## 310 PERMITTING DURING EMERGENCIES





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## What is the 310 law?

- Applies to private entities (government entities use the 124 permit through FWP)
- Requires a permit for any work that may impact a perennial stream.
- Includes side channels, historic channels, and flood channels.
- Includes streams that would have continuous flows in the absence of impoundment, diversion, or extreme drought.

## 310 Emergencies Procedures

- "Emergency" means an unforeseen event or combination of circumstances that call for <u>immediate</u> <u>action to safeguard life</u>, including human or animal, <u>or property</u>, including growing crops without giving time for the deliberate exercise of judgment or discretion under the act. [ARM 36.2.403]
- Once emergency action is taken to safeguard life or property, you have 15 days to notify the local Conservation District (CD)
- Once the CD has received the Emergency Notice they schedule an onsite inspection
- The CD board will then approve, modify, or deny the Emergency Notice