

January 20, 2021,  
9:00am

**GALLATIN CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

Topic: GCD January Board Meeting  
Time: January 20, 2021 09:00 AM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

**Meeting Location: GCD Conference Room- 120 S. 5<sup>th</sup> Street, B102- Manhattan, MT**

**Zoom Details**

**[January Zoom Link](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82659391723?pwd=QTNWVWdyTk80a2N0VWxSTk1LaG5sUT09)**

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**310MEETING AGENDA**

**1. Meeting Called to Order**

**2. 310 Inspection Reports: Ready for Discussion and Board Decision**

**a. Application Number: GD 01-22**

Inspection Date: Waived

Applicant:

Vickie Barta

Landowner:

Grayling Partners, LLC

Contractor/Agent:

Perennial Stream:

Hebgen Lake

Type of Project:

Marina- silt removal

Purpose:

The purposed of this project is to remove wilt that has washed into the access point of the marina. The silt pile is so large that it will end up blocking boat access by summer.

Proposed Construction Date:

Start date: 5/2022      Finish date: same day

Inspection Recommendation:

Approval with modifications

Inspection Comments:

Dredged material to be removed and placed above the high water mark of the lake. The application indicates the dredged material will be taken to an existing gravel pit approx. 1 mile away, so this issue is likely moot, but should still be noted to ensure the materials stay outside of high water mark.

Discussion:

**3. Complaints: None!**

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**4. Other 310 Business:**

**a. Jurisdictional Determination- None**

**5. 310 Old Business:**

a. Complaint Number: GD 13C-21      Inspection Date: August 10, 2021  
Complainant:                                      Ronald Spoon  
Complaine/Landowner:                         Dixie Deeter  
Contractor/Agent:  
Perennial Stream:                                 Jefferson River  
Complaint:    Extensive placement of rock rip-rap was observed from a boat on  
May 25, 2021. Previously, natural rock "barbs" were constructed in  
the vicinity and approved by Gallatin CD.  
Inspection Recommendation:                    Activity has been initiated on a perennial flowing stream without a  
valid permit.  
Inspection Comments:  
Discussion:  
Decision (August 19, 2021):                    Bob Logar motioned to acknowledge complaint as a violation of  
310 law. Plan will need to be submitted to address the work that  
has been done without the permit. Looking for 310 application to  
be submitted by the October meeting. Goal of having the riprap  
removal addressed appropriately by end of March. Part of the  
application should include the reutilization of riprap, as  
appropriate, to protect their property and home. Tammy Swinney  
seconded. All in favor, motion carries.  
From October 2021 meeting:                    Draft mitigation plan submitted by Mike Sanctuary of Confluence to  
show commitment to address the violation, but requesting an  
extension. Mike S needs to assess the river under normal flow  
conditions, as he currently was only able to assess during extreme  
low flow. Therefore, requesting more time to inspect the site, to  
see where bank erosion might be likely to occur based on  
hydrologic analysis under normal flow conditions. Mike S. agreed  
to notify the USACOE, as the site is currently a violation with them  
as well, to get their input on how they would like this addressed  
going forward.

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Decision (from October 19 meeting): Tammy Swinney motioned to table the issue, pending Confluence notifying USACOE and getting back to GCD on that by the December meeting. Sherwin Leep supported. All in favor, motion carries.

Update 12/2021: Mike Sanctuary notified USACOE on 10/26/21 and to date, other than the acknowledgement of receipt of his letter, has not had any communications from them.

From December 2021 board meeting: From December 2021 board meeting: Mike S really wants to visit with USACE onsite and is going to directly reach out to arrange this. Table to January meeting in hopes of USACE engagement by then.

Update 1/2022: Mike has been in contact with Tim NcNew from USACE and an onsite visit is in the process of being planned.

**6. Public Comments on District 310 Permitting Business**

**7. Adjournment of 310 Meeting**

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**BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA-**

1. Guests & Public Comments on District Business Meeting-
  - a. Jenn Mohler- Conserve our Canyon
2. Grants/Agreements/Contract Report - See Spreadsheet
3. Cost-share Program:
4. Well-Testing Cost-share Program:
5. Consensus Agenda
  - a. December Meeting Minutes-
  - b. Excused Absence of board members
6. NRCS
  - a. Report
  - b. TIPS
  - c. Local Working Group Meeting- Wednesday, February 16, 2022. 1pm-3pm
7. Supervisor Report: Planning Boards
  - a. Planning board- Manhattan-
  - b. County Planning Board-
  - c. GLWQD-
  - d. MACD update-
8. Staff Reports
  - a. Administrator's Report- Becky
  - b. NRS Report- Elizabeth
  - c. Education and Outreach Director- Sydney
  - d. Education Specialist Report- Leia
9. Old Business
  - a. Supervisor elections- paperwork
  - b. Annual Meeting- 3/9
  - c. Other old business?

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10. New Business
  - a. Hebgen Lake monitoring
  - b. MRCD Representative
  - c. Stockman Bank CD renewal
  - d. MACD Logo- feedback
  - e. Legislative focus
  - f. MACD Resolutions
  - g. The Silos- development
  - h. Other new business?
11. CD Seminars/Workshops:
  - a. AGAI 310 Workshop- January 27
  - b. Local Working Group- February 16
  - c. GISA- Pasture Management Workshop Series- February-April 2022
12. Parking Lot
  - a. Edging in the garden
  - b. Conference Room electrical upgrade
  - c. Soundproofing Office Space(s)
  - d. QuickBooks revamp
  - e. Property Management Company
13. Accounting (Deposit, Credit Card, Invoices) + Updated P&L, Balance Sheet
14. Adjournment of Business Meeting-