

Missoula Conservation District September 8th, 2025, 5:30 p.m. 1075 South Avenue West, Missoula, MT 59801 – with virtual option

Missoula Conservation District Attendees: Tim Hall (Chair), (Supervisor), Art Pencek (Supervisor), Paul Parson (Supervisor), Radley Watkins (Staff), Bryan Vogt (Staff), Sonja Skovlin (Staff)

Absent: Libby Maclay (Supervisor), Robert Schroeder (Supervisor), Josh Schroeder (Associate Supervisor), Karen Williams (Associate Supervisor)

Additional Attendees: John Hart (Senior Deputy County Attorney), Travis Lemke* (NRCS Supervisory District Conservationist), Noah Dressander (MCC member), Brandon Honzel (MCPS), Eli Huckeby (Big Sky HS Envirothon team member), AJ Sharkey (Big Sky HS Envirothon team member), Joel Standley (Big Sky HS Envirothon team member), Paul DeKaye* (MS-28-25), Gretchen Watkins* (MS-32-25), Ted Trueblood* (MS-33-25), Beth Trueblood* (Ms-33-25), Margaret Eddy* (MS-34-25), Kate Lewis* (EdMG-01-26)

Call Meeting to Order – Chair Hall started the meeting at 5:49 pm after technical difficulties with Zoom.

August 11th, 2025 Board Meeting Minutes – Art Pencek moved to approve the August 11th, 2025 Board Meeting Minutes as presented. Bart Morris seconded the motion. The vote was unanimously in favor and the motion carried.

Treasurer's Report – Travis Greenwalt presented the following account balances from the District's QuickBooks Balance Sheet dated September 5th, 2025, included in the Supervisors' meeting packets. Also included was the year-to-date Profit and Loss report, dated September 5th, 2025.

Total Bank Accounts	\$581,341.19
Tax Mill Levy Account at County	\$291,617.09
DADCO Savings	\$208,860.55
First Security Bank – Savings	\$58,570.05
First Security Bank – Petty Checking	\$1,271.62
First Security Bank - Checking	\$21,021.88

Public Comment – No public comment was offered.

Brandon Honzel, Big Sky High School Envirothon coach, introduced himself and three of the five members of the BSHS team that won the state competition and competed at the international level this summer in Alberta, BC, Canada. Honzel reported that the teams were continuously engaged at the event, and that the Big Sky team performed well and represented themselves, their school and state with pride. AJ Sharkey, Eli Huckeby, and Joel Standley variously reported on how much they appreciated the quantity and quality of information they learned while at the event. They

^{*}Denotes virtual participation via Zoom



commented how gratifying it was to meet teams from all over the US and from other countries who are interested in environmental studies and who shared their local environmental concerns with each other. They also appreciated the trip to Banff National Park. Honzel emphasized that many students involved in the Envirothon tend to pursue careers in natural resource fields and stated that the money that the CD invests is well-spent.

Reports

NRCS Report – Travis Lemke reported that their Joint Chiefs proposal was approved and will be funded. He identified the project as the Blackfoot River Valley Mosaic, and the USFS is the joint partner. Other partners include the DNRC, the Blackfoot Challenge, Swan Valley Connections, as well as others. The project, covering the area north of Ovando, and west of Greenough, is funded for three years and focuses on pre-commercial thinning, forest health, and weed control. Lemke reported that the new TIP proposal for Butler Creek to Grant Creek also was approved and will be awarded funding for the next four to five years. This TIP focused on forest health and reducing fuel loads. He stated that he is waiting to learn whether his funding will be extended for the Miller Creek TIP.

Responding to a question regarding staffing, Lemke informed the Board that the new Acting State Conservationist for Montana, Gayle Barry, has been with NRCS for at least 35-years; she will only be here for 120-day as the Acting SC and she's already a month in to that; once the hiring freeze is lifted that position will likely be a high priority position to fill along with several other vacant leadership positions that are currently being filled by acting positions.

<u>County Attorney Report</u> –John Hart reported that on August 28, the county received the preliminary flood insurance maps for Clark Fork River, Bitterroot River, and Rock Creek. This will start a process of public comment and meetings before the maps are adopted by Missoula County so that the county can continue to participate in the federal flood insurance program. He stated that FEMA will put together a Consultation Coordination Officer meeting that MCD staff and Supervisors will be invited to attend.

Hart had questions regarding the prior month's meeting minutes. He was uncertain about the background to the potential conflict of interest is related to DNRC no longer being able to provide legal support to CDs and it shifting to MACD. Watkins presented DNRC announcement. He supported the idea of adding language to the 310 permit letter stating the right to follow up in the future and stated that it would be good to have applicants agree to this at the time of their 310 application. He offered his assistance to crafting or reviewing language for this piece of decision letter.

Montana FWP – Ladd Knotek was absent from the meeting as he was attending a meeting in Seeley Lake.

<u>DNRC Conservation District Bureau</u> – Catey Bauer, CD Specialist for western Montana CDs, submitted a report that was included in the Supervisor's meeting packets.

MACD – No report was offered.

<u>Bitter Root RC&D</u> – Libby Maclay was absent and had provided no report.



<u>Dept. of Ecology and Extension/Weed District/GWMEC</u> Building – R. Watkins reported that Gerry Marks held a retired MSU <u>Extension</u> agent tour of the building, which he participated in and gave a talk about MCD's involvement with building partners.

<u>Watershed Groups</u> – Watkins reported that the Lolo Watershed Group will meet on September 9th, primarily to discuss parts of Lolo Creek going dry during this summer's drought.

Planning Board Update – Josh Schroeder was absent and did not submit a report.

<u>Water Quality District</u> – Chair Hall stated that there was little to report. The EPA sent notice that there will be an upcoming meeting in Frenchtown to discuss the status of the Superfund process. He reported that efforts to coordinate a float by Smurfit-Stone did not prove successful for this year.

<u>District Committees</u> – Chair Hall reported that the Budget/Finance Committee met early in September to go over the proposed budget. Supervisor Pencek was unable to attend this meeting. Hall announced that an ad hoc committee comprised of Supervisors Greenwalt, Parsons, and himself would convene to work with R. Watkins on work planning.

<u>Missoula CD Employees</u> – Written reports were included in the Supervisor's packets. R. Watkins mentioned the staff's involvement in the MCDEO Statewide Employee Training. He participated in the 310 Panel discussion and Vogt assisted with the Grant Management training.

Other Reports

Tree Donation – Chair Hall discussed the idea of reinvigorating the urban forest as the CD's focus for its 80th anniversary. R. Watkins stated that in communication with Tracy Campbell of City of Missoula Stormwater department, she identified potential tree planting sites. Residents have requested trees in boulevards that were downed or damaged from the July 24th, 2024 storm. These boulevards have water mechanisms in place. He displayed portions of an email from Ben Carson, the Urban Forestry Program Manager for City of Missoula regarding potential for CDs involvement with other City departments in a Tree Planting Partnership R. Watkins stated that guidance from the Board as to their goals and intent for this project will help him in discussions with city partners at a meeting on September 18th and in further discussions with these partners. The Board would like to learn more about cost of individual trees and potential planting locations. Parsons and Hall expressed a desire to participate but stated that they were unavailable on Sept. 18.

<u>Riparian Resource</u> – R. Watkins reported on his conversation with Mark Zuber regarding using 310 or other County/City ordinances to mandate trash from houseless people be picked up. Watkins reported he told Zuber this was not an issue for the CD and that the 310 Law could not be used to regulate the City of Missoula to make them pick up trash. The Supervisors and John Hart agreed that this wasn't a matter to pursue via the CD or the 310 Law.

New Business

<u>Correspondence and Upcoming Events</u> – Information was included in Supervisor Packets. R. Watkins displayed the flyer for the first annual Horse Farm Tour & Story Telling event explaining that it may be a good opportunity for him to discuss with any Supervisor that attends as to how this might relate to a Conservation Day tour that they have been requesting the CD begin hosting again.



<u>Site Inspections Scheduling</u> – Watkins reported that the next site inspection with Knotek will occur on October 6th. Paul Parson volunteered to serve on the site inspection team.

MT Native Seed Network Seed Harvest and Volunteer Party – R. Watkins reported that Skovlin is helping promote this event, to be held on September 17th from 5:00 – 6:30 pm. He stated that the CD could use Special Event budgeted money to purchase food for the event, to which the Board agreed. Skovlin reported that Brandon Honzel of Big Sky High School is taking classes out to the nursery to volunteer.

<u>Accountability Assessment</u> – The Board agreed to allow R. Watkins to proceed with the assessment on his own and to share the completed outcome with them.

<u>Riparian Viewer</u> - R. Watkins displayed the Riparian Resource viewer accessible through the Missoula County Property Information System and explained how it relates to the new zoning laws passed by the county. He mentioned the importance of approving permit applications that align with the new county zoning ordinances. Parson recommended printing out the riparian buffer zone charts from the county's new riparian ordinances so that they are available for Supervisors to reference during site inspections. Hart discussed the state law that grandfathers existing, non-compliant structures within areas of the new ordinances and how requests for variances are handled. R. Watkins discussed inviting Tim Worley to a meeting to review the Riparian Protection Buffer portions of the ordinance with the CD Board; Hart recommended inviting Karen Hughes as well.

Big Sky Watershed Corps Member - Chair Hall reported that R. Watkins recently discussed with him the idea of bringing a BSWC member on board for 2026 and mentioned that though it would have been beneficial to have discussed this endeavor earlier in the summer, he was okay with Watkins applying to host a BSWC member to meet a deadline. Hall explained that the application could be pulled if it doesn't fit, but that a line item was included in the budget to cover the cost to host a member if the Board approved of it. R. Watkins discussed that the idea came to him as he was reviewing the budget and saw the possibility of accessible funds.

The Board discussed the benefits of bringing someone on if there was a well-developed plan but also expressed concern over the impacts on staff if there was another person in the office without a defined project to work on. The consensus from the Board was to wait until next year when a more well-developed plan can be developed for implementation before bringing on a BSWC member.

<u>River Ambassadors</u> - Watkins displayed slides from a River Ambassador presentation he attended and played an Instagram reel that one of the Ambassadors put together about the importance of riparian areas. Board members agreed that this was a good program to be involved with.

Programs
Grants Program

MCD Grants – Vogt reported that the FY26 MCD Grants program began with the new fiscal year on July 1, 2025. Mini Grant applications have been updated with large grant forms soon to follow. He stated that the deadline for large grants is October 15th with a pre-application site inspection required for Conservation Implementation



Grants and a pre-application call for Education Cost Share grants to discuss eligibility and match requirements.

EdMG-01-26 Backyard Explorers-Science Club Series – Vogt reported that the Swan Mission Academics Arts Athletics Resource Team has requested \$500 to support an extracurricular Science Club for 3rd – 8th grade students in the Condon area. This program, started last school year, includes both field based and classroom activities in local river, stream, and riparian systems. He reported that the Grants Committee recommended funding this grant in full.

Travis Greenwalt moved to award Education Mini Grant EdMG-01-26 Backyard Explorers-Science Club Series for the \$500 requested. Paul Parson seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor and the motion carried.

<u>Outside Grants</u> – Vogt reviewed changes to the DNRC CDB grant program that were discussed at the EO state employee training. Overall, there is less funding available since the trust fund is increasing at a rate less than anticipated. The CDB is limiting CDs to applying for a maximum of two grants per year. He remarked that CDs need to be an active participant in the programs for which they are requesting grant funds.

<u>Soil Health/Equipment Program</u> – Vogt reported that he is scheduled to teach the basic soils and soil health class during the fall Master Gardener course. He also reviewed Equipment Program updates from his Employee Report.

<u>Pollinator Program/MTNSN</u> – Vogt mentioned that Skovlin had determined that there is about 0.3-acre's worth of wildflower seed mix remaining to distribute this fall. MTNSN business was discussed earlier in the meeting.

Other New Business – Vogt reported that he and R. Watkins met with Heidi West, the new temporary MCPS agriculture teacher, about collaborating with FFA.

Old Business

<u>FY26 Budget</u> – Art Pencek expressed that it would be beneficial for the whole Board to review the draft budget included in the meeting packets prior to the next meeting before the FY2026 detailed budget is approved. It was mentioned that the Board should approve authorizing the County to collect the Missoula Conservation District full mills and the required permissive mill levy to maintain staff's health benefit subsidy for fiscal year 2026.

Art Pencek moved to authorize Missoula County to collect the Missoula Conservation District's full mills and the appropriate permissive mill levy for the 2026 fiscal year. Chair Hall seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor and the motion carried.

<u>Area 5 Meeting</u> – R. Watkins reported that the MACD Area 5 meeting will be held on September 30th at Ninepipes Lodge in Charlo. MACD representatives will recognize Robert Schroeder for 50-years of service, Bart Morris for 10-years of service and Radley Watkins for 5-years of service, respectively. Skovlin stated that anyone wanting to attend needs to let her know so she can register and pay for all attendees.



<u>Speaker Series</u> – R. Watkins reviewed his efforts thus far in planning this series, stating potential dates, speakers, and involvement of the Missoula Area Chamber of Commerce.

R. Watkins also displayed a flyer he created promoting the first talk he has organized with the Missoula Area Chamber of Commerce featuring Dr. Chris Servheen speaking on bears.

Other Old Business – The Board briefly discussed the budget process, stressing the need for more input from various committee meetings. R. Watkins mentioned the challenge that not receiving the valuation from the county until August presents in creating a budget for a fiscal year that begins on July 1. A board member asked if the workplan should start at a different time of year, such as when budget has been created. Watkins stated that would be helpful.

310 Emergency Notices

EM-02-25 – Nels Larson – Lolo Creek – Agricultural and Irrigation Projects **Geocode:** 04-1975-06-1-02-04-0000

Chair Hall moved to consider work conducted under Emergency Notice No. EM-02-25 an appropriate use of the emergency provisions of the 310 Law, and that no further action is required given the prior approval of 310 Permit No. APO-02-25 to allow for future related activities. Travis Greenwalt seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor and the motion carried.

Existing 310 Permits

None to discuss.

APO Applications

310 Permit Applications

MS-19-25 (tabled on June 9,2025) – George Neumunz c/o Howard Anderson – Sixmile Creek – Crossings/Roads

Geocode: 04-2427-23-2-01-02-0000

The applicant still needs to submit the information requested. Application remains tabled.

MS-28-25 – Paul DeKaye – Near Buck Creek – Excavation/Pit/Pond **Geocode:** 04-2992-17-2-01-04-

Watkins presented site location slides and photos from the site inspection and described the intent of the project. Paul DeKaye, the applicant, explained that the spring feeding the pond is currently flowing at about 23-gallons/minute and is located approximately 1,000 feet from the pond, which currently has perch in it. If the project is approved, he will drain the pond to remove the perch and then stock it with cutthroat trout.

R. Watkins clarified that DeKaye is proposing in his application to put the spring flow into the pipe and carry it down to the pond and then put a structure in the pond to keep the fish within it. During high flow periods of the year there has been enough flow to create surface connectivity from the spring to the



pond and from the pond overflow to Buck Creek. Therefore, it was determined that this was a project that the CD has 310 jurisdiction over.

DeKaye stated that the pond is currently permitted for irrigation. He said that the water in it registers at about 75 degrees so water flowing from the spring into the pond would keep the pond cooler and help aerate the pond during the winter. Bart Morris, reading from his TMR, stated that the proposed project was thorough. He recommended that because there are wetlands associated with the small stream below the spring, it would be ideal to leave some flow from the spring for these wetlands to continue. Bart Morris moved to make Application No. MS-28-25 a project for review under the 310 Law, to approve the project with modifications incorporating recommendations from team member reports to pipe no more of the spring flow at the site than is required to maintain target water temperatures in the pond to support cutthroat trout populations, and to waive the 30-day waiting period following the Board's decision. Travis Greenwalt seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor and the motion carried.

MS-30-25 – Ryan Weldon – Cromwell Creek – Crossings/Roads

Geocode: 04-2426-12-4-03-15-0000

Watkins showed site location slides, an aerial photo of the site, and photos from the site inspection. The proposed project is a boring under the creek. Morris stated that there were no predicted negative impacts associated with the project.

Paul Parson moved to make Application No. MS-30-25 a project for review under the 310 Law, approve the project as proposed and to waive the 30-day waiting period following the Board's decision. Art Pencek seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor and the motion carried.

MS-31-25 (Re: CM-08-24) – Northwestern Energy obo Montana Checkerboard LLC – West Fork of Twin Creek – Channel/Bank

Geocode: 04-2328-35-1-01-01-0000

Watkins displayed a site location slide, photos of the site, and slides of the proposed project plans. He stated that because he and Patrick Uthe (FWP) had visited the site before, Uthe did not feel the need for another site inspection.

Travis Greenwalt moved to make Application No. MS-31-25 a project for review under the 310 Law, to approve the project as proposed, and to waive the 30-day waiting period following the Board's decision. Paul Parson seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor and the motion carried.

MS-32-25 – Clark Fork Coalition c/o Gretchen Watkins – Miller Creek – Agricultural and Irrigation **Geocode:** 04-2093-19-1-01-10-0000

R. Watkins showed site location slides and photos of the site. Gretchen Watkins summarized the project, explaining that it is associated with the removal of the abandoned diversion structure on Miller Creek funded through a DNRC grant obtained by the CD.

The inspection team stated their preference to use rock material instead of the wood materials shown in the design plans. R. Watkins stated that everyone seemed to support this approach when it was discussed in the field. Bart Morris iterated FWP's preference for 3-foot diameter rock as the excavator can easily



manipulate it. Paul Parson stated that rock at least 2-feet in diameter would be sufficient for the project and is more cost-effective.

Paul Parson recommended installing a grade control structure at the bottom of the cut/fill portion of the project as it will help secure all the work and will reduce the potential for scour.

Art Pencek moved to make Application No. MS-32-25 a project for review under the 310 Law, to approve the project with modifications incorporating recommendations from team member reports including the use of large rock 2-ft+ in diameter instead of wood for grade control structures, to install a rock grade control structure at the bottom of the cut/fill extent of the project, to conduct all installation during the dry period, and to waive the 30-day waiting period following the Board's decision. Bart Morris seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor and the motion carried.

MS-33-25 – Ted and Beth Trueblood – Unnamed Creek – Excavation/Pit/Pond **Geocode**: 04-2992-08-1-01-03-0000

Watkins presented site location slides and photos from the site inspection. Bart Morris read from his TMR, suggesting that the Board approve the project with the modification that work stay to the north of the berm so that any vegetation removal does not impact the stream.

Paul Parson moved to make Application No. MS-33-25 a project for review under the 310 Law, to approve the project with modifications incorporating recommendations from team member reports, and to waive the 30-day waiting period following the Board's decision.

Tim Hall seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor and the motion carried.

MS-34-25 – Margaret Eddy – Swan River – Channel/Bank Projects **Geocode**: 04-2872-13-2-03-21-0000

Watkins showed a site location slide and photos from a site visit, including one of the snag that the applicant is concerned could fall in the road or on her cistern. An official site inspection was not conducted. Leo Rosenthal did not express concern over this project as the Swan River system has lots of large wood in it. He supported the removal of the snag to protect the applicant's domestic water supply infrastructure. Art Pencek suggested leaving the stump for the benefit of wildlife habitat but removing the tree in a cost-effective manner.

Art Pencek moved to make Application No. MS-34-25 a project for review under the 310 Law, to approve the project with modifications that allows the applicant to remove the snag at whatever height is most reasonable but requires leaving the resulting stump and root wad intact and undisturbed, and to waive the 30-day waiting period following the Board's decision. Paul Parson seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor and the motion carried.

310 Complaints

CM-06-25 – Marc and Tonya Davidson – Clark Fork River – Vegetation Removal **Geocode:** 04-2201-18-3-05-13-0000

R. Watkins showed a site location slide and photos of the site that were presented at the August meeting. He explained that the trail is on the HOA common area and not the Davidson's parcel. The Davidsons placed gravel on the trail and pea gravel around the fire pit they constructed. Bart



Morris, reading from his TMR, recommended that the Board declare these actions as violations and require that the landowners remove the gravel that was put down or cover it up and let the site recover to a natural state.

The Board discussed the increased urban use of the river and banks, and the importance of developing 310 Administrative Rule standards for the Missoula CD in terms of width, materials, etc. so that decisions regarding these popular trails would be consistent. It was suggested that it might be appropriate for someone at the county to determine what the rules were for this subdivision's common area in terms of leaving the riparian and streamside vegetation undisturbed and intact. Bart Morris moved to declare Compliant No. CM-06-25 a violation of the 310 Law due to work conducted on a perennial stream without a valid permit and to further require that the violator submit a 310 Permit application to remove or cover the rock trail down to the river, to remove the fire pit, and to allow the site to recover to a natural state to resolve the violation. Art Pencek seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor and the motion carried. The Board directed staff to begin a complaint against the neighboring property for installation of the fire pit noticed on the adjacent common area site and for removal of the downed ponderosa pine top within the jurisdictional buffer zone of the Clark Fork River. Additionally, the HOA should be contacted regarding the need to enforce common area rules to protect the riparian area.

Existing Violations Needing Action

CM-01-24 – Glen and Rhonda Brownlee – Donovan Creek – Crossings/Roads **Geocode:** 04-2095-08-3-01-05-0000

The Board took no action and the applicant still is required to submit a 310 permit.

CM-08-24 – Northwestern Energy – West Fork Twin Creek – Vegetation Removal **Geocode**: 04-2328-35-1-01-01000

Paul Parson moved to consider Violation No. CM-08-24 resolved with approval of 310 Permit No. MS-31-25 at this evening's meeting. Travis Greenwalt seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor and the motion carried.

CM-05-25 – Trevor Thornburg and Rick Thornburg – McCormick Creek – Excavation of Creek Banks

Geocode: 04-2429-27-4-01-06-0000

R. Watkins informed the Board that Rick Thornburg sent a letter to Board. R. Watkins' understanding of this letter is that Thornburg believes that the statements he made in the letter clears him of any further obligation. The Board directed Watkins to contact him to request submission of a 310 Permit application as directed under requirements of Violation No. CM-05-25 letter.

CM-07-25 – Yvette Heintz – Clark Fork River – Unpermitted Steps to River **Geocode:** 04-2201-18-3-02-02000

The Board took no action while waiting for a 310 permit application.



Existing Violations Pending Follow-up Inspection

CM-03-23 (Re: MS-17-23) – Tyler and Tracy Deeds – Clearwater River – Vegetation Removal **Geocode**: 04-2540-14-2-02-05-0000

Nothing new to report. The Board took no action.

CM-10-23 – Patricia Coolidge/Dianne Nagy – Clearwater River – Construction in a Riparian Area Geocode: 04-2540-10-1-02-05-0000

Nothing new to report. The Board took no action.

CM-14-23 – Joan Mulligan – Clark Fork River – Vegetation Removal **Geocode**: 04-2095-21-2-02-01-0000

Nothing new to report. The Board took no action.

CM-05-23 (Re: MS-41-23) - David and Lori Rath -Lolo Creek - Stream Excavation

Geocode: 04-1972-05-1-01-03-0000

Nothing new to report. The Board took no action.

CM-03-24 – Nathan Woronik – Clearwater River – Vegetation Removal and Heavy Equipment

Operation

Geocode: 04-2540-10-3-01-13-0000

Nothing new to report. The Board took no action.

CM-05-24 – Gary and April Yetter – Lolo Creek – Vegetation Removal and Unpermitted Dock **Geocode**: 04-1974-02-1-02-01-0000

Nothing new to report. The Board took no action.

CM-01-25 – Redmond Revocable Trust – Rattlesnake Creek – Vegetation Removal

Geocode: 04-2200-11-3-06-12-0000

Nothing new to report. The Board took no action.

CM-02-25 – Lawrence and Frances Daly – Rattlesnake Creek – Vegetation Removal

Geocode: 04-2200-11-3-06-11-0000

Nothing new to report. The Board took no action.

CM-03-25 – Charles and Mary Erickson – Clark Fork River – Unpermitted Berming

Geocode: 04-2201-27-2-03-03-0000



Nothing new to report. The Board took no action.

CM-04-25 - Stan Hendricksen - Lolo Creek - Vegetation Removal

Geocode: 04-2092-33-1-01-06-0000

Paul Parson moved to consider Violation No. CM-04-25 resolved due to the amount of time elapsed and recovery of vegetation on site. Bart Morris seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor and the motion carried.

310 Inquiries & Issues

R. Watkins displayed photos of Hayden Lake in Lolo and a contractors inquiry into whether a 310 permit is required for dredging. The Board discussed the site history and agreed that this is not a jurisdictional area because it is essentially a ditch.

Payment of Bills and Claims

Chair Hall moved to pay the August bills and claims and to adjourn the meeting at 9:35 pm. Paul Parson seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor, and the motion passed.

The next regular Missoula Conservation District meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 14**th, **2025, at 5:30 pm** in the Gerald W. Marks Exploration Center, 1101 South Avenue West, Missoula, MT, 59801. A virtual option will also be offered.

Voting Record – CD Supervisor	IN FAVOR	OPPOSED	ABSTAIN
Tim Hall	14	-	-
Libby Maclay	-	-	-
Travis Greenwalt	14	-	-
Paul Parson	14	-	-
Art Pencek	14	-	-
Robert Schroeder	-	-	-
Bart Morris	14	-	-

Timothy Hall	10/14/2025
Minutes approved by Sonja Skovlin	Date 10/8/2025
Minutes prepared by	Date