

MEAGHER COUNTY STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL



Black Butte Copper Project Update

SUPREME COURT RULING

Sandfire Resources America Inc. announced a significant victory in the Montana Supreme Court regarding the Black Butte Copper Project. The Court's ruling reverses a previous decision and instructs the Montana Department of Environmental Quality to fully reinstate Tintina Montana Inc.'s Mine Operating Permit. Black Butte Copper can proceed with the construction of its underground copper mine. The Court's decision, with a 5-2 majority, upholds the 2020 decision by the MT DEQ overturning a District Court ruling that invalidated the mining permit.

CEO Lincoln Greenidge expressed gratitude for the Court's recognition of the project's meticulous planning and commitment to environmental safety. Senior VP Jerry Zieg emphasized the project's safety-centric design and the dedication of the MT DEQ staff in thoroughly evaluating the permit. Sandfire America looks forward to advancing the project responsibly and sustainably.

Community Outreach and Initiatives

WHERE TO FIND US

Our community outreach initiatives aim to foster engagement and support within the Meagher County community. As part of these efforts, we are thrilled to participate in the upcoming Meagher County Community Expo on April 20th. This event serves as a vital platform for us to connect with local residents, share information about our organization's mission and services, and actively listen to the needs and concerns of community members. The expo goes from 7 am - 11 am. See you there!

Upcoming Events

MCSC April Council
Meeting
APRIL 2, 2024

MCSC May Council
Meeting
MAY 7, 2024

Meagher County
Community Expo
APRIL 20, 2024



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River Conditions Tool



DEVELOPMENT AND USE

We would like to announce our recent collaboration with MSU on the incorporation of their River Conditions Tool. This pioneering project is designed to streamline and consolidate disparate river data into one easily accessible platform. Over the coming months, our focus will be on tailoring this tool to incorporate region-specific data essential for various users. We're particularly excited about integrating this data into Tintina Montana, Inc.'s Transparency Library on their website, ensuring transparency and accessibility for all.

Upcoming Projects



WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

We're excited to announce that planning is underway for a collaborative effort between MCSC, Meagher County Conservation District, and NRCS. Together, we're crafting an youth educational event and on-the-ground project focused on harnessing the benefits of willows and native plant species for our local ecology. This initiative promises not only to enhance our understanding of these vital components of our environment but also to actively contribute to their preservation and proliferation. Stay tuned for further updates and possible volunteer opportunities.

The Meagher County Stewardship Council shepherds efforts to safeguard and enhance the natural resources, culture, and economic interests of Meagher County for the benefit of current and future generations.

MCSC MISSION

