



City of Billings
Public Works Administration
2224 Montana Ave
Billings, MT 59101
(406) 657-8230

DITCH CONTACT LIST FOR EMERGENCIES OR NEEDED MAINTENANCE

** Ditch Easements - The property owner is responsible for ditch maintenance.*

Big Ditch Company

Begins west of Billings, above Poly Drive, and ends at Nina Clare Drive and Poly Drive where it runs into the storm sewer.

Beau Miller, Superintendent	861-2659
Gary Kindsfather, President	628-6468/208-6706
Darren Miller, Director	698-9292

Billings Bench Water Association (BBWA)

Main head gate located at Laurel; enters Billings near Shiloh Road & Hesper Road; runs northeast through Billings and into the tunnel at North 16th Street, then from the tunnel into the Billings Heights area.

Office 8:15 am - 3:00 pm	259-6241	111 Main Street, 59105
Kristina Franco, Secretary	259-6241	
Alan Workman, Superintendent	850-1606	PO Box 50150, 59105

(BBWA handles problems from the Tunnel to 7 mile, including Heights Area)

Burnstead Water Users Association

East boundary at North 18th Street; South boundary at 6th Avenue North; majority goes west on 8th Avenue North; approximately North 18th Street to 8th Avenue North.

Carly Gibbs, President	971-533-4594
Ryan Mershon, Vice President	690-6555
Dale Jones, Director	661-2221
Jack Kraushaar, Director	616-293-5538
Kirk Menge, Director	860-5153
Melissa O'Donnell, Director	208-1546
Gary Wichman, Secretary	252-5942

Canyon Creek Ditch Company

Begins five miles north of Laurel and three miles west of Billings entering the Yellowstone River near 22nd Street West (across to Homestead Business Park, down 24th Street West, into Hogan Slough).

Josh Neibauer, President	671-2319
Bill Star, Vice President	656-2263
Danny Neibauer, Ditchrider	591-0726

Coulson Water Users Association

Lockwood Area: Northern most ditch runs closest to the Yellowstone River, running through the Auto Auction property following Coulson Road, through the Exxon property, and then back into the Yellowstone River.

Joe Lierow, President/Supt.	545-1155
Ed Walker, Secretary	672-9497

Cove Irrigation Company

Enters the City's storm sewer at Shiloh by St. Johns Nursing Home; runs parallel to Rimrock Road starting at the Yellowstone Country Club.

Zac Cumin	426-0263
Brad Kraft, President	
Steve Story, Superintendent	633-2275/861-2687
Ed Robertus, Director	839-4093

City High Ditch Water Users Association

The association owns no property; they simply maintain the ditch and exercise the easement on the section of the High Ditch from Rehberg Drive east to Selvig Drive where it crosses Rimrock Road and then runs down Glenwood Lane.

Lloyd DeTienne, President	670-8245
Vince Winterholler, VP	690-9091
Mikki Thornton, Secretary	698-2541

Grey Eagle Ditch

Comes out of the Yellowstone River west of South Billings Blvd; between Nall Avenue and Garden Avenue. The ditch runs west of Garden Avenue and dumps in at interchange on North 27th Street and goes into the Yegen Drain; ditch branches west of Washington Street; going north between Jackson and Washington Streets and cuts across by Riverside Junior High School; then cuts across at the Western Sugar Factory; crosses State Avenue at about South 32nd Street almost east to Post Office. The Montana Dept. of Transportation maintains culverts at all crossings of I-90 interstate.

Dan Walters	855-4009
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High Ditch

This is the section of High Ditch west of Rehberg.

Jeb Cumin, Superintendent 855-5864
Rick Kraft, President 656-6521/698-9192 7590 Neibauer Rd

Parks, Recreation & Public Lands Department

Office 657-8371

Contact one of the following for after hour emergencies within city parks, pools, or the cemetery:

Park Superintendent 657-8373
Parks Crew On-Call – Weekends: 850-1163
Parks Rovers – evenings and weekends: 850-1145
Cole McQuillan, Parks Supervisor: 754-5474
Kory Thomson, Recreation Supervisor: 839-5222
Chris Waite, Cemetery Superintendent: 698-1447

Shiloh Drain

The Shiloh Drain is an irrigation waste, groundwater control, and stormwater drainage channel located adjacent to the west side of Shiloh Road from Broadwater Avenue to its discharge point in Hogan's Slough about a quarter mile south of King Avenue West. Overflow from the Snow Ditch runs into the Shiloh Drain at Central and Shiloh. Shiloh Road is a state route, so the Montana Department of Transportation controls the right of way easement.

Engineering Division 657-8231
Street-Traffic Division 657-8250 (After Hours)
City of Billings 698-9661 (After Hours)

Snow Ditch

Begins west of Billings, runs along Central Ave, dumps into the Shiloh Drain, and then the Big Ditch.

Sunnyside Water Users Association

North 27th Street to North 22nd Street covering the area from North 12th Avenue to North 9th Street.

Josh Twichel 839-4520
Susan Twichel 672-1602/794-5154
Tim Orr 672-0403
Art Westwood 672-5003
Steve Brown 698-0070
Dwayne Bondy 671-4774

Lois Brandt	794-1800
Brett Woods	839-3262
Leonard Romero	591-0881

Suburban Ditch Company

Enters Billings at Amend Park on King Avenue East (west of South Billings Blvd) and serves the area south of State Avenue.

Mike Pigg	657-8373 (office)
Norman Miller, President	860-0710
Charlie Barrett	670-0055

Other possible helpful contacts:

County Public Works Dept.	256-2735	210 N 27 th Street
MT Dept of Transportation	252-4138	424 Morey Street

Drainage Districts

The following contacts are for the drainage districts. Some of the drainage districts overlap other drains or ditches, but the district actually maintains that portion.

Baseline Drain	252-6782	Andy Patten
Birely Drain	252-3441	Rene Coppock
Canyon Creek Drain	252-6782	Andy Patten
Carroll Drain	259-1214	Brianna Radovich
Harlan Drain	628-4020	Robert Reiter
Holling Drain	252-6782	Andy Patten
Nutting Drain	628-1514	George Fox

Yegen Irrigation Lateral – Westwood Park Area

Head gate is off of Big Ditch in the alley between Lyndale Lane and Patricia Lane. Lateral south of Colton Blvd is underground in the alley and running through 2835 and 2841 Westwood Drive. There is a manhole at 2841 Westwood Drive at the north curb line. Lateral then runs through Westwood Park to the northwest corner of the Yegen property, which is on the north side of Grand Avenue and the east side of both Patricia Lane and Westwood Drive. The following contact is:

Patterson Yegen	861-4448
Peter Yegen Jr (insurance)	252-0163