

Gallatin Conservation District 310 Meeting Agenda
November 12, 2015, 4:30 p.m.
120 S 5th Street B102, Manhattan MT

Meeting called to order:

Present:

Guests:

310 Business:

Inspection Date	11/6 /2015	Application #	GD-047-15				
Applicant	Cory Vellinga						
Landowner	Same						
Perennial Stream	Middle Creek	Section	4	T	3S	R	5E
Type of Project	Bridge Construction						
Purpose	Build a bridge in a southwesterly direction over the old ford with connecting gravel drives on each side.						
Inspection Recommendations	On Hold						
Inspection Comments	(Recommend) Put project on hold for now until design for bridge is provided.						
Discussion							
Board Decision							

Inspection Date	11/6 /2015	Application #	GD-048-15				
Applicant	Billy Burton						
Landowner	Same						
Perennial Stream	East Gallatin River	Section	14	T	2S	R	6E
Type of Project	Other: Removal of human altered rock/sticks/logs						
Purpose	To remove any signs of human presence on the river. I will wade up the stream scattering the rocks/sticks placed into small dams. (In response to GD-3C-15)						
Inspection Recommendations	at meeting						
Discussion							
Board Decision							

Inspection Date	11/6 /2015	Application #	GD-049-15				
Applicant	Martin Stauber						
Landowner	Same						
Perennial Stream	Aajker Creek	Section	21	T	2S	R	5E
Type of Project	Irrigation Structure						
Purpose	To impound water for irrigation pump sump. Weir structure.						
Inspection Recommendations	Approved with Modifications						
Inspection Modifications	Proposed design for project will achieve the objective of getting water to applicant's pump. Modifications to the design to improve fish passage include cutting notches into the check boards to facilitate passage. Approx. dimension of notches to be 6" deep x 4" wide.						
Discussion							
Board Decision							

310 Complaints:

Complaint Number:	GD-04C-15	Stream:	Unnamed spring creek		
Alleged Violator:	Landscape for Less				
Address:	46640 Gallatin Road				
City:	Big Sky				
Complaint:	Putting rows of rock in natural flow of spring creek. The spring creek is part of the Gallatin				

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River.

Inspection Results: Activity performed without valid permit

Recommendations: Complete 310 that explains project's purpose & defines the amount of fill and type of materials that were placed within the channel. The size of rocks & that they were hand placed indicates they would be unlikely to cause problems during a flood event. The creek channel does have an outlet at its downstream end to the Gallatin.

Discussion:

Complaint Number: GD-05C-15

Stream: Meadow Creek

Alleged Violator: David Harich

Address: 3275 Trail Creek

City: Bozeman

Complaint: Property owner removed willows along stream bank to enlarge back yard green area and more readily access stream, thus affecting riparian area, potentially changing stream bed, and increasing probability of erosion of stream banks.

Admin Note: Unable to make contact with alleged violator

Inspection Results: Not able to inspect

Recommendations:

Discussion:

310 Modification:

GD-45-15, Eva Blackwood, Pond & Stream Consulting, Nash Spring Creek. Approved in October. Request the removal of two trees. See email and figure.

Old Business:

Follow up inspection held for GD-42-15, Bill Haugland on Mill Creek. Project completed in accordance to approved permit.

New Business:

Public Comment:

Meeting Adjourned: