

Cleanup Update

Milltown Reservoir Sediments Superfund Site

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Status: The Milltown Project continues to go very well and is on schedule.

Remediation and Restoration and Redevelopment

- **Completed the State's Grading Plan**
- **Completed hauling of the stored buried A soils** from the Sheriff's Posse Grounds to the bypass channel stockpile. These soils will be used when the bypass channel is reclaimed.
- **Continuing reclamation work** on the Two Rivers Park area owned and operated by the Bonner Development Group (BDG).
- **EPA and the State of Montana have approved "Substantial Completion of the Grading Plan."** This is a legal term that marks the point in the Milltown Project where the emphasis of this project changes from Remediation to Restoration. Most of the remedial actions have been completed (i.e., the dam and powerhouse have been removed, the sediments excavated and hauled off-site) and the focus will now be on restoration. Then, the final remedial component will be reclamation of the Clark Fork River Bypass Channel — after the River is diverted into its new channel in 2011.



A recent photograph looking upstream over the remedial project area (the former reservoir) from the Milltown bluff (Photo courtesy of Sara Malo, USACE).

These updates are intended to provide you with the latest information about remediation, restoration and redevelopment activities at the Milltown Reservoir Superfund Site.



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Upcoming Events

- **April 24-May 1**
Bike Walk Bus Week
- **Saturday, May 1**
12:30-1:30 pm
Tour of Bonner
3:15-5:15 pm
Bluff Tour of Milltown
Cleanup Project
For more information about these FREE events, please contact friendsof2rivers.org
- **Tuesday, May 25**
Milltown Redevelopment Working Group bi-monthly meeting from 6:30-8:00 pm at Our Savior's Lutheran Church.
- **Spring 2010**
Transfer of property owned by NorthWestern and the local Carpenters' Union to the State of Montana
- **On-going:**
Bonner-Milltown History Center is open for business in the Bonner Post Office Building. The hours are 2:00 - 4:30 pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.



Design Review Team Tour of upstream restoration work, 4/6/2010

On-going and Upcoming work:

- Continuing to place material at Tunnel Pond (Repository cap is complete)
- Designing storm water conveyance for Tunnel Pond repository
- April 19 Channel Restoration work within RA starts. Final channel to be constructed and revegetated during this phase. Work to be completed by July 5, 2010.
- Week of April 26 Restoration work to move 400,000 CY of sediment from the floodplain upstream of Duck Bridge (CFR 3A) starts. Project completion date is December 2010
- FWP is monitoring caged fish and its radio-tagged fish in the Clark Fork and Blackfoot Rivers; FWP will also be conducting annual estimates of fish populations in June
- Continue groundwater and well monitoring;
- Redevelopment/Park planning continues— Two NRDP grants and federal funding awarded for Milltown area work.

PROJECT SCHEDULE

2010	Restoration
2011	Redevelopment
2012	Remediation
	Restoration
	Redevelopment
	Restoration



Reclamation underway at Two Rivers Park along Clark Fork upstream of the confluence area



Photo above: View of newly planted willows along the re-constructed Clark Fork River bank in restoration area upstream of Duck Bridge.

Photo below: Revegetated areas in former Milltown Reservoir area.

