

MEETING AGENDA

Bitterroot Conservation District (BCD) Board of Supervisors scheduled meeting for Tuesday the 8th of September 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

August 25, 2026

BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD

1. Adopted Rules and Appendix Public Hearing Review
2. Puczkowskyj Request to Attend MACD Area V Meeting, September 29, 2026, Eureka, MT. 9:00AM-4:00PM
3. Bitterroot Water Partnership Thank You Card
4. MACD Fundraiser Auction Item Donation Request
5. Open Position for BCD Supervisor Associate - Area 2

BCD COST-SHARE/EDUCATION/GRANT PROGRAMS

1. BCD Cost Share
 - a. BCD CS-003-2027 Julie Maker: work completed and receipts submitted.

BCD COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

PARTNER REPORTS

1. Rob Livesay, Ravalli County Planning and Floodplain Department.
 - a. David Clay FA-26-14: Floodplain Permit
2. Kimberly Richardson, MSU Ravalli County Extension Resources/Horticulture Agent
3. Jason Lindstrom, Montana Fish, Wildlife, & Parks
4. Other partner reports.

NOTICES

1. Bitterroot Water Partnership: River Rooted Event, September 12, 2026, River Park, Hamilton, MT 4:00PM-7:30PM
2. Montana Watershed Coordination Council: Cornhole for Clean Water Tournament, September 19th, 2026, 11:00AM at Big Sky Brewing
3. Montana Organic Vegetable Expo, Missoula, MT, January 8th & 9th 2027.

OLD BUSINESS

1. 310 Complaint BT057-2026/Mary Ann Cusenza/Harlan Creek: Landowner altered stream channel without a 310 Permit. (Rosenberg) Waiting for landowner response.
2. 310 Complaint BT065-2026/Jason Lindstrom/Bitterroot River: Vegetation Removed Along Immediate Bank of River (Reagan, Hansen)

3. 310 Complaint BT066-2026/Brad Johnson/Christinsen Creek: Drone Footage of Pond Excavated in Creek. (Reagan, Hansen)
4. 310 Application BT069-2026/Michael Mang/West Fork Bitterroot River: Directional Boring (Reagan, Hansen) Tabled until scour depth analysis is completed – September 8th, 2026
5. 310 Application BT070-2026/Michael Mang/East Fork Bitterroot River: Directional Boring (Reagan, Nelson) Tabled until scour depth analysis is completed – September 8th, 2026
6. 310 Application BT072-2026/ Ravalli Electric Co-op/North Burnt Fork Creek: Directional Boring (Sutherlin, Kerslake).
7. 310 Application BT073-2026/Kelly Cole/Nelson Creek: Irrigation Diversion Replacement (Reagan, Hansen).
8. 310 Application BT074-2026/Pamela Johnson/Mill Fork Creek: 10-Year Maintenance Woody Debris Removal (Sutherlin, Kerslake).
9. 310 Application BT078-2026/Jay Meyer/ Mill Creek, Spring Creek: 2 Diversion Replacements (Sutherlin/Kerslake).
10. 310 Application BT079-2026/Roy Fenster/Mitchell Slough: Channel Dredging for Fish Habitat at 6 Locations. (Sutherlin, Kerslake)

OTHER OLD BUSINESS

1. 310 Application BT052-2026 Trevor Stotka/Cow Creek: Channel Dredging- Project completed (Dobberstein)

NEW BUSINESS

1. 310 Application BT080-2026 Jason Floyd/Little Creek: Culvert Crossing Installation (Sutherlin/Kerslake)
2. 310 Complaint BT081-2026 Alex Brown vs Mark Huson/Kootenai Creek: Irrigation Diversion in Stream Without 310 Permit (Sutherlin, Kerslake)
3. 310 Application BT082-2026 Robert Kubiak/Little Sleeping Child Creek: 10-Maintenance Permit to Remove Sediment from Stock Watering Site in Creek (Rosenberg)
4. 310 Application BT083-2026 NorthWestern Energy/Larry Creek & One Horse Creek: Electrical Pole Replacement. NWE is seeking a “Not a Project” Determination.

OTHER NEW BUSINESS

1. Charles Swanson/Coyote Gulch: Dam installation

PUBLIC OPEN MIC

DISTRICT BUSINESS

1. County checks 107333-107337

INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE

1. MACD District Dispatch
2. Western Landowner Alliance – Leadership from the Land-August 2026
3. September CD Report
4. RCEDA Producer Newsletter
5. Watershed News