

**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  
Address 1463 Swede Mountain Rd Telephone No. 406-291-9475  
City/State/Zip Libby, MT 59923 E-mail address N.Cernick@Hotmail.com

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 Nathan Cernick Date 12/31/25