

**AGENDA - Missoula Conservation District**

**August 8, 2022 at 7:00 pm**

USDA Service Center Conference Room  
3550 Mullan Road, Suite 106, Missoula, MT 59808

For access information on joining the meeting virtually by Zoom video conference or by phone, please contact:  
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**I. Call Public Hearing to Order**

**II. Public Hearing on Permissive Mill Levy**

**III. Adjourn Public Hearing**

**IV. Call Meeting to Order**

**V. Minutes/Treasurer's Report**

**VI. Public Comment**

**VII. Missoula Bear Smart – Jamie Jonkel, Montana FWP**

**VIII. Request for Legacy Grant Consideration – Johnson Creek Fish Screen & Water Conservation Project – Ryen Neudecker, Big Blackfoot Ch. TU**

**IX. NRCS Report**

**X. Existing 310 Permits**

**MS-07-18 – Threshold Contracting – Rattlesnake Creek – Vegetation Removal, Tree Removal, Building in Riparian Zone**

**Geocode:** 04-2200-11-2-05-08-0000

**XI. 310 Permit Applications**

**MS-33-21 (Re: CM-02-21) (Tabled 09/13/21) – Todd & Lisa Bender – Cooney Creek – Channel/Bank Restoration**

**Geocode:** 04-2992-06-2-01-15-0000

**MS-43-21 (Re: CM-05-21) (Tabled 11/08/21) – Robert Shaffer obo Double Arrow Ranch – Drew Creek – Restoration**

**Geocode:** 04-2541-07-2-02-07-0000

**MS-29-22 – The Nature Conservancy c/o Steve Kloetzel – Wildhorse Creek – Large Wood Placement & Beaver Dam Analogues**

**Geocode:** 04-2329-06-1-01-01-0000

**MS-30-22 – Eric Siegfried – Maple Creek – Culver Crossing - Lower**

**Geocode:** 04-1975-28-1-01-08-0000

**MS-31-22** – Eric Siegfried – Maple Creek – Culver Crossing - Upper  
**Geocode:** 04-1975-28-1-01-08-0000

**MS-32-22** – Eric Siegfried – Carlton Creek – Bridge Construction  
**Geocode:** 04-1975-33-1-01-02-0000

**MS-33-22** – Malcolm Miller (Treasure State Tree Service) obo Brookside Condo Assn – Rattlesnake Creek – Tree Removal  
**Geocode:** 04-2200-11-3-09-01-0000

## **XII. 310 Complaints**

**CM-07-22** – Northwestern Energy – Miller Creek – Hardened Crossing/Ford  
**Geocode:** 04-2092-13-1-01-03-0000

## **XIII. 310 Existing Violations**

**CM-02-21 (Re: MS-33-21)** – Deborah and Andrew Carstensen – Cooney Creek – Point of Diversion  
**Geocode:** 04-2992-06-2-01-13-0000

**CM-05-21 (Re: MS-43-21)** – Double Arrow Ranch Landowners Association c/o Greg Neudecker – Drew Creek – Fill in Stream  
**Geocode:** 04-2541-07-2-02-07-0000

**CM-03-22 (Re: MS-22-22)** – Justin Turley – Lolo Creek – Vegetation Removal  
**Geocode:** 04-2092-35-3-02-05-0000

## **XIV. 310 Inquiries & Issues**

### **XV. Reports**

- A.** County Attorney Report
- B.** Montana FWP
- C.** DNRC Conservation District Bureau
- D.** Bitter Root RC&D
- E.** Weed District/Extension
- F.** Watershed Groups
- G.** Planning Board Update
- H.** Water Quality District
- I.** District Committees
- J.** Missoula CD Employees
- K.** Middle Clark Fork Corridor Project (PL566)
- L.** Other Reports
  - i.** BSWC member update

## **XVI. New Business**

- A.** Correspondence and Upcoming Events
  - i.** 2022 Montana Range Tour
  - ii.** Blackfoot Biochar Pilot Project
- B.** Site Inspections Scheduling
- C.** FY 2023 Permissive Mill Levy
- D.** FY 2023 Budget
- E.** 2023 Big Sky Watershed Corps Member
- F.** MACD Resolutions

**G. Programs**

- i. Grants Program**
  - 1. MCD Grants**
    - a. Montana Natural Resources Youth Camp donation request**
  - 2. Sponsored Grants**
- ii. Equipment Program**
- iii. Pollinator Program**
- iv. Wildlife Damage & Habitat Conservation Program**
- v. Urban & Small Agriculture Program**

**H. Other New Business**

**XVII. Old Business**

- A. Lease Agreement – Rocky Mountain Gardens and Exploration Center**
- B. Other Old Business**

**XVIII. Payment of Bills and Claims/Adjournment**

The next Missoula Conservation District meeting is scheduled for Monday, **September 12, 2022 at 7:00 p.m** in the USDA Service Center conference room at 3550 Mullan Road, Suite 106, Missoula, MT 59808.

Meeting location is subject to change based on the most updated COVID guidance.

Please contact staff listed above for options to join virtually via Zoom or phone.