

Do you have a permit for that...

If you are contemplating work on or near your stream bank to protect your property -- **PLEASE** obtain applicable permits **PRIOR** to moving equipment into or near the stream. If you begin your project without proper permits, it might be required to be removed and you could receive a Fine.

Okay,,,, you ask -- where do I start?

First step: Fill out the JOINT APPLICATION FOR PROPOSED WORK IN MONTANA'S STREAMS, WETLANDS, FLOODPLAINS, AND OTHER WATER BODIES. Permit application instructions are available online at www.stillwatercd.org and www.carboncd.org or the local Conservation District office. Please contact us if you are needing assistance with the application.

Second step: Contact the Stillwater Floodplain office to discuss your project, as a great deal of information will be required.

Third step: Send or deliver your JOINT APPLICATION (310 Application) to the following agencies with permitting authority

Natural Streambed & Land Preservation Act (310 Permit)

Stillwater Conservation District, 334 N. 9th St. / PO Box 48, Columbus, MT 59019 (406.322.5359 ext. 101) Sharon Flemetis, Email: sharon.flemetis@mt.nacdnet.net

Stream Protection Act (SPA 124) (for Local/State/Federal Government only)

Fish Wildlife and Parks Bryan Giordano, Beartooth Fisheries Biologist Phone: (406) 698-1905 Email: bryan.giordano@mt.gov Address: 2300 Lake Elmo Dr., Billings, MT 59105

Stillwater County Floodplain Permit Stephanie Ray, Phone: (406) 322-8056 Email: sray@stillwatercountymt.gov

Physical Address: West Annex, 431 Quarry Road, Columbus, MT 59019 Mailing Address: PO Box 1287, Columbus, MT 59019

Army Corps of Engineers (Section 404/Section 10 Permits) Please email the Army Corp. of Engineers a copy of your

Joint Application and they will assign you a point of contact person. Phone: (406) 441-1375 Email: montana.reg@usace.army.mil

Navigable Rivers Land Use License/Easement (if Applicable) Contact the local DNRC land office for information about whether a waterway is navigable. To locate appropriate Land Office, call (406) 444-2074.

IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO LEARN AND OBEY THE RULES AND REGULATIONS