

OFFICE USE ONLY: Application # _____

Date Complete Application Received _____ Initials _____

**BLACKFEET ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICE
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AQUATIC LANDS PROTECTION ORDINANCE No. 117

APPLICANTS PLEASE TAKE NOTE:

THE ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICE DIRECTOR HAS 60 CALENDAR DAYS FROM THE DATE AN APPLICATION IS RECEIVED TO NOTIFY THE APPLICANT OF HIS/HER DECISION ON THE APPLICATION. STARTING WORK ON A PROJECT WITHOUT A PERMIT IS A VIOLATION OF ORDINANCE 117.

Incomplete applications will not be reviewed and will be returned to the applicant for completion. A complete application must include:

1. An application filing fee (must be submitted with the application).
2. A legal description of the site location.
3. A map of the location.
4. A drawing or sketch showing existing projects and structures in place on the site and the nature of the proposed work.
5. Documented permission from the landowner(s) consenting to the project shall be included with the application. Legal land ownership documents such as a deed or Title Status Report (TSR) must be included with all applications, as well as any lease or written agreement. In the case of multiple owners, consent from the majority of owners or the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) shall be sufficient.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROJECT AND APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

New Construction Repair Other _____

**AN APPROVED PERMIT MUST BE OBTAINED
BEFORE BEGINNING WORK ON A PROJECT**

1. The applicant hereby applies to do work described in this application in accordance with the description and plans submitted for approval, and in accordance with any special conditions indicated in the permit.

Name of Applicant: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City or Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____

2. The Contractor or person doing the work if other than the Applicant or Owner is:

[] Contractor or other

[] Person Doing Work

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City or Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____

3. Legal Description of Project Site: T _____ N, R _____ W, Sec. _____

4. Latitude _____ Longitude _____ or

UTM _____

5. Land Status: County _____ Fee _____ Trust _____

6. Attach a location map.

7. Estimate of total project costs \$ _____

THE DRAWING FOR ITEMS 9 AND 10 BELOW MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THIS APPLICATION.

8. Existing projects and structures in place on the site: _____

9. Nature of proposed work: _____

A. State need and purpose: _____

B. Location of work in relation to aquatic lands: _____

C. Dimension of project? Width _____ Height _____
 Length _____ Depth _____

D. Will equipment be required to enter waterway? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please describe routes of entry and exits and frequency: _____

E. Will equipment be required to enter wetlands? _____ Yes _____ No
If yes, please describe routes of entry and exits and frequency: _____

F. Equipment and vehicles other than hand tools to be used: _____

G. Type, quantity, source of construction materials to be utilized: _____

H. Will project require placing rip rap? _____ Yes _____ No

Type: Rock _____ Wood _____ Concrete _____ Other _____

Size: _____ Quantity: _____

Length: _____ Ft. Width: _____ Ft. Height: _____ Ft.

I. What alternative methods of constructing or undertaking the project were considered?

J. Will gravel or other material from the site be used as construction or fill material?

If no, describe how you intend to ensure that such materials are left undisturbed:

10. Beginning date of the work proposed is: _____

11. Completion date of the work proposed is: _____

12. Has any agency denied approval for activity described herein or for any related activity described herein?

YES _____ NO _____

Please state agency and date of denial: _____

13. Names, addresses, and telephone numbers of adjoining property owners, lessors, etc.

NAME: _____ NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ PHONE: _____

THE APPLICANT CERTIFIES THAT THE STATEMENTS APPEARING HEREIN ARE, TO THE BEST OF HIS/ HER KNOWLEDGE, TRUE AND CORRECT, AND HEREBY AUTHORIZES THE INSPECTION OF THE PROPOSED PROJECT SITE BY INSPECTING AUTHORITIES.

THE APPLICANT FURTHER CERTIFIES THAT HE/SHE WILL COMPLY WITH THE BLACKFEET TRIBE’S AQUATIC LANDS PROTECTION ORDINANCE NO. 117, FEDERAL EPA WATER QUALITY STANDARDS AND ALL OTHER TRIBAL AND FEDERAL LAW GOVERNING WATER USE AND STREAMBED ACTIVITIES ON THE BLACKFEET RESERVATION.

PRINTED NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE

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1. The applicant proposal [] IS [] IS NOT a project as defined by the Aquatic Lands Protection Ordinance: _____

2. If the application IS NOT a project as defined in Ordinance 117, applicant may proceed with work. Work must be done as described in the application.

