

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

- **Completed construction of the buttress** at the base of the Tunnel Pond repository in mid-November.
- Continuing to **place rip rap on the buttress slope**; complete in next 3 weeks.
- Continue to **excavate the Area IIIb sediments**. As of the end of November, 197,951 cubic yards had been removed and placed in the Tunnel Pond repository. Expect to remove the remaining 30,000 cubic yards by next week.
- **Continuing work on the Grading Plan** in the Remedial Project area; placing growth media in area D and area E.



Excavating the Area IIIb
sediments from the former
Clark Fork River channel.

Surface of the newly constructed buttress
for the Tunnel Pond repository.

Placing excavated sediments from
Area IIIb in the Tunnel Pond repository.

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



- **December 2009**
Governor is expected to announce decision about funding NRD grant applications. Two grants have been submitted for the Milltown area: 1) The **Milltown/Two Rivers Recreational Facilities and Access** (submitted by MT FWP, the Milltown Redevelopment Working Group, and Missoula County); and 2) **Blackfoot River Bridge Pier and Log Removal** (submitted by Clark Fork Coalition and MT FWP)
- **Tuesday, January 5**
Milltown Design Review Team Tour at 1 pm
- **Tuesday, January 19**
Milltown Redevelopment Working Group meeting 6:30 pm at Our Savior's Lutheran Church
- **Winter 2010**
Transfer of property owned by NorthWestern and the local Carpenter's Union to the State of Montana
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"Substantial Completion" of Remedial Action; State of Montana's Restoration program assumes Site lead

On-going and Upcoming work:

- Finish two remaining portions of the floodplain—areas D and E;
- Continue SAA IIIb sediment excavation;
- Continue rip rap placement along buttress;
- Continue surface and groundwater monitoring of Clark Fork River and wells;
- NRDP continues to monitor surface water for turbidity from upstream activities;
- Continue restoration work in the very upper end of the reservoir (above former Duck Bridge); creating a new channel. Access is off Rustic Road.
- Redevelopment/Park planning continues

PROJECT SCHEDULE

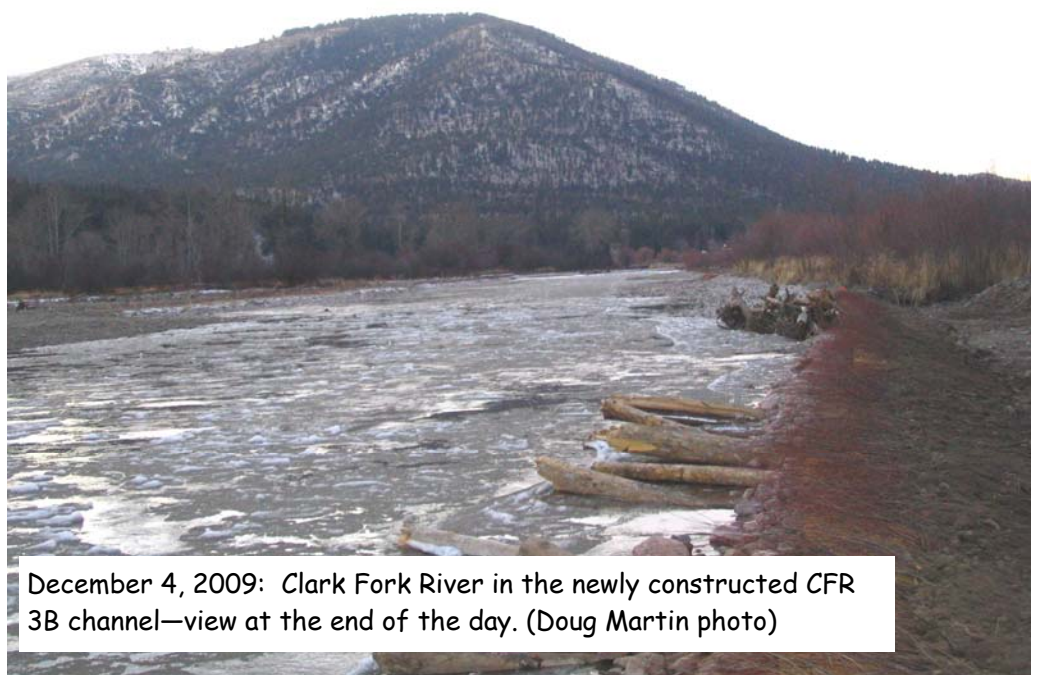
2009 Remediation
Restoration

2010 Redevelopment
Restoration
Redevelopment

2011 Remediation
Restoration
Redevelopment



December 4, 2009 Beginning to divert the Clark Fork River to its new channel in restoration reach area 3B (about 1 mile upstream of Duck Bridge; Doug Martin photo)



December 4, 2009: Clark Fork River in the newly constructed CFR 3B channel—view at the end of the day. (Doug Martin photo)