

**November 14,
2019**

GALLATIN CONSERVATION DISTRICT

310 MEETING AGENDA

- 1. Meeting Called to Order**
- 2. Public Comments on District 310 Permitting Business**
- 3. 310 Inspection Reports: Ready for Discussion and Board Decision**

a. Application Number: GD 65-19

Inspection Date: November ,2019

Applicant:

Mike Gaffke

Landowner:

Gaffke Ranch LLC

Contractor/Agent:

Perennial Stream:

Tributary to E. Dry Creek

Type of Project:

Improvement to existing structure

Purpose:

The existing culvert is 35+ years old and has started to life out of the stream. Needs to be reset.

Proposed Construction Date:

Start date: 10/28/2019 Finish date: 10/28/2019

Inspection Recommendation:

Approve as proposed

Inspection Comments:

Intent is to salvage existing culvert, if damaged or unusable, consider squash pipe.

b. Application Number: GD 66-19

Inspection Date: November, 2019

Applicant:

Andrew Krushensky

Landowner:

Contractor/Agent:

Perennial Stream:

Unnamed spring

Type of Project:

Culvert construction, road construction/maintenance

Purpose:

Replace failing 24"x30" culvert. Current culvert is 20+ years old and is smashed/damaged from heavy truck traffic.

Proposed Construction Date:

Start date: 11/15/2019 Finish date: 11/25/2029

Inspection Recommendation:

Approval with modifications

Inspection Comments:

Match streambed profile grade at downstream, currently perched and out falling/scouring. May need slightly longer pipe. 15-day waiver recommended.

4. Complaints

5. 310 Emergency Applications: None

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6. Other 310 Business

7. 310 Old Business:

a. Complaint Number: GD 2-C-19

Inspection Date: July 10, 2019

Complainant:

Steve Kelly

Complainee/Landowner:

John Sobol/Kristin Wright

Contractor/Agent:

Perennial Stream:

Middle Cottonwood Creek

Complaint:

Dozer work in stream without a 310 permit. Diversion of stream for pond construction. Fault line in area threatens water rights downstream.

Inspection Recommendation:

Violation of 310 law

Inspection Comments:

Discussion

Substantial amount of work has taken place in the channel. Clearly a violation. Nobody was on site upon inspection. Mike states they absolutely should have a permit to be doing what they are doing. Water right holders are reporting a reduction in water. Potentially forest service land- maybe see if they know who the land being leased to. Chris Mahoney said he would help talk to forest service. CD sends letter to the offender. He needs a 310 permit for any further work.

Decision:

Hire engineer. Required to put stream back the way it was. New 310 permit will be required with detailed engineering design. Jason Camp motioned to declare a violation. Bob Logar supported. All in favor. Motions carries. Steve White motioned for there to be a record of a requirement to fix this issue and a new 310 application to be submitted. Jason Camp seconded. All in favor. Motion carries.

Update (September):

Mr. Sobol emailed to inquire on possible engineering firms that might be able to help him- September 23rd. Have not heard back from him since.

Decision:

Work needs to be done by next spring before run off makes a big mess of this. Army Corp has been notified, which might add to the timeline. Concern that work won't be able to get done by spring. Hoping that the Corp will work with us to get the work done in timely manner. Bob Logar motioned to have

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plan submitted by November meeting. Steve White seconded.

Send Mr. Sobol a letter stating this. All in favor.

Update (November):

Email correspondence from Mr. Sobol. He reports he has contracted with Morrison Maierle for engineering and permitting. They are working on surveys and permit preparations. Also received email from Christine Percy that they are planning to be onsite 11/6 with an engineer and surveyor.

8. Adjournment of 310 Meeting

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BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA

1. Guests & Public Comments on District Business Meeting-
 - a. Pat Figgins- Manhattan Farmers Market
2. Grants/Agreements/Contract Report
3. Consensus Agenda
 - a. October Meeting Minutes-
4. NRCS
 - a. Report
5. Supervisor Report: Planning Boards
 - a. Planning board-
 - b. MACD update-
6. Staff Reports
 - a. Administrator's Report- Becky
 - b. NRS Report- Katie
 - c. Education Specialist Report- Leia
7. Old Business
 - a. Tabled from June- Intern sharing with DNRC/Stacey Barta for next year.
 - i. Pend until December.
 - b. Sydney Resel- REAL Montana Program- Assistance request- Scholarship/donation consideration.
 - i. Pending
 - c. Scholarship
 - d. District Vehicle- pending research
 - e. October re-inspections- update
 - f. MWCC Membership
 - g. Manhattan Farmers Market
8. New Business

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- a. Shooting Range Involvement
 - b. Christmas Party
 - c. Supervisor Retreat
 - d. Annual Meeting
9. Well-Testing Cost-share Program: None
10. Cost-share Program: None
11. CD Seminars/Workshops:
12. Correspondence and Handouts
13. Accounting (Deposit, Credit Card, Invoices) + Updated P&L, Balance Sheet
14. Adjournment of Meeting