 3 acres, planting grass
3. Puczkowskyj to Attend MACD Statewide Employee Training in Miles City August 3-5th, 2026.
4. Memorandum Request to Ravalli County Commissioners for Mill Levy Revenue.

BCD COST-SHARE/EDUCATION/GRANT PROGRAMS

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
4. Other partner reports.

NOTICES

1. MACD board seeks 5 new board members. Information sessions about these positions are being held August 26th and September 4th at 1:00PM via Zoom.
2. Montana Watershed Coordination Council Watershed Tour, September 14th-18th 2026. Hamilton, MT Tour will be held on the 15th of September 2026. Registration is now open until August 14th. Register at www.mtwatersheds.org
3. MSU Ravalli County Extension Pest Alert Update: Codling Moths are being found on apple trees.
4. Montana Department of Agriculture is offering a Business Enhancement Program. \$2000 grants are available to food business owners wanting to take education classes to improve their businesses.
5. SHAPE: Probing Our Country's Soil Health is looking for farmers and ranchers to be apart of their soil health program. Applicants get paid \$170 for the initial interview and receive a free soil health test.
6. Notice of Water Right Change of Appropriation: 7H 30172353 YC Properties

OLD BUSINESS

1. 10-Year 310 Application BT054-2026/Sunset Irrigation District/Burnt Fork Creek: 2 irrigation diversions maintenance (Sutherlin/Kerslake).
2. 310 Complaint BT056-2026/Michael Williams/Sheafman Creek: Digging without a 310 Permit (Dobberstein)
3. 310 Complaint BT057-2026/Mary Ann Cusenza/Harlan Creek: Landowner altered stream channel without a 310 Permit. (Rosenberg, Johnson)

OTHER OLD BUSINESS

1. 310 Application BT053-2025/ Todd Will/ Dry Gulch: 36"x100' Culvert Crossing. Extension Request
2. 310 Application BT032-2026 Jonathan Wemple/South Burnt Fork Creek: Directional Boring for Septic Pipe. Project Completion (Sutherlin, Kerslake)
3. 310 Application BT014-2026 Nentwig Enterprises/Iron Cap Creek: Culvert Crossing Project Completion (Sutherlin, Kerslake)

NEW BUSINESS

1. 310 Application BT058-2026 Mathew Troyer/North Burnt Fork Creek: Bridge Repairs (Sutherlin, Kerslake)
2. 310 Application BT059-2026 Mathew Troyer/North Burnt Fork Creek: 10-Year Maintenance Permit (Sutherlin, Kerslake)
3. 310 Emergency BT060-2026 Meg Johnston/ Kootenai Creek: Failed Coffin Dam Clean Up (Sutherlin, Kerslake)
4. 310 Application BT062-2026 Patricia Baker/ Dickson Creek: Cleaning Silt Trap & Pond. (Reagan/Nelson/Hansen)

OTHER NEW BUSINESS

PUBLIC OPEN MIC

DISTRICT BUSINESS

1. County checks 107316-107321,
2. BCD Credit Card for Puczkowskyj/Supervisors
3. Bonding Insurance for Puczkowskyj and Rosenberg
4. June Budget Report
5. Mileage Reimbursement Update

INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE

1. MACD Communications Newsletter
2. MACD District Dispatch
3. NAISMA Field Notes - July 2026
4. OffRange – Issue #190
5. Western Montana Landowners – Leadership From The Land – July 2026