

For **Yellowstone County** emergencies:

- The 310 emergency procedures only apply to actions taken to **prevent the imminent loss of life or property (including crops).**
- Take before and after photos of the site.
- **Once emergency action has been taken, the person who did the work** (can be a contractor, easement holder, or landowner) **has 15 days to submit the Emergency Notice form with before and after photos to their CD.**
- Once an Emergency Notice has been submitted to the CD, the CD has 5 days to notify FWP and 20 days to conduct a site inspection.
- Once the site inspection has been conducted, the inspection team (Conservation District rep[s], 1 FWP rep, and the applicant) has 30 days to make a recommendation in writing to the CD board for approval, denial, or modification of the emergency notice.
- During a publicly noticed board meeting, the board will make a final determination to affirm, deny, or modify the inspection team's recommendation.
- If the emergency notice is approved, no further action is needed.
- If the emergency notice is denied or modifications are requested, the applicant has 90 days to submit a 310 application describing how they will restore the site or make the requested modifications.
- Failure to submit the emergency notice within 15 days or complete the 310 application (if needed) constitutes a violation of the 310 law and is subject to criminal or civil penalties.

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