

Stream Protection Act

SPA 124

- **Who:**
 - Any agency of Montana State Government, some federal agencies*
- **What:**
 - Any construction project that could affect the bed or banks of any stream
- **When:**
 - Application submitted at least 60 days prior to project implementation
 - FWP 30 days to respond
- **Where:**
 - Anywhere in Montana, land ownership doesn't matter
- **Why:**
 - To protect streams in their natural and existing state so that they be available for all time
- **How:**
 - Make recommendations to reduce a projects impact to streams and related aquatic habitats