

**AGENDA - Missoula Conservation District**

**February 13, 2023 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 Meeting to Order**

**II. Supervisor Oath of Office – Sidney Wills**

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

**IV. Public Comment**

**V. Introduction of Outreach and Office Coordinator – Sonja Skovlin**

**VI. NRCS Report**

**VII. 310 Emergency Notices**

**VIII. 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

**IX. 310 Permit Applications**

**MS-48-22 (Tabled 11/14/2022)** – Tollefson Properties LLC – Bitterroot River – Stormwater Drainage

**Geocode:** 04-2092-02-4-03-01-0000

**MS-52-22 (Tabled 12/12/2022)** – Malcolm Miller (Treasure State Tree Service) obo ADEA Property Management – Clark Fork River – Tree Removal

**Geocode:** 04-2200-17-2-01-02-7000

**MS-53-22** – Shannon Dougherty – LaValle Creek – Bridge Construction

**Geocode:** 04-2325-13-1-01-13-0000

**MS-01-23** – NorthWestern Energy c/o Sady Babcock obo City of Missoula – Marshall Creek – Utility Boring Site 1

**Geocode:** 04-2201-07-1-01-05-0000

**MS-02-23** – NorthWestern Energy c/o Sady Babcock obo City of Missoula – Marshall Creek – Utility Boring Site 2

**Geocode:** 04-2201-07-1-01-05-0000

**X. 310 Complaints**

**CM-11-22** – Jack Hamilton – Morrell Creek – Vegetation Removal

**Geocode:** 04-2540-14-2-02-17-0000

## XI. 310 Existing Violations

**CM-02-21 (Re: MS-33-21, Denied)** – Todd & Lisa Bender – Cooney Creek – Point of Diversion  
**Geocode:** 04-2992-06-2-01-13-0000

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

**CM-08-22 (Re: MS-22-22)** – Henry Wheeler – Grant Creek – Damming/Concrete/Operating Machinery in Stream  
**Geocode:** 04-2326-32-3-09-01-0000

**CM-10-22** – John Gardner – Grant Creek – Vegetation Removal  
**Geocode:** 04-2326-10-3-03-01-0000

## XII. 310 Inquiries & Issues

### XIII. Reports

- A.** County Attorney Report
- B.** Montana FWP
- C.** DNRC Conservation District Bureau
- D.** Bitter Root RC&D
- E.** Weed District/Extension/New Building
- 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.** AMTOPP Conference
  - ii.** Montana Soil Health Symposium
  - iii.** Grant Creek Working Group

## XIV. New Business

- A.** Correspondence and Upcoming Events
- B.** Site Inspections Scheduling
- C.** 2023 Western AIS Short Course – sponsorship
- D.** Staff Training
- E.** Montana Native Seed Network – MOU
- F.** Programs
  - i.** Grants Program
    - 1.** MCD Grants
      - a.** Quarterly Grant Applications
        - i.** Continuing Education Mini Grants
          - 1. CEdMG-01-23 Deirdre Black
        - ii.** Operations Mini Grants
          - 1. OpMG-01-23 Lolo Watershed Group
          - 2. OpMG-02-23 Seedlings 4 Solidarity
        - iii.** Education Mini Grants
          - 1. EdMG-01-23 Regenerative Farming with Cory Miller and Big Sky High School

2. EdMG-02-23 Plants 4 People (linked with OpMG-02-23)
  - iv. Riparian Planting Mini-Grant application
    1. RPG-01-23 Nancy Siegal Rattlesnake Creek
  - b. ECS-02-22 Bear Smart Missoula full application
  - c. Montana Natural Resources Youth Camp donation/sponsorship request
2. Sponsored Grants
  - ii. Equipment Program
  - iii. Pollinator Program
  - iv. Wildlife Damage & Habitat Conservation Program
  - v. Urban & Small Agriculture Program

**G. Other New Business**

**XV. Old Business**

**A. Other Old Business**

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

The next Missoula Conservation District meeting is scheduled for **Monday, March 13, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.** in the USDA Service Center conference room at 3550 Mullan Road, Suite 106, Missoula, MT 59808. Please contact staff listed above for options to join virtually via Zoom or phone.