

MONTHLY MEETING AGENDA

USDA Service Center, 415 South Front Street, Townsend, MT 59644



May 28, 2019 @ **7:00 PM – NOTE TIME CHANGE**

NOTE: 6:30 PM – PERMISSIVE MILL PUBLIC HEARING

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. AGENCY REPORTS

- a) Planning Board (Herb Argabright)-
- b) MRCDC (Jim Beck)-
- c) FW&P (Ron Spoon)-
- d) NRCS (Justin Meissner)-
- e) Helena National Forest/Townsend Ranger District (Mike Welker, Carissa Silvis)-
- f) MSU Extension Office (Allison Kosto)-
- g) Weed Coordinator (Jessica Bushnell)-
- h) Broadwater County Commissioner Representative (Darrel Folkvord)-
- i) DES Coordinator/Floodplain Coordinator (Mike Koehnke/Shawn Higley)-
- j) County Attorney (Cory Swanson)- **Possible Executive Session for BW-6-15**
- k) MACD/NACD/DNRC/SWCDM/MACDEO & Other State and Federal Agencies-

III. PUBLIC COMMENT/ GUESTS: Karl Christians (DNRC)

IV. 310 BUSINESS

a) **Open Applications**

- BW-6-15 – Tracy Fortner, Montana Gulch – reclaiming mine tailings – (310 Rule Change)
- BW-12-16 – Ed Johnson, Ready Cash – recreational mining
- BW-8-17 – Joshua Grover and Gary Grover, Avalanche Creek – recreational mining
- BW-2-18 – Fox Benton, Deep Creek – bank stabilization/alteration
- BW-4-18 – Wyatt Gibbs, Jefferson River – irrigation and road construction
- BW-5-18 – Dave Smith, Jefferson River – road construction
- BW-7-18 – James Krismer, Magpie Creek – recreational mining
- BW-8-18 – James & Teresa Conner, Deep Creek – bridge/culvert installation
- BW-10-18 – Peggy Flynn, Greyson Creek – brush removal
- BW-12-18 – Montana Rail Link, Spokane Creek – bridge/culvert construction and improvement
- BW-13-18 – Michael Massa, Deep Creek – bank stabilization/alteration
- BW-15-18 – Gary Richtmyer, Deep Creek – bank stabilization/alteration
- BW-16-18 – Tony and Shannon Woodward, Duck Creek – bridge/culvert construction and improvement
- BW-17-18 – Allan Davies, Beaver Creek – irrigation
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- BW-20-18 – Dustin Van Duin, Beaver Creek – bank stabilization/alteration/flooding
- BW-22-18 – Chuck Hahn, Beaver Creek
- BW-23-18 – Chuck Hahn, Deep Creek
- BW-24-18 – Round Grove Ranch, Un-named tributary of Cabin Gulch – livestock tanks
- BW-25-18 – Doug Bing, Jefferson River
- BW-26-18 – Albert Berberet, Six Mile - stock water
- BW-27-18 – John Baker, Cabin Gulch – recreational mining
- BW-28-18 – Ron Schock, North Fork – irrigation structure
- BW-29-18 – Montana Rail Link, Beaver Creek – bank stabilization/alteration

b) **2019 Applications**

- BW-1-19 – Richard Lyon, Duck Creek – bank stabilization/alteration
- BW-2-19 – Tim Peterson, Beaver Creek – bank stabilization/alteration
- BW-3-19 – Dale Cook, Weasel Creek – recreational mining
- BW-4-19 – Robert Boswell (Foster Irrigation), Duck Creek – irrigation structure
- BW-5-19 – Randy Robertson, Beaver Creek – bank stabilization/alteration
- BW-6-19 – Hilliard Thornton, Jefferson River – bank stabilization/alteration
- BW-7-19 – Dennis Hayes, Johnny's Gulch – recreational mining
- BW-8-19 – Jeffery Dobb, Crow Creek – recreational mining
- BW-9-19 – Eric Smith, unknown – bridge/culvert

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- c) **Other 310 Business:**
 - 1. (PENDING) Thompson Ranch, Gurnett Creek – Stream Crossing
 - 2. 310 Rule Change specific to Montana Gulch
- d) **Emergency Applications:**
- e) **Complaint Notices:**

V. DISTRICT BUSINESS

- a) **Minutes Approval:** April
- b) **Financial Business**
 - 1. **Financial Report Approval:** April
 - 2. **Bills Pending Approval:** May
 - 3. **Payroll Approval:** April
 - 4. **Other Financial Business:**
 - Administrative Grant
 - Employees/Budget
 - Permissive Mill Hearing and Discussion
 - Health Insurance
 - Fire Mitigation Funds Application Process
- c) **On-Going Business**
 - 1. **Misc. Projects/Grants Updates:**
 - NRCS (NACD) Technical Assistance Grant
 - BOR Drought Resiliency
 - RMEF Grant (Forest Service)
 - Crow Creek Watershed Project (DNRC/NACD Grant)
 - Project Manager Updates:
 - 2017-2018 Mussel Grant
 - Project Coordinator Updates:
 - Wyse Acres Garden
 - 2. **Deep Creek Updates**
 - Deep Creek Watershed Restoration Project/Grants Update: Monitoring, FEMA, Reach 8, 319 Grant
 - Deep Creek General Updates:
 - 3. **Big Springs RRGL #1 and #2 Update**
 - 4. **Ted Flynn Memorial Scholarship**
 - 5. **Local Working Group Meeting Minutes Approval**
- d) **Event Reports:**
 - 1. 6th Grade Water Conservation Day
- e) **New Business:**
 - 1. Equipment Rental Agreement
 - 2. Crow Creek Outreach Meeting – June 7, 2019 – Bunkhouse Bar
 - 3. Area VI Meeting – September 24, 2019 – Alder, MT
 - 4. MACD Spring Board Meeting – June 10-12, 2019 – Helena, MT
 - 5. 6th Grade Conservation Day

VI. OTHER BUSINESS

- a) **Miscellaneous Reading Material Folder and Correspondences**
- b) **On-Going Business:**
- c) **Other new business:**
 - 1. Hahn Ranch Tour Rescheduled
 - 2. Broadwater Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2853) – Public Meeting – June 4, 2019
- d) **Natural Resource and Legislative News:**
 - 1. Legislative Update

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VII. UPCOMING EVENTS – (details in Misc. Reading Material Folder)

- a) Drones in Agriculture: Increasing Farm and Ranch Efficiency – May 29, 2019 – Townsend, MT
- b) Range School – May 29-30, 2019 – Hobson, MT
- c) SWAT Training – June 3-6, 2019 – Highwood, MT
- d) Crow Creek Outreach Meeting – June 7, 2019 – Bunkhouse Bar
- e) MACD Spring Board Meeting – June 10, 11, 12, 2019 – Helena, MT
- f) Under the Hood of Your Soils – June 11, 2019 – Whitehall, MT
- g) Montana Range Days – June 17-19, 2019 – Beaverhead County
- h) Montana Youth Range Camp – June 25-18, 2019 – Bozeman, MT
- i) MRCDC River Rendezvous – July 26, 2019 – Fort Peck, MT
- j) Montana Range Tour – September 4-5, 2019 – Harlowton, MT
- k) Hahn Ranch Stewardship Tour – September – Townsend, MT

Next meeting is tentatively scheduled for June 25, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.