

Emergency Notifications and Permits for Flooded Areas

During a flood, you can take emergency action to safeguard lives or property, however the work you do may need to be modified or removed in accordance with permitting regulations. You are required to notify the appropriate permitting agency by submitting an emergency notification form and/or a joint permit application. Below is a brief description of the different requirements.

The joint application can be used for any of these permits; however, applications must be submitted separately to the respective agencies. Emergency notice forms, the joint application, and additional information can be found at: <https://dnrc.mt.gov/Licenses-and-Permits/Stream-Permitting/>

310 Permits

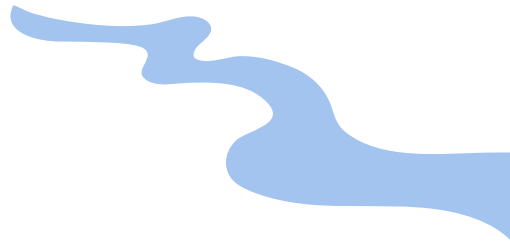
Required for any work by a private entity (non-governmental) done in or near a perennial stream. Emergency notices should be submitted within 15 days of work done to safeguard life or property. Emergency notices should be submitted directly to the local conservation district. The contact information for your local conservation districts can be found at: <https://macdnet.org/conservation-district-map/>, or by calling (406) 443-5711.

SPA 124 Permits

Required for any work by a government entity (state, county, city) done in or near any stream. Applications can be submitted to fwpfsh@mt.gov, or for more information, call (406) 444-2449.

Floodplain Emergency Notifications and Permits

Required for any work done within a Special Flood Hazard Area. Emergency notices should be submitted to the local floodplain administrator within 5 days of work completed to safeguard life or property. After initiating the emergency action, the property owner must obtain a floodplain permit for the work completed within 30 days. Contact your local floodplain administrator at: <https://dnrc.mt.gov/Water-Resources/Floodplains/Contacts> or by calling (406) 444-0862.



404 Permits

Required for any activity that will result in the temporary or permanent discharge or placement of dredged or fill material into waters of the United States, including wetlands. Applications and emergency notifications can be submitted to montana.reg@usace.army.mil or for additional information, call 406-441-1375.

318 Authorization

Required for any emergency bank stabilization and/or construction activities in state waters. Reviewed by Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP) during the 310 permit process. FWP will issue the authorization or direct you to the Montana Department of Environmental Quality to acquire a 318 Authorization. For additional information, email Keenan.Storror@mt.gov or call 406-444-2734.