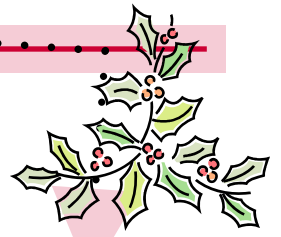


Cleanup Update

Milltown Reservoir Sediments Superfund Site



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Status: The Milltown Project is temporarily shut down for winter; Work will resume in early spring 2012.

Remediation, Restoration, and Redevelopment

- **The Clark Fork River bypass channel has been removed, regraded, and re-vegetated.** Some final regrading will be completed in the spring.
- **Restoration work has been completed in the former reservoir area**—the area was evaluated following the high spring flows of 2011 and re-routed, re-graded, and re-vegetated accordingly.
- **Restoration of the former powerhouse area** is being coordinated with FWP Parks; NRDP's work should be complete in 2012; FWP will complete its work in the area in 2012.
- **Reclamation of the borrow areas (Bonner Development and Sheriff's Posse)** will be completed in 2012.
- Construction of the **Milltown Bluff Overlook is completed**; Look for announcements about a ribbon-cutting ceremony in spring 2012. Currently, FWP is putting the final touches on **interpretive displays** for the overlook. These displays will describe the remediation, restoration, redevelopment and highlight the historical and cultural significance of the confluence area.
- Fish, Wildlife, and Parks continues to lead the **Milltown State Park** planning efforts, focusing on the "Confluence" area. For more information about the planning efforts, visit: milltownstatepark.org
- The Milltown Project Team held its **final construction meeting** on Tuesday, November 22 and a **public meeting** on November 29, 2011, marking the near completion of **remediation and restoration, and the ramping up of redevelopment activities.**

These updates are intended to provide you with the latest information about Remediation Restoration and Redevelopment activities at the Milltown Reservoir Sediments Superfund Site.

November 29, 2011



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Upcoming Events



- **Monday, January 9**
Milltown-Bonner Community Council meeting at 7 pm in the Bonner School Library
- **Thursday, January 12**
Milltown Redevelopment Working Group special meeting to focus on historic interpretation 6:30-8:30 pm at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Bonner.
- **Tuesday, January 24**
Milltown Redevelopment Working Group meeting 6:30-8:30 pm at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Bonner.
- **Bonner-Milltown History Center** in the Bonner Post Office Bldg. Hours are 2:00 - 4:30 pm on Tues., Weds., Thurs.

View of the Milltown Site—
looking upstream, from the
Milltown Bluff Overlook,
11/29/11



Upcoming

- **Interpretive planning** for the new park—is underway, funded by a Preserve America grant through the Montana State Historic Preservation Office.
- **Spring/Summer 2012:**
 - Official opening of the Milltown Bluff overlook
 - I-90 guard rail replacement
 - Regrading and redevelopment of former powerhouse area
 - Continued site monitoring (ground and surface water, fishery)
 - Complete borrow area restoration
 - Complete remediation
 - Complete restoration
 - Continue with Redevelopment

Public Tour of Milltown Project, 11/29/11
Discussing progress made on the 3Rs:
Remediation, Restoration, Redevelopment



PROJECT SCHEDULE

2011	Remediation Restoration Redevelopment
2012	Redevelopment



Safety Reminder

DURING THE MILLTOWN CLEANUP, THE CLARK FORK AND BLACKFOOT RIVERS ARE **STILL 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.

