

Natural Resource Damage Restoration

The Coeur d'Alene Basin Natural Resource Damage Assessment and Restoration (NRDAR) Trustees have implemented several restoration projects within the Basin. The Trustee's include the U.S. Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and the CDA Tribe. The purpose of the Trustee's restoration projects is to partially compensate for public losses associated with identified natural resource injuries due to the release of hazardous substances as a result of mining and mining related activities in the Basin. The Trustees have completed a number of project activities and presented a report to the BEIPC at the November meeting. Projects included work in Sherlock Creek, East Fork of Moon Creek, Pine Creek Basin, Wetland restoration in the Lower CDA River, and Hepton Lake. These projects were planned and authorized through the Coeur d'Alene Basin Interim Restoration Plan that was approved in 2007. The Trustees published a report titled *Coeur d'Alene Basin Natural Resource Damage Assessment and Restoration Accomplishments*. A copy of the report can be obtained at:

<http://www.fws.gov/Pacific/ecoservices/envicon/nrda/pdf/CDAnrdaReport111009.pdf>.