

Investments in the Clark Fork River

Over \$1 billion dollars committed to restoring the Clark Fork

Avista Corporation Dam Mitigation—\$200 million

In a landmark relicensing agreement for the Cabinet Gorge and Noxon Rapids Dams, Avista Corporation agreed to spend \$200 million on restoration initiatives, 60 – 70% of which is for fish restoration.

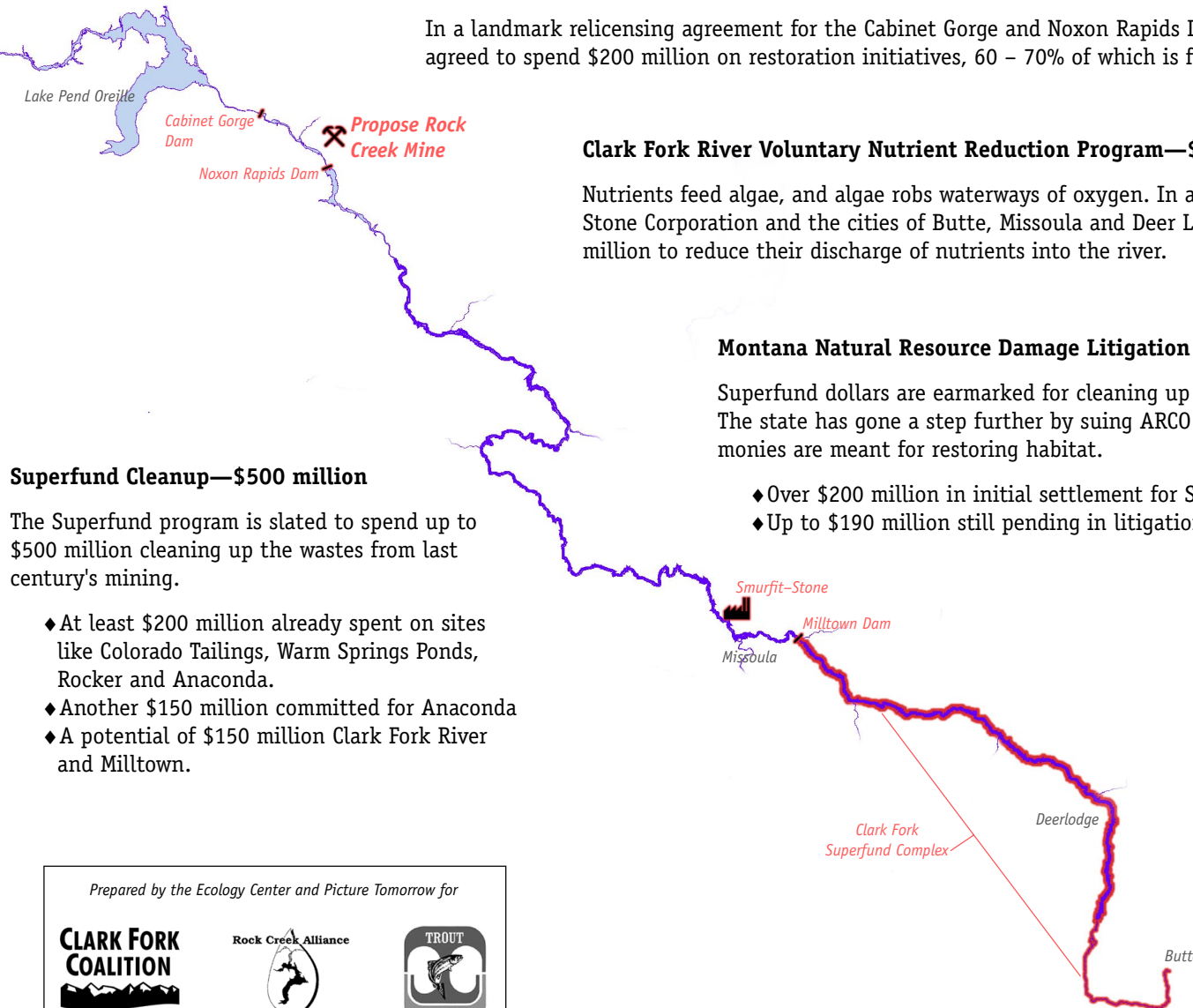
Clark Fork River Voluntary Nutrient Reduction Program—\$62 million

Nutrients feed algae, and algae robs waterways of oxygen. In an unprecedented agreement, Smurfit-Stone Corporation and the cities of Butte, Missoula and Deer Lodge agreed to spend up to \$62 million to reduce their discharge of nutrients into the river.

Montana Natural Resource Damage Litigation Program—\$390 million

Superfund dollars are earmarked for cleaning up the sources of contamination in the river. The state has gone a step further by suing ARCO in a Natural Resources Damage Claim - these monies are meant for restoring habitat.

- ◆ Over \$200 million in initial settlement for Silver Bow Creek and upper Clark Fork.
- ◆ Up to \$190 million still pending in litigation



Superfund Cleanup—\$500 million

The Superfund program is slated to spend up to \$500 million cleaning up the wastes from last century's mining.

- ◆ At least \$200 million already spent on sites like Colorado Tailings, Warm Springs Ponds, Rocker and Anaconda.
- ◆ Another \$150 million committed for Anaconda
- ◆ A potential of \$150 million Clark Fork River and Milltown.

**Total:
\$1.2 Billion**

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