

Cleanup Update

Milltown Reservoir Sediments Superfund Site

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Status: The Milltown Project continues to go very well and is on schedule. (Safety hours were not reported this week.)



To view on-going activities, please visit:
<http://www.clarkfork.org/>
and click on the webcam.



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

- The **LAST RAIL CAR** of sediments from the Milltown Reservoir Superfund Site. Over 3,000,000 tons shipped offsite by rail in just under two years: 102/07-9/24/09. Envirocon reported that **3,031,543.25 million tons** of sediments were shipped off-site, marking another important project milestone in the cleanup of the Milltown Reservoir.

- **Removal of SAA IIIb sediments continues.** As of Monday, removed 88,000 cubic yards of material. This material is being placed in the Tunnel Pond repository. Work should be complete by December 2009.



SAA-IIIb sediment removal area

Tunnel Pond Repository

- Tuesday, MRL began removing the last rails from the on-site rail spur. See photo at right (10/6/09).



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Upcoming Events

- Tuesday, October 20 Milltown Project Update on the 3Rs:**
 Remediation, Restoration, and Redevelopment.
 Open House (6-7 pm) and Public Meeting (7-8:30 pm) Bonner School Gym.



Design Review Team tour of Remediation and Restoration projects, October 6, 2009

On-going and Upcoming work:

- Begin shaping bottom of the CFR Channel;
- Continue SAA IIIb sediment excavation;
- Envirocon, USGS, U of M, and Missoula Co. continue surface and groundwater monitoring of Clark Fork River and wells;
- NRDP continues to monitor surface water for turbidity from upstream activities;
- USGS continues to monitor scour and flow conditions on the Blackfoot River;
- Restoration work continues excavating new river channel and stockpiling Buried A-horizon soils for later use;
- Continue restoration work in the very upper end of the reservoir (above former Duck Bridge) in SAA- IV and V; creating a new channel. Access will be off Rustic Road.
- Redevelopment/Park planning continues;

Continue implementation of Restoration Grading Plan

Re-building the Clark Fork River flood plain in the former Milltown Reservoir: side channels, wetlands, swales, terraces. (Photo below.)



PROJECT SCHEDULE

2009 Restoration

Restoration
Redevelopment
2010 Restoration
Redevelopment
2011 Restoration
Redevelopment



Safety Reminder

DURING THE MILLTOWN CLEANUP, THE CLARK FORK AND BLACKFOOT RIVERS ARE **CLOSED** TO RIVER RECREATION ABOVE AND BELOW THE PROJECT AREA.

Clark Fork River users must exit the river at Turah Fishing Access; Blackfoot River users must exit at Weigh Station.



VIOLATORS and TRESPASSERS WILL BE FINED.

For more information, contact Montana FWP at 542-5500.

Restoration— at work upstream of the Remedial Project Area.

