



## LEWIS & CLARK CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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August 11, 2015

Landowners in North Fork Stickney Creek

Dear Landowner;

As a result of the extensive run-off in the spring of 2015, and work done in past years on the stream, there were a number of culverts which flooded out and channel realignment that makes other culverts unusable.

The Lewis and Clark Conservation District has not permitted on this stream historically since it has largely been intermittent. However, given the nature of the change in flow, we are now going to be doing permits on any work that is done that affects the bed or banks of the stream on North Fork Stickney Creek and Stickney Creek.

As a result of the washouts, representatives from the Conservation District and Fish Wildlife and Parks, and possibly the Army Corps of Engineers and the Sherriff's Department will be onsite to review channel changes and prepare to make recommendations to landowners in the area as to how to move forward with culvert replacement and similar activities. Undersized and inappropriately placed culverts will very likely make the problem worse.

The inspection team will meet on August 20, 2015 at 1:30 p.m. at the trout shop parking lot in Craig and will proceed to the site to review. You as landowners are more than welcome to attend this inspection or to have a representative attend for you. You may either meet the team at the shop, or find them along their tour.

We hope that this review will result in some clear recommendations on activities that will alleviate future washouts of culverts and roads.

If you have questions please contact me at the CD office at 406-449-5000 ext. 112, via email at [lccd@mt.net](mailto:lccd@mt.net) or via mail at 790 Colleen Street, Helena MT 59601.

Sincerely,

  
Chris Evans  
District Administrator

cc: Jeff Ryan, LCCD Supervisor  
Jason Mullen, FWP Fisheries Biologist  
Paul Stahl, Lewis & Clark County Attorney  
Tim McNew, Army Corps of Engineers  
Landowners (see enclosed)

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Pieloch	Mark
Buchanan	John
Gentry	Ronald A
2005 Thompson Family Trust	
Knoch	Richard
Olejniak	Matthew and Patricia
Raynor	Bobbi
Eliason	Kaye
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