

STATE OF MONTANA
NATURAL STREAMBED AND LAND PRESERVATION ACT
NOTICE OF EMERGENCY
(This is not a permit application)

When emergency action has been taken to safeguard life, property, or crops the following information must be received by the conservation district within 15 days of the activity. **Please note:** The emergency provisions of the 310 Law do not apply to other permits, authorizations, or certifications that may be required for this activity. This notification does not imply landowner permission. The applicant is responsible for acquiring all other authorizations necessary to carry out this work and for obtaining landowner permission.

1. Name of applicant Nathan Cernick
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2. Name of landowner where activity occurred (if different from applicant): Brad Snyder
 Address 1751 E. Kachina Trail Telephone No. 520-210-2010
 City/State/Zip Sierra Vista, AZ 85650 E-mail address LSnyder6@Cox.net
3. Location of activity
 Stream name Libby Creek County Lincoln
 Location Snyder property Section _____ Township _____ Range _____
 Latitude/Longitude, if known _____
4. Date emergency action was taken 12/16/25

5. Explanation of emergency causing the need for the actions described above.
 (attach additional sheets if necessary)

Massive flooding of the Libby Creek drainage eroded a large section of the haul road grade (our only access road to our home/property) and was threatening to do more damage to property (ours and Brad Snyder's) by possibly jumping the haul road and flowing on the wrong side - creating a new channel and further eroding our only access. Heavy rainfall was forecast at the time.

6. Description of emergency action taken.

An excavator (Cat 225) was used to move trees and debris that ~~was~~ causing the stream to flow out of its former channel and toward the haul road. A small amount of material was shifted to facilitate the movement of the flood waters back to their previous course/channel, away from the road grade. Work lasted approx. 4 hrs.

7. Signature _____

Date 12/31/25