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AGENCY USE ONLY: Application # _____ Date Received _____
Date Accepted _____ / Initials _____ Date Forwarded to DFWP _____

This space is for all Department of Transportation and SPA 124 permits (government projects).

Project Name _____

Control Number _____ Contract letting date _____

MEPA/NEPA Compliance ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, #14 of this application does not apply.

JOINT APPLICATION FOR PROPOSED WORK IN MONTANA’S STREAMS, WETLANDS, FLOODPLAINS, AND OTHER WATER BODIES

Use this form to apply for one or all local, state, or federal permits listed below. The applicant is the responsible party for the project and the point of contact unless otherwise designated. “Information for Applicant” includes agency contacts and instructions for completing this application. To avoid delays, submit all required information, including a project site map and drawings. Incomplete applications will result in the delay of the application process. Other laws may apply.

The applicant is responsible for obtaining all necessary permits and landowner permission before beginning work.

✓	PERMIT	AGENCY	FEE
	310 Permit	Local Conservation District	No fee
	SPA 124 Permit	Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks	No fee
	Floodplain Permit X	Local Floodplain Administrator Cassie Tripard	Varies by city/county (\$25 - \$500+)
	Section 404 Permit, Section 10 Permit	U. S. Army Corps of Engineers	Varies (\$0 - \$100)
	318 Authorization 401 Certification	Department of Environmental Quality	\$250 (318); \$400 - \$20,000 (401)
	Navigable Rivers Land Use License, Lease, or Easement	Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, Trust Lands Management Division	\$50, plus additional fee

A. APPLICANT INFORMATION

NAME OF APPLICANT (person responsible for project): Angie Swanson - Grant Creek Excavating, LLC

Has the landowner consented to this project? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Mailing Address: 316 Expressway, Missoula, MT 59808

Physical Address: 316 Expressway, Missoula, MT 59808

Day Phone: 406-541-7122 Evening Phone: NA E-Mail: angies@grantcreekexcavating.com

NAME OF LANDOWNER (if different from applicant): Diane Adami (Kelly Sax)

Mailing Address: 504 Simons Dr, Missoula, MT 59803

Physical Address: 504 Simons Dr, Missoula, MT 59803

Day Phone: 406-546-3940 Evening Phone: 406-546-3940 E-Mail: kelly@saxcpa.net

NAME OF CONTRACTOR/AGENT (if one is used): Grant Creek Excavating, LLC

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B. PROJECT SITE INFORMATION

NAME OF STREAM or WATER BODY at project location Unnamed historic drainage Nearest Town Missoula

Address/Location: 504 Simons Dr, Missoula, MT 59803 Geocode (if available): 04-2093-05-1-24-02-0000

____ 1/4 ____ 1/4 ____ 1/4, Section S05, Township T12, Range R19W County Missoula

Longitude _____, Latitude _____

The state owns the beds of certain state navigable waterways. Is this a state navigable waterway? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, send copy of this application to appropriate DNRC land office – see Information for Applicant.

ATTACH A PROJECT SITE MAP OR A SKETCH that includes: 1) the water body where the project will take place, roads, tributaries, landmarks; 2) a circled “X” representing the exact project location. IF NOT CLEARLY STATED ON THE MAP OR SKETCH, PROVIDE WRITTEN DIRECTIONS TO THE SITE.

C. PROJECT INFORMATION

1. TYPE OF PROJECT (check all that apply)
- ☐ Bridge/Culvert/Ford Construction

☐ Bridge/Culvert/Ford Removal

☐ Road Construction/Maintenance

☐ Bank Stabilization/Alteration

☐ Flood Protection

☐ Channel Alteration

☐ Irrigation Structure

☐ Water Well/Cistern

☐ Excavation/Pit

☐ Fish Habitat

☐ Recreation (docks, marinas, etc.)

☐ New Residential Structure

☐ Manufactured Home

☐ Improvement to Existing Structure

☐ Commercial Structure

☐ Wetland Alteration

☐ Temporary Construction Access

☐ Other

☐ Mining

☐ Dredging

☒ Core Drill

☒ Placement of Fill

☐ Diversion Dam

☒ Utilities

☐ Pond

☐ Debris Removal

2. PLAN OR DRAWING of the proposed project MUST be attached. This plan or drawing must include:
- a plan view (looking at the project from above)

• dimensions of the project (height, width, depth in feet)

• location of storage or stockpile materials

• drainage facilities

• an arrow indicating north

• a cross section or profile view

• an elevation view

• dimensions and location of fill or excavation sites

• location of existing or proposed structures, such as buildings, utilities, roads, or bridges

3. IS THIS APPLICATION FOR an annual maintenance permit? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (If yes, an annual plan of operation must be attached to this application – see “Information for Applicant”)

4. PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION DATE. Include a project timeline. Start date 10 / 21 / 2025
- Finish date 10 / 24 / 2025 Is any portion of the work already completed? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (If yes, describe the completed work.)

5. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE of the proposed project?
- Cover and insulate existing sewer service line, prevent future erosion and maintain a healthy drainage.

6. PROVIDE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION of the proposed project.
- Remove existing concrete/railroad tie feature, insulate existing erosion exposed sewer service line while replacing eroded fill and replace concrete/railroad tie feature with small boulders and silt free gravel.

7. WHAT IS THE CURRENT CONDITION of the proposed project site? Describe the existing bank condition, bank slope, height, nearby structures, and wetlands.
- The site is currently under normal, seasonal flow. The existing bank condition is stable with soft soil and growing vegetation. The bank slope is approx 8.7% while the height is .85 of a foot deep. There are no structures near the drainage. The wetland portion of the drainage is active.

8. PROJECT DIMENSIONS. How many linear feet of bank will be impacted? How far will the proposed project encroach into and extend away from the water body?
- The project will entail disturbing approximate 20 linear feet of bank. In this section, the project will extend 5 feet into the drainage and potentially 1 foot out of the drainage.

9. **VEGETATION.** Describe the vegetation present on site. How much vegetation will be disturbed or covered with fill material during project installation? (Agencies require that only vegetation necessary to do the work be removed.) Describe the revegetation plan for all disturbed areas of the project site in detail.

The drainage vegetation consists of native grasses, weeds and wetland. It is bordered by grassy banks mowed by the homeowners. The existing railroad tie and concrete feature area will be replaced with the rock feature in the same space. No additional vegetation will be disturbed covering the exposed sewer service line. The disturbed area will involve 100 square feet total. Coconut mat will be used along the bank as needed. Native grass seed will be spread in the area disturbed by the equipment and materials on the bank.

10. **MATERIALS.** Describe the materials proposed to be used. Note: This may be modified during the permitting process. It is recommended you do not purchase material until all permits are issued.

Cubic yards/Linear feet	Size and Type	Source
1) 1.7 CY 2) 10-20 CY 3) 20 CY 4) 20' 5) 3 LBS	Fine free rock base 30" - 36" Boulders 4" - 6" River rocks Coconut mat Lolo mix 1 grass seed	JD Russell JD Russell Knife River Core & Main Cenex

11. **EQUIPMENT.** List all equipment that will be used for construction of the project. How will the equipment be used on the bank and/or in the water? Note: Make sure equipment is clean and free of weeds, weed seeds, and excess grease before using it in the water waterway. To prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species, to the extent practical, remove mud and aquatic plants from heavy machinery and other equipment before moving between waters and work sites, especially in waters known to be infested with aquatic invasive species. Drain water from machinery and let dry before moving to another location.

A rubber tracked mini-excavator and skid steer will be used for this project. The mini-ex will sit on the bank reaching into the drainage to remove the concrete and railroad ties to the bank where the skid steer will transport the spoilage to an awaiting dump truck. The mini-ex will also place the rock base, boulders and river rocks shuttled to the drainage bank via the skid steer. Equipment, while not in use, and material will be staged above the drainage area accessible by the dump truck.

12. **DESCRIBE PLANNED EFFORTS TO MINIMIZE PROJECT IMPACTS.** Consider the impacts of the proposed project, even if temporary. What efforts will be taken to:

- Minimize erosion, sedimentation, or turbidity?

The project will use clean materials and rubber track equipment, when appropriate. We have waited until after high water to ensure erosion, sedimentation and turbidity are reduced as much as possible.

- Minimize stream channel alterations?

By following the engineering analysis, stream channel alterations will be minimized following removal of the existing concrete and railroad tie structure.

- Minimize effects to stream flow or water quality caused by materials used or removal of ground cover?

There should be no removal of ground cover outside the existing concrete and railroad ties. Water quality effects will be minimal by using silt free materials and keying in the boulders.

- Minimize effects on fish and aquatic habitat?

The effects on fish or aquatic habitat will be minimized by not having equipment in the drainage, by using the correct/clean materials and by not introducing any unnecessary materials.

- Minimize risks of flooding or erosion problems upstream and downstream?

To reduce the risk of flooding or erosion issues up or downstream, we will maintain the 8.7% slope, increase the base flood elevation less than six inches and compact the fill materials well.

- Minimize vegetation disturbance, protect existing vegetation, and control weeds?

All work will minimize vegetation disturbance, protect existing and control weeds. Any disturbance on the bank will be reseeded with local grass seed.

13. **WHAT ARE THE NATURAL RESOURCE BENEFITS** of the proposed project?

The benefits of this project will be appropriate water flow down stream of the grade control structure and reduction of the possibility of sewage seeping into the water way from a broken sewer pipe.

14. **LIST ALTERNATIVES** to the proposed project. Why was the proposed alternative selected?

There have been no other alternatives proposed.

D. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR SECTION 404, SECTION 10, AND FLOODPLAIN PERMITS ONLY.
If applying for a Section 404 or Section 10 permit, fill out questions 1-3. If applying for a floodplain permit, fill out questions 3-6. (Additional information is required for floodplain permits – See “Information for Applicant.”)

1. Will the project involve placement of dredged (excavated) and/or fill material below the ordinary high water mark, in a wetland, or other waters of the US? If yes, what is the surface area to be filled? How many cubic yards of fill material will be used? Note: Wetland delineations are required if wetlands are affected.

2. Description of avoidance, mitigation, and compensation (see Information for Applicant). Attach additional sheets if necessary.

3. List the names and address of landowners adjacent to the project site. This includes properties adjacent to and across from the project site. (Some floodplain communities require certified adjoining landowner lists).

Gerold McVay 201 Simons Dr, Missoula, MT 59803

James & Jennifer Kuehn 508 Simons Dr, Missoula, MT 59803

Tang Hubert Po 501 High Park Wy, Missoula, MT 59803

4. List all applicable local, state, and federal permits and indicate whether they were issued, waived, denied, or pending. Note: All required local, state, and federal permits, or proof of waiver must be issued prior to the issuance of a floodplain permit.

The project is currently permitted with the City of Missoula for a non-excavation sewer service line repair and has been approved for the 318 permit. The project has been excluded from needing a 310 permit.

5. Floodplain Map Number 30063C1460E

6. Does this project comply with local planning or zoning regulations? ☒ Yes ☐ No

E. SIGNATURES/AUTHORIZATIONS -- Each agency must have original signatures signed in blue ink.

After completing the form, make the required number of copies and then sign each copy. Send the copies with original signatures and additional information required directly to each applicable agency.

The statements contained in this application are true and correct. The applicant possess’ the authority to undertake the work described herein or is acting as the duly authorized agent of the landowner. The applicant understands that the granting of a permit does not include landowner permission to access land or construct a project. Inspections of the project site after notice by inspection authorities are hereby authorized.

APPLICANT (Person responsible for project):

Print Name: Grant Creek Excavating, LLC

 8/26/2025
Signature of Applicant Date

LANDOWNER:

Print Name: Diane Adami

On file from previous version 12/18/2024
Signature of Landowner Date

*CONTRACTOR/AGENT:

Print Name: Grant Creek Excavating, LLC

 8/26/2025
Signature of Contractor/Agent Date

*Contact agency to determine if contractor signature is required.

504 Simons Site Plan

— Directions to Site — Unnamed Historic Drainage

