RCAC Meeting minutes – April 8, 2021

**RCAC members present in Helena:** Doug Bonsell, Judi Knapp, Bob Schroeder, and Gayla Wortman

**RCAC members present by ZOOM:** Kathleen Johnson

**RCAC members absent:** Ramsay Offerdahl and Bob Breipohl

**Staff present:** Autumn Coleman, Mary Hendrix, Amy Personette

**Visitors:** Director Kaster, Mark Bostrom

**Online Callers:** Joe Lockwood, *Yellowstone County Weed District*; Todd and Hailey, *Dawson County Conservation District*; Bryan Vogt and Radley Watkins, *Missoula Conservation District*; Jerry Marks, *Missoula Extension and Weed District*; Heidi Fleury and Sarah Klaus*, Lake Conservation District*; and Marj Markle, *Valley County Conservation District*.

**Approval of November 5, 2020 minutes:**

The first item on the agenda is approving the November 2020 minutes as presented. Gayla moved with edit, Judi seconds with a couple of corrections. Motion passes with corrections.

**223 Awards**

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| Conservation District | Project | Amount Requested | Amount Awarded |
| Yellowstone | Yellowstone River Salt Cedar Management Project 2021 | $25,000 | $25,000 |
| Dawson | H&S HPV 4155 Manure Spreader | $20,000 | $20,000 |
| Missoula | Rocky Mountain Gardens & Exploration Center – Greenhouse Construction | $20,000 | $20,000 |
| **TOTAL** |  | $65,000 | $65,000 |

**District Development**

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| Conservation District | Project | Amount Requested | Amount Awarded |
| Lake | Lake CD Technology Development Project | $10,000 | $10,000 |
| Valley | Training and Educational Outreach | $2,132 | $2,132 |
| **TOTAL** |  | $12,132 | $12,132 |

See transcripts for comments.

**Public Comment**: None

**Next Meeting Date:** The next RCAC meeting will be May 26th and will be in a Zoom format.