

# 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.)



- 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: 10/07-9/24/09. 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.

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



- **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).



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

- 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.



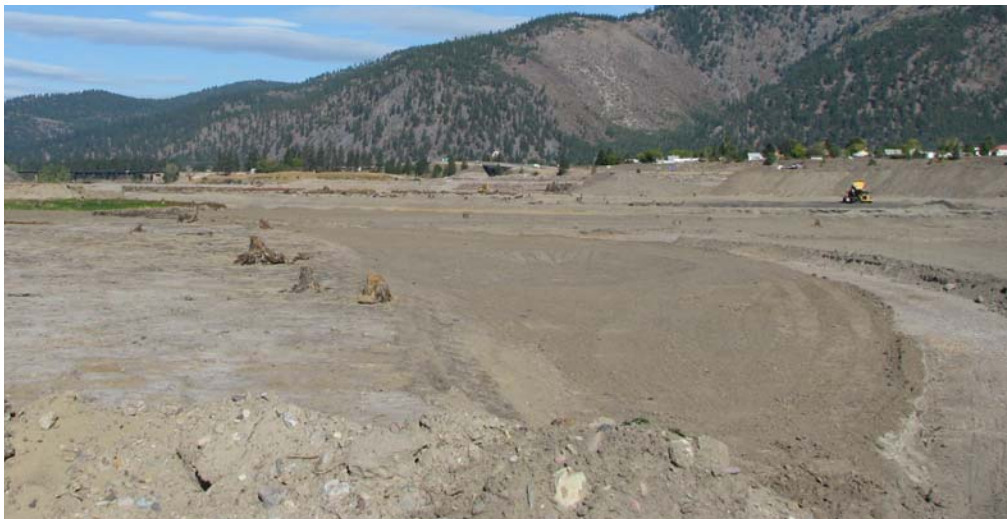
Design Review Team tour of Remediation and Restoration projects, October 6, 2009

### 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.**

