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This space is for all Department of Transportation and SPA 124 permits (government projects).						
Project Name	Click to enter text.					
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MEPA/NEPA Compliance	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, #C5 of this application does not apply.			

JOINT APPLICATION FOR PROPOSED WORK IN MONTANA'S STREAMS, WETLANDS, FLOODPLAINS & OTHER WATER BODIES

This is a standardized application to apply for one or all local, state, or federal permits listed below.

- Refer to instructions to determine which permits apply and submit a signed application to each applicable agency.
- Incomplete applications will result in the delay of the application process.
- The applicant is responsible for obtaining all necessary permits and landowner permission before beginning work.
- **Other laws may apply.**

	<u>PERMIT</u>	<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>FILL OUT SECTIONS</u>	<u>FEE</u>
✓	310 Permit	Local Conservation District	A - E and G	Inquire locally
	SPA 124 Permit	Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks	A - E and G	No fee
	318 Authorization 401 Certification	Department of Environmental Quality	A - E and G	\$250 (318); \$400 - \$20,000 (401)
	Navigable Rivers Land Use License, Lease, or Easement	Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, Trust Lands Management Division	A - E and G	\$50, plus additional fee
	Section 404 Permit, Section 10 Permit	U. S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)	A - G F1-8	Varies (\$0 - \$100)
	Floodplain Permit	Local Floodplain Administrator	A - F	Varies by city/county (\$25 - \$500+)

A. APPLICANT INFORMATION

APPLICANT NAME (person responsible for project):

Anthony South | Yaak Valley Forest Council

Morgan Schmidt | Big Sky Watershed Corps

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

Mailing Address: 1426 Seventeen Mile Rd. Troy, MT 59935

Physical Address: 1426 Seventeen Mile Rd. Troy, MT 59935

Cellphone: (406) 300-9708 Work Phone: (406) 300-9708 E-Mail: anthony@yaakvalley.org | morgan@yaakvalley.org

LANDOWNER NAME (if different from applicant):

Armantrout Tree Farm - Sarah Armantrout (Authorized Representative)

Mailing Address: 117 E Channing Ave Fergus Falls, MN 56537-3501

Physical Address: 253 Old Renee Lake Rd Troy, MT 59935

Cellphone: 847-571-4381 Home Phone: N/A E-Mail: armantroutsarah@gmail.com

CONTRACTOR/COMPANY NAME (if applicable): N/A

PRIMARY CONTACT NAME: N/A

Mailing Address: N/A

Physical Address: N/A

Cellphone: N/A Home Phone: N/A E-Mail: N/A

B. PROJECT SITE INFORMATION

1. NAME OF **STREAM** or **WATER BODY** at project location: Clay Creek
Project Address/Location: 253 Old Lake Renee Rd. Troy, MT 59935 Nearest Town Yaak, MT
County Lincoln Geocode: 56-4712-30-1-01-0000
Section 30 Township 35N, Range 31W
Latitude 48.771 Longitude -115.663 Refer to section B1 in the instructions.
2. Is the proposed activity within **SAGE GROUSE** areas designated as general, connected, or core habitat?
Yes ☐ No ☒ Attach consultation letter if required. Refer to section B2 in the instructions.
3. Is this a **STATE NAVIGABLE WATERWAY**? The state owns beds of certain navigable waterways.
Yes ☐ No ☒ If yes, send a copy of this application to the appropriate DNRC land office. Refer to section B3 in the instructions.
4. **WHAT IS THE CURRENT CONDITION** of the proposed project site? Describe the existing bank condition, bank slope, height, nearby structures, and wetlands. What vegetation is present? Refer to section B4 in the instructions.
The project is located on the Armantrout Tree Farm near Yaak, Montana - upstream of the Clay Creek/South Fork Yaak confluence. Past water adjacent activities and cattle grazing has removed a large portion of the native riparian buffer along this particular reach of the stream. These factors have led to soil instability, increased erosion, and presence of invasive plants - ultimately resulting in significant sediment pollution within Clay Creek, South Fork Yaak River, and beyond. The 146 feet of stream bank selected for restoration is made up of a sand/silt mix with a clay base. Minimal gravel, cobble, and/or boulder on site. The first bank site has a length of 38 feet, measures 6.5 feet tall, with near vertical slumping banks. The second bank has a length of 46 feet, measures 4.5 feet tall, with a high degree of slope slumpage. Lastly, the third bank has a length of 62 feet, measures 5.8 feet tall, and also has a high degree of slope slumpage. Surrounding native vegetation includes hawthorn, alder, willow, dogwood, and sedge/grass matrix. These locations have been prioritized due to survey results gathered from Bank Erosion Hazard Index (BEHI) and Near Bank Stress (NBS) surveys conducted by the Yaak Valley Forest Council in 2025. Noxious weeds on or near the restoration sites include: Canada thistle, oxeye daisy, hawkweed (orange and meadow complex), and reed-canary grass.

C. PROPOSED PROJECT OR ACTIVITY INFORMATION

1. **TYPE OF PROJECT** (check all that apply) Refer to section C1 in the instructions.
☐ **Agricultural and Irrigation Projects:** Diversions, Headgates, Flumes, Riparian fencing, Ditches, etc.
☐ **Buildings/Structures:** Accessory Structures, Manufactured Homes, Residential or Commercial Buildings, etc.
☒ **Channel/Bank Projects:** Stabilization, Restoration, Alteration, Dredging, Fish Habitat, Vegetation or Tree Removal, or any other work that modifies existing channels or banks.
☐ **Crossings/Roads:** Bridge, Culvert, Fords, Road Work, Temporary Access, or any project that crosses over or under a stream or channel.
☐ **Mining Projects:** All mining related activity, including; Placer Mining, Aggregate Mining, etc.
☐ **Recreation related Projects:** Boat Ramps, Docks, Marinas, etc.
☐ **Other Projects:** Cistern, Debris Removal, Excavation/Pit/Pond, Placement of Fill, drilling or directional boring, Utilities, Wetland Alteration. Other project type not listed here _____

2. **IS THIS APPLICATION FOR** an annual maintenance permit? ☐ Yes ☒ No
(If yes attach annual plan of operation to this application) – Refer to section C2 in the instructions.

3. **WHY IS THIS PROJECT NECESSARY? STATE THE PURPOSE OR GOAL** of the proposed project. Refer to section C3 in the instructions.

The purpose of the Armantrout Clay Creek riparian restoration project is to restore natural stream form and function, improve bank stability, and enhance riparian and associated stream habitat on this piece of private land in the Yaak River Valley. The project includes stream bank stabilization and riparian buffer rehabilitation using *Low-Tech Process-Based Restoration* methods. This project plan also includes management of noxious invasive weeds. These actions will reduce nonpoint source pollution (NPS), primarily by limiting sediment input from the eroding bank. Past disturbances at the site have caused significant erosion and the spread of invasive species, leading to loss of native vegetation and degraded aquatic habitat. This project will address these issues by reestablishing native riparian

plants, stabilizing the streambank, and improving conditions for fish and wildlife. Expected outcomes include reduced sedimentation, improved water quality, healthier riparian vegetation, increased in-stream fish habitat, better natural water retention, happy/supportive landowner - supporting a more stable and functional stream system.

4. **PROVIDE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION** of the proposed project plan and how it will be accomplished. Refer to section C4 in the instructions.

Streambank Stabilization Activities Will Include:

- **Pre- and Post-Project Monitoring:** This location was first documented as in-need of restoration 2014. Baseline data on bank conditions collected July 2025. Post-project surveys will continue to assess effectiveness, track progress, and ensure the project achieves its intended ecological and structural outcomes. First post-implementation survey is to occur November 2025.
- **Invasive Weed Abatement:** Targeted noxious weed control—primarily focused on Canada thistle and hawkweed—will be conducted, with methods tailored to the extent and type of infestation. This will support the recovery of native plant communities and reduce competition for newly planted vegetation.
- **Bank prep:** All bank-work will occur above the identified ‘average bankfull height’. The bank-top will be reshaped to a more natural, stable slope. Overhanging sections will be secured, creating a safe and stable base for native vegetation establishment.
- **Native Vegetation Planting:** A dense planting of +/- 2,500, six-foot long, live willow whips will anchor the bank and jumpstart native regeneration. Additional native species- including alder, river birch, cottonwood, and spirea will be planted to enhance root density and surface protection. Together, these species will improve bank stability, reduce erosion, and increase long-term resilience through reinforced soil structure and habitat complexity.

5. **WHAT OTHER ALTERNATIVES were considered to accomplish the stated purpose of the project?** Why was the proposed alternative selected? Refer to section C5 in the instructions.

- **No Action Alternative:** Choosing not to intervene would allow continued bank erosion, spread of invasive species, and degradation of riparian and aquatic habitat. This would result in increased sedimentation and declining water quality, further impairing the stream’s ecological function. Therefore, the no-action alternative was deemed unacceptable.
- **‘High-Tech’ Mechanized Restoration:** While heavy machinery could expedite bank reshaping, it poses a higher risk of disturbance to the stream channel and surrounding riparian zone. The potential for soil compaction, vegetation loss, and unintended habitat disruption outweighs the benefits in this sensitive location. As such, this approach was not selected.
- **Preferred Alternative – Low-Risk, Vegetation-Based Stabilization:** The proposed approach emphasizes minimal disturbance, targeted bank-top recontouring, and extensive native vegetation planting. This method supports long-term stabilization, water quality improvement, and ecological recovery while preserving the natural character of the site and reducing short-term impacts.

6. **NATURAL RESOURCE BENEFITS OR POTENTIAL IMPACTS. Please complete the information below to the best of your ability.** * Explain any temporary or permanent changes in erosion, sedimentation, turbidity, or increases of potential contaminants. What will be done to minimize those impacts?

By working above the bankfull zone and utilizing *Low-Tech Process-Based Restoration* (LTPBR) techniques, negative impacts—both temporary and permanent—are immeasurable. The recontoured banks and planted native vegetation are expected to stabilize the streambank, helping to prevent future erosion and reduce sediment input over time. The project will create a reinforced, vegetated shelf that not only stabilizes the bank but also provides a suitable substrate for natural seedling establishment. This will support the development of a resilient native riparian plant community, offer overhanging vegetation that shades the water and enhances habitat for insects and fish, reduce invasive weed presence, and halt ongoing property loss from mass wasting.

- Will the project cause temporary or permanent impacts to fish and/or aquatic habitat? What will be done to protect the fisheries?

This project is not expected to cause any permanent negative impacts to fish or aquatic habitat. This project is designed and will be implemented in a manner to prevent or limit all foreseeable negative temporary impacts. Protective measures, such as sediment control and careful staging of activities, will be used to safeguard water quality. In the long term, the project is designed to enhance fish and aquatic habitat by reducing erosion, improving water quality, and establishing native vegetation that provides shading, cover, and food resources. These actions will support more resilient aquatic ecosystems.

- What will be done to minimize temporary or permanent impacts to the floodplain, wetlands, or riparian habitat?
To minimize temporary and permanent impacts to the floodplain, wetlands, and riparian habitat, we implement a top-down restoration strategy that enhances natural functions rather than disrupting them. Project materials will be staged within the designated work area to limit disturbance beyond the site boundary. Additionally, willow cuttings will be sustainably harvested from within the project area, reducing the need for outside sourcing and preserving surrounding habitat integrity. These measures are designed to protect and improve natural storage capacity while minimizing short-term disruptions.
- What efforts will be made to decrease flooding potential upstream and downstream of the project?
Although the work occurs above the bankfull line and is not expected to increase flooding potential, the project is designed to reduce flood risk by improving natural water storage capacity through wetland and riparian enhancement. Stabilizing streambanks and restoring native vegetation will help slow and retain water during high-flow events, benefiting both upstream and downstream areas.
- Explain potential temporary or permanent changes to the water flow or to the bed and banks of the waterbody. What will be done to minimize those changes?
As the work is occurring above the bankful zone, we do not anticipate the project to affect the main-channel flow or streambed. By revegetating the bare bank, the water's impacts on the bank will be greatly reduced, limiting the amounts of sediment to be washed away downstream.
- How will existing vegetation be protected and its removal minimized? Explain how the site will be revegetated. Include weed control plans.
Currently, there is very little existing native vegetation - alder, hawthorn, spirea, and willow currently on site. Hand dirt-work will enable us to work around and protect these plants. Increasing the stability of the soil structure by reducing its susceptibility to erosion will promote healthy vegetation. Roughly 2,500 (4-6ft) live willow cuttings along with other native shrubs will be planted. Invasive weed control will be conducted using targeted methods to address the weeds while leaving the native non-target species to thrive: primarily hand pulling and vinegar-based spray where appropriate.
Willow-whip Planting Process:
 - Prepare live cuttings to the size specified
 - Trim so that the stem energy will be routed to the lateral buds for more rapid root and stem sprouting.
 - Contour/prepare bank planting surface
 - Start material installation from the toe of the slope while working upslope
 - Place woody material in overlapping and crisscross configuration. Repeat until desired thickness is reached.
 - Orient the willow whips such that the basal end touches the back of the undisturbed slope within a year-round soil saturation point. Approximately $\frac{1}{3}$ of the whip should extend beyond the outside of the brush layer.
- Weed Control Plan:
 - Weed treatments will only occur within the designated bank restoration area. Focused spot treatments will occur within these areas depending on plant presence.

D. CONSTRUCTION DETAILS

1. **PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION DATES.** Include a project timeline. Start date 09/01/2025
Finish date 11/15/2025. How long will it take to complete the project? 8 to 10 weeks Is any portion of the work already completed? ☐ Yes ☒ No (If yes, describe previously completed work.)
Refer to section D1 in the instructions.

Following 310 Permit approval:

- August/September 2025: begin site preparation. This includes noxious weed abatement via hand pulling and bank-top prep/recontour.
- Early October 2025: stage willow whips/native plants and necessary tools staged at the restoration location. Finish all required dirt work. *Willow can not be collected until dormant - time varies.

- Late October/Early November 2025: plant dormant willow whips in the recontoured bank. Plant the trees/shrubs on the banktop. Complete post-implementation BEHI/NBS surveys.

2. **PROJECT DIMENSIONS.** Describe length and width of the project. Refer to section D2 in the instructions.

Site Name: **CC1**

Bank length (ft): 38

Study Bank Height (ft): 6.5 /Bankfull Height (ft): 2.5

Bank Angle (degrees): 75

Root Density (percentage): 60

Surface Protection (percentage): 60

Nearbank Max Depth (ft): 2.4

Site Name: **CC2**

Bank length (ft): 46

Study Bank Height (ft): 4.5 /Bankfull Height (ft): 2.1

Bank Angle (degrees): 58

Root Density (percentage): 38

Surface Protection (percentage): 55

Nearbank Max Depth (ft): 2.0

Site Name: **CC3**

Bank length (ft): 62

Study Bank Height (ft): 5.8 /Bankfull Height (ft): 1.9

Bank Angle (degrees): 55

Root Density (percentage): 16

Surface Protection (percentage): 42

Nearbank Max Depth (ft): 2.2

3. **EQUIPMENT.** List all equipment that will be used for this project. How will the equipment be used on the bank and/or in the water? Note: All equipment used in the water must be clean, drained and dry. Refer to section D3 in the instructions.

To minimize compaction and unnecessary impacts to the landscape, all equipment will be walked or carted in. **NO MOTORIZED ACCESS PERMITTED.** *Clean, Drain, Dry and Leave No Trace* standards will be strictly followed. Wheelbarrows/wagons will be used to transport plantings and other restoration tools/materials. Hand tools include: shovels, 48" willow planting probes, handsaws, hand pruners, loppers, pulaskis, and hoedads.

Will equipment from out of state be used? YES ☐ NO ☒ UNKNOWN ☐

Will the equipment cross west over the continental divide to the project site? YES ☐ NO ☒ UNKNOWN ☐

Will equipment enter the Flathead Basin? YES ☐ NO ☒ UNKNOWN ☐

4. **MATERIALS.** Provide the total quantity and source of materials proposed to be used or removed. Note: This may be modified during the permitting process therefore it is **recommended you do not purchase materials until all permits are issued.** List soil/fill type, cubic yards and source, culvert size, rip-rap size, any other materials to be used or removed on the project. Refer to section D4 in the instructions.

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Size and Type</u>	<u>Source</u>
30 potted native plants	2-5 gallon cottonwood, birch, Douglas spirea	Center For Native Plants (Whitefish,MT)
+/- 2,500 willow whips	.75"-1.5" diam. x 4-6' long	On-location/in-valley, sustainable harvest

E. REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

1. PLANS AND/OR DRAWINGS of the proposed project. **Include:**

- Plan/Aerial view
- an elevation or cross section view
- dimensions of the project (height, width, depth in feet)
- location of storage or stockpile materials
- dimensions and location of fill or excavation sites
- drainage facilities
- location of existing/proposed structures, such as buildings, utilities, roads, or bridges
- an arrow indicating north
- Site photos



^ Clay Creek - SITE CC1 - Location photo + dimensions
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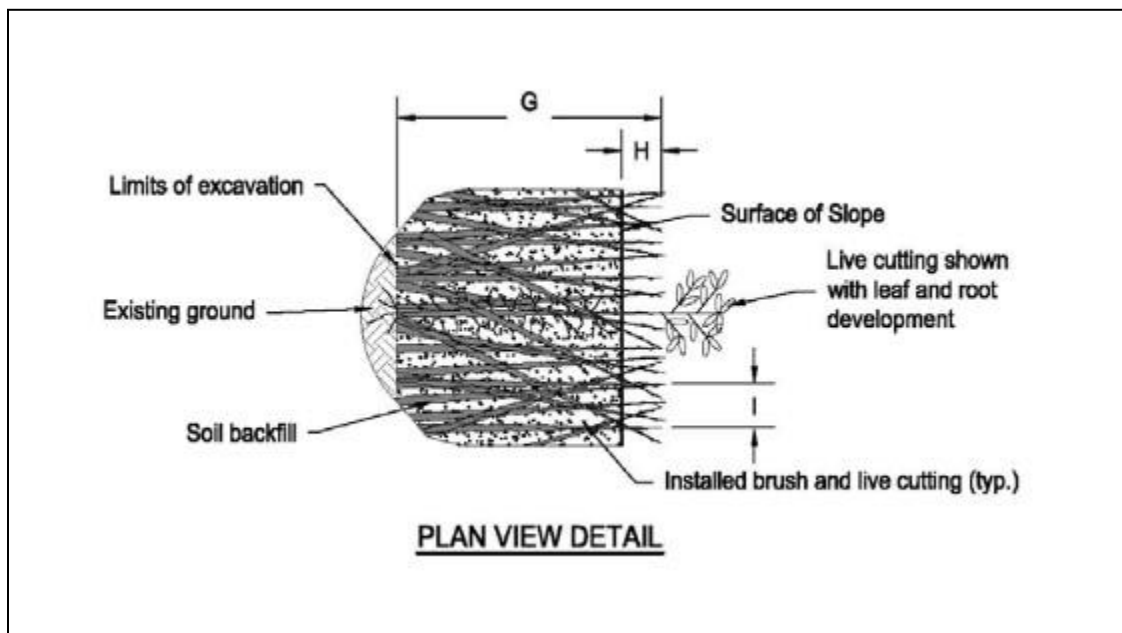
Clay Creek (site CC2) - BEHI Score: 42.09 Very High | NBS Score: Very High
Bank Height: 4.5' | Bankfull Height: 2.10' | Bank Angle: 58° | Bank Length: 46' | Surface Protection: 55.0%

^ Clay Creek - SITE CC2 - Location photo + dimensions
48.77080, -115.66390

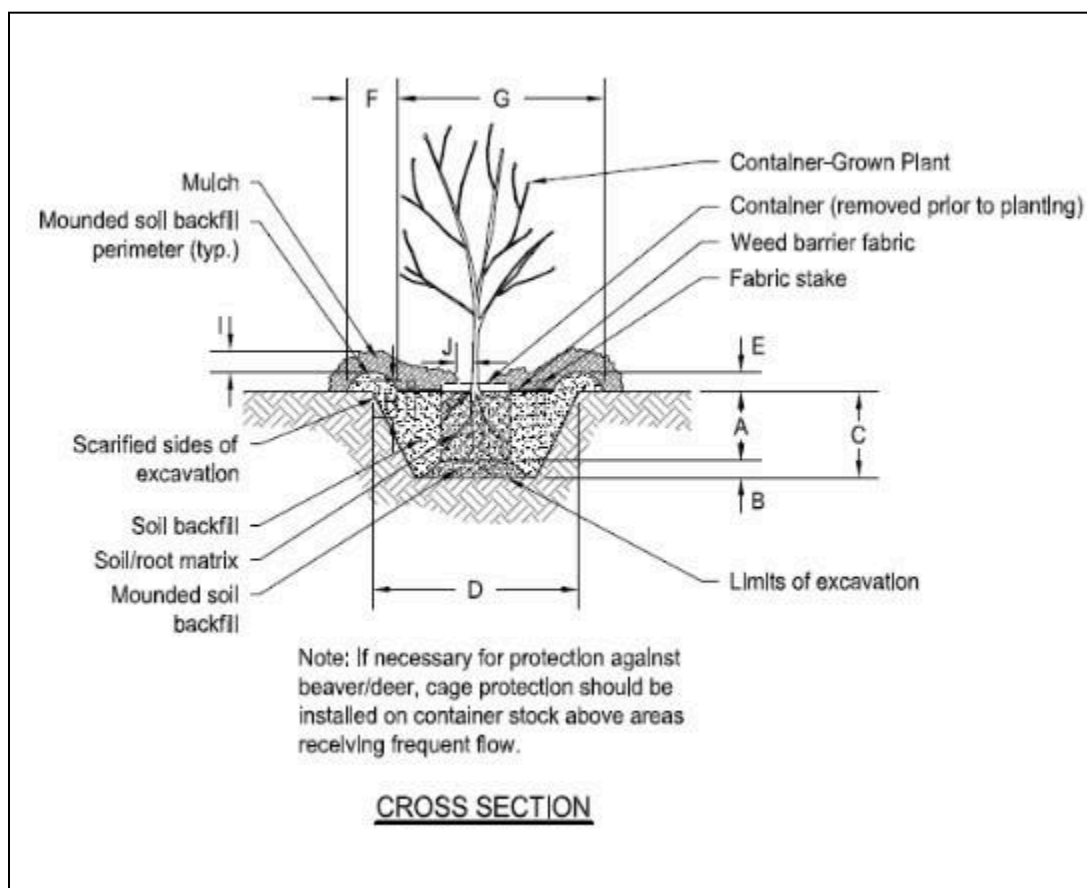
Clay Creek (site CC3) - BEHI Score: 42.78 Very High | NBS Score: Low
Bank Height: 5.8' | Bankfull Height: 1.9' | Bank Angle: 55° | Bank Length: 62' | Surface Protection: 42.0%



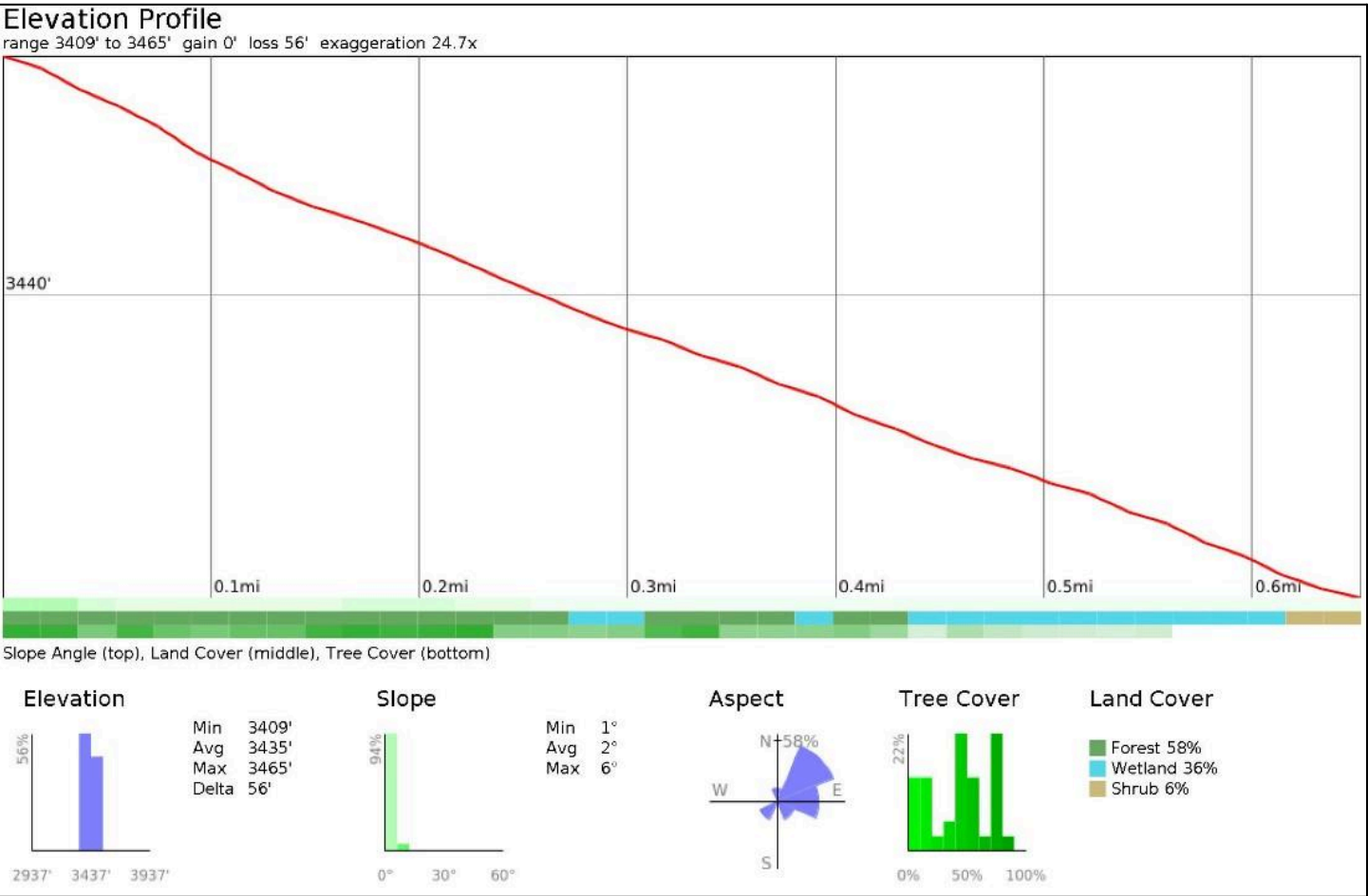
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^ Streambank / willow planting plan-view (*using 5/8" planting probe, no excavation will be done)

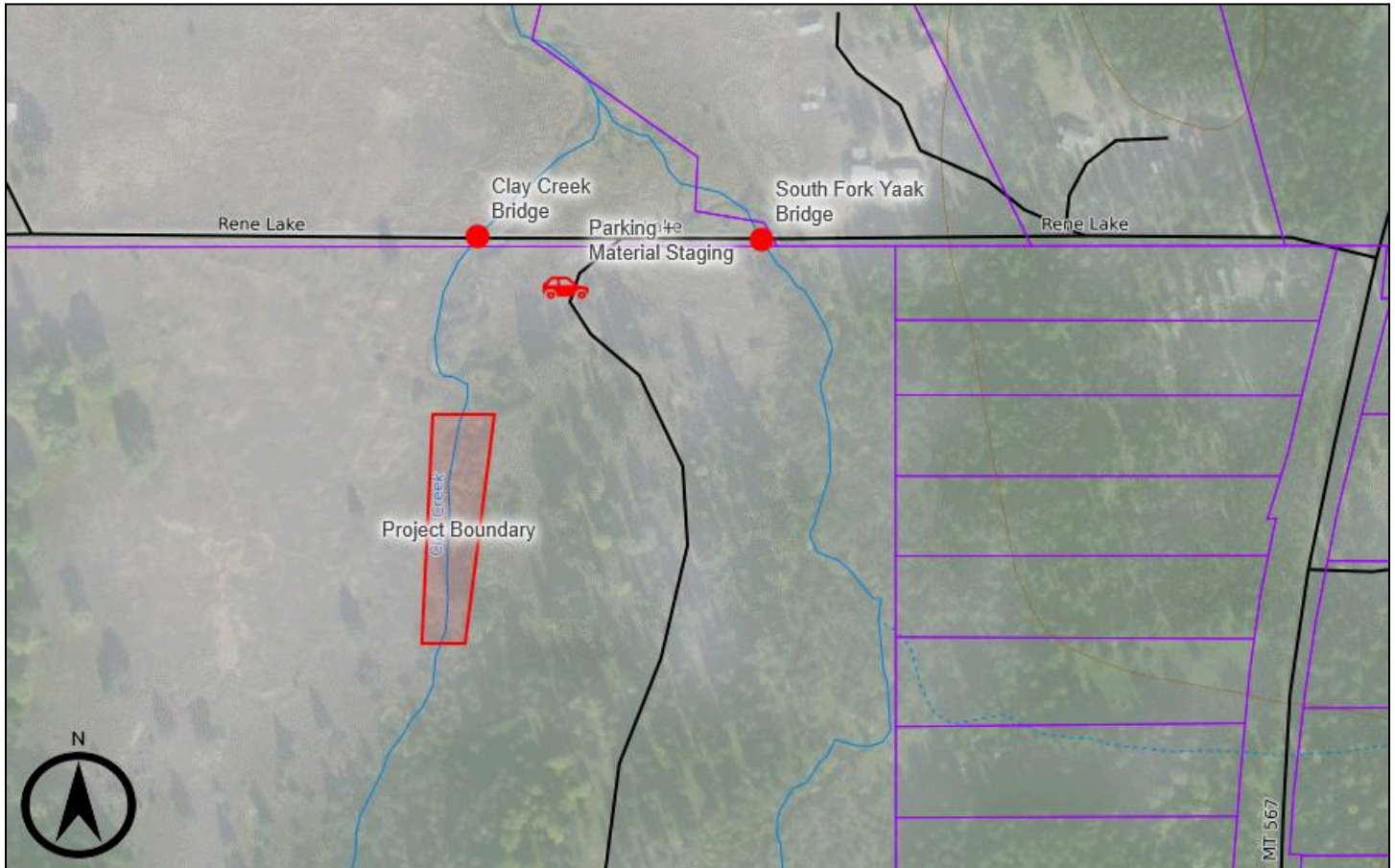


^ Bank-top tree/shrub planting cross section



^ Clay Creek Project Area cross section

2. **ATTACH A VICINITY MAP OR A SKETCH** which includes: The water body where the project is located, roads, tributaries, other landmarks. Place an “X” on the project location. Provide written directions to the site. This is a plan view (looking at the project from above).
- a. Directions: From the town of Yaak, travel 5.1 miles south on the South Fork Rd. Turn right at Old Renee Lake Rd. (not signed). There is a row of mailboxes at the turn and a small log cabin with a green metal roof on a hill above the turn. Cross bridge over S. Fork Yaak River. Turn left onto the two track road with a black and white “private property” sign, approximately 0.2 miles from South Fork highway. Clay Creek and raw bank sites are directly to the right of the driveway.



^ Project Area vicinity map w/ roads, water, bridges, parking, staging, and property boundaries

3. **ATTACH ANNUAL PLAN OF OPERATION** if requesting a **Maintenance 310 Permit**.
Not Applicable
4. **ATTACH AQUATIC RESOURCE MAP**. Document the location and boundary of all waters of the U.S. in the project vicinity, including wetlands and other special aquatic sites. Show the location of the ordinary high-water mark of streams or waterbodies. **If requesting a Section 404 or Section 10 Permit**. Ordinary high-water mark delineation included on plan or drawings and/or a separate wetland delineation.

F. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS (USACE) SECTION 404, SECTION 10 AND FLOODPLAIN PERMITS.

Section F should only be filled out by those needing Section 404, Section 10, and/or Floodplain permits. Applicants applying for Section 404 and/or Section 10 permits complete F 1- 8. Applicants applying for Floodplain permits, complete all of Section F. Refer to section F in the instructions.

FOR QUESTIONS RELATING TO SECTION F, QUESTIONS 1-8 PLEASE CONTACT THE USACE BY TELEPHONE AT 406-441-1375 OR BY E-MAIL MONTANA.REG@USACE.ARMY.MIL.

1. Identify the specific **Nationwide Permit(s)** that you want to use to authorize the proposed activity. Refer to section F1 in the instructions.

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2. Provide the **quantity of materials** proposed to be used in waters of the United States. What is the length and width (or square footage or acreage) of impacts that are occurring within waters of the United States? How many cubic yards of fill material will be placed below the ordinary high-water mark, in a wetland, stream, or other waters of the United States? Note: Delineations are required of wetlands, other special aquatic sites, and other waters, such as lakes and ponds, and perennial, intermittent, and ephemeral streams, on the project site. Refer to section F2 in the instructions.

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3. How will the proposed project avoid or minimize **impacts to waters of the United States?** Attach additional sheets if necessary. Refer to section F3 in the instructions.

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4. Will the project impact greater than 0.10-acre of wetland and/or more than 300 linear feet of stream or other waters? If yes, describe how the applicant is going to **compensate (mitigation bank, in-lieu fee program, or permittee responsible)** for these unavoidable impacts to waters of the United States. Refer to section F4 in the instructions.

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5. Is the activity proposed within any component of the **National Wild and Scenic River System**, or a river that has been officially designated by Congress as a **“study river”**? Refer to section F5 in the instructions.

☐ Yes ☐ No

6. Does this activity require permission from the USACE because it will alter or temporarily or permanently occupy or use a **USACE authorized civil works project? (Examples include USACE owned levees, Fort Peck Dam, and others)**? Refer to section F6 in the instructions.

☐ Yes ☐ No

7. List the **ENDANGERED AND THREATENED SPECIES** and **CRITICAL HABITAT(s)** that might be present in the project location. Refer to section F7 in the instructions.

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8. List any **HISTORIC PROPERTY(S)** that are listed, determined to be eligible or are potentially eligible (over 50 years old) for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.” Refer to section F8 in the instructions.

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9. 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. Refer to section F9 in the instructions.

10. List the **NAMES AND ADDRESSES 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).

NAME OF **Adjacent Landowner**: Kootenai National Forest

NAME OF **Adjacent Landowner**: Lonny Miller, 438 Old Renee Lake Road, Troy, MT 59935-8630

NAME OF **Adjacent Landowner**: Joelene Lee, 118 Old Renee Lake Road, Troy, MT 59935-8682

NAME OF **Adjacent Landowner**: Richard & Peggy Pollitt, 31 Old Renee Lake Road, Troy, MT 59935-8683

NAME OF **Adjacent Landowner**: Colleen Stewart, 330 Yellowtail Road, Libby, MT 59923-7833

NAME OF **Adjacent Landowner**: William & Dixie Vandervoorden, 30841 S Fork Yaak Road, Troy, MT 59935-8685

NAME OF **Adjacent Landowner**: Noah Kehoe, Levi Samson, & Will Arian, 30813 S Fork Yaak Road, Troy, MT 59935-8685

NAME OF **Adjacent Landowner**: Raymond Campbell, PO Box 1221, Troy, MT 59935-1221

NAME OF **Adjacent Landowner**: Michael Watkins, PO Box 1822, Red Lodge, MT 59068-1822

NAME OF **Adjacent Landowner**: Wynne & Shirley Zellmer, 30809 S Fork Yaak Road, Troy, MT 59935-9841

NAME OF **Adjacent Landowner**: Gordon & Errin Caudle, 15500 NW Ferry Road Slip 17, Portland, OR 97231-1356

NAME OF **Adjacent Landowner**: Cody & Amy Fryberger, 100 12th Street, Vaughn, MT 59487-9608

NAME OF **Adjacent Landowner**: Phillip Kirk & Jean Devon, 2446 Salzer Valley Road, Centralia, WA 98531-8942

11. **Floodplain Map Number** [Click here to enter map number or N/A.](#) Refer to section F11 in the instructions.

12. Does this project comply with **local planning or zoning regulations**? Refer to section F12 in the instructions.

☐ Yes ☐ No

G. SIGNATURES/AUTHORIZATIONS

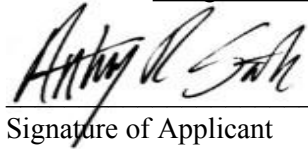
Some agencies require original signatures. **After completing the form**, make the required number of copies and **then sign each copy**. Send the copies with original signatures and additional information required directly to each applicable agency.

The statements contained in this application are true and correct. The applicant possesses' 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. Refer to section G in the instructions.

APPLICANT(s) (Person responsible for project):

Print Name: Anthony South | Yaak Valley Forest Council

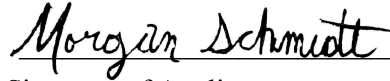
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Signature of Applicant

Date



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LANDOWNER(s):

Print Name: SARAH ARMSTRONG



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Signature of Landowner

Date