



Madison Conservation District
Local Common Sense Conservation

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Final Agenda

Regular Monthly Board Meeting ****7:00 PM**** August 18, 2020
Ennis Rodeo Grounds & Conference Call

1. Call meeting to order: 7:00
2. Review minutes from previous meetings: 7:05
3. Financial-Emily Osborn: 7:06
4. Public Comment:
5. NRCS Report:
6. Business-310-Paul Jurenas: 7:15
 - a. 20-14E
 - Applicant: William Legg
 - Stream: Tributary to Bear Creek
 - Type of Project: Emergency 310 – removed blown down trees in the creek
 - Status:
 - Date: Action taken 7/02/2020
 - Notes:

 - Approved/Modified/Tabled
 - b. 20-15
 - Applicant: Granger Ranches
 - Stream: O'Dell Creek
 - Type of Project: Improve a stream crossing that is used for ranch operations, including: excavating banks and slope back; harden with rock excavated from creek immediately below crossing
 - Status: Site visit on 8/12/20
 - Date: Proposed start date: 9/1/2020
 - Notes:

 - Approved/Modified/Tabled
 - c. 20-16
 - Applicant: Barry Rohweder
 - Stream: South Meadow Creek
 - Type of Project: Gold mining; suction dredging on gold claim
 - Status: Site visit on 8/12/20
 - Notes:

 - Approved/Modified/Tabled
 - d. 20-17
 - Applicant: Drew Scott
 - Stream: Daisy Creek (S. Meadow Creek Trib.)

- Type of Project: Removing silt from a pond
- Status: Site visit on 8/12/20
- Notes: Applied for a permit in 2012 that was approved with modifications. Tim Hoe was the contractor
- Approved/Modified/Tabled

e. 20-18

- Applicant: Philip Nye
- Stream: North Willow Creek
- Type of Project: Bridge construction
- Status: Completed project – follow-up application to a complaint
- Notes:
- Approved/Modified/Tabled

f. Work Completion Reports:

g. Monthly time spent on 310's; X hours

7. Old Business and Reports: 7:30

a. Rental System Update

- Sign has been installed at Kate Roberts' property in Ennis

b. Update on Mile Creek #20-02

8. New Business: 7:45

a. Varney Bridge USGS Stream Gauge; MOU with NEW; \$3,280

9. Correspondence: 8:00

a. Change to the Designated Surveillance Area by the Dept. of Livestock regarding brucellosis monitoring

b. Madison Valley Manor Rehab Release of Funds

10. Supervisors Report:

11. Staff/Project Report:

1. Tributary Monitoring Program

a. Madison Stream Team

1. Discharge is down; continuing to collect data each week

b. Tributary Blitz Day

1. Late August or early September

2. Coordinating with partners and volunteers

2. Pollinator Program

a. Pollinator seeds will be sent out this September for distribution to public

3. Lower Jack Creek Project

a. Sprayed deer repellent on plants mid-August

b. Working with Nancy Fasules and MVR to ensure adequate watering

4. Madisonian Newspaper

a. Natural Resource Notes (NRN) column on 310 Process

5. Watershed Management Grant

a. End date changed to December 2021 (one-year extension)

b. Host stakeholder meeting this winter

6. Gravelly Landscape Collaborative

a. Informational mailings and posters regarding conifer removal efforts in the area

7. Planning Board

a. Subcommittee formed to work on county planning regulatory language; DL is on the subcommittee

8. Events and Meetings attended

a. MTFWP Fish Passage Webinar; July 24

b. Jon Siddoway & Colten Clark Field Visit; August 17

c. TMDL DEQ Public Meeting and Presentation; August 6

d. NRCS Low-Tech Restoration Conference; August 11 – 14

e. GROWW Meeting at Ennis School; August 5

12. Upcoming Dates:

- a. MCD Monthly Meeting, September 15, 7p.m.
- b. Trout Unlimited Lower Madison Clean-Up; August 29th, 9a.m.
- c. Ennis Fly Fishing Festival; early September; CANCELLED