



COEUR D'ALENE BASIN RESTORATION PARTNERSHIP BEIPC UPDATES 2025

RESTORATION PARTNERSHIP & TRUSTEE COUNCIL

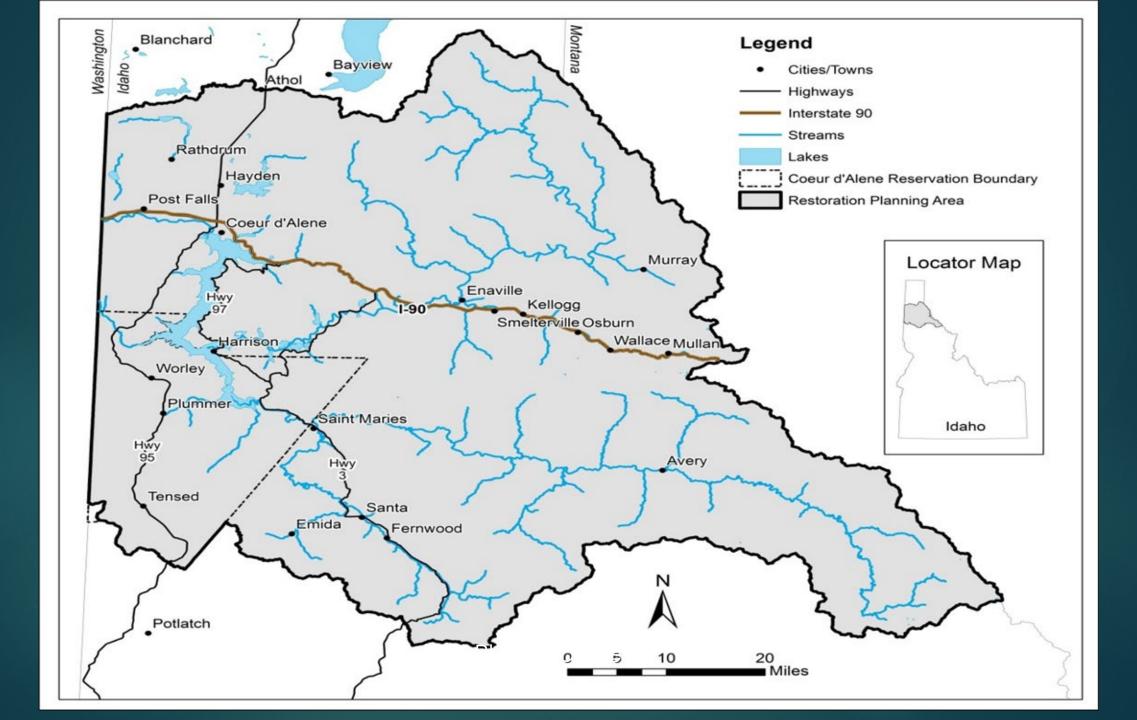
- ► U.S. DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR
- ► U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE
 - ► COEUR D'ALENE TRIBE
 - ► STATE OF IDAHO



WHAT IS RESTORATION?

 THE PROJECT RESTORES, REPLACES, AND/OR ACQUIRES THE EQUIVALENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES OR ASSOCIATED SERVICES
THAT WERE INJURED BY THE RELEASE OF
HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES.





FY24 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- COUGAR BAY STREAM & WETLAND RESTORATION: CULVERT REPLACEMENT AND ~ 800 NATIVE RIPARIAN PLANTINGS INSTALLED.
- ► NOXIOUS WEED TREATMENTS
- SPRING AND FALL RIPARIAN AND WETLAND PLANTINGS
- ► TOTAL EXPENDITURES IN FY24: \$3,267



GUI HNCH'MCHINMSH - NATIVE WILLOW NURSERY FOR SUPPORT OF RESTORATION ACTIONS

MONITORED GROWTH AND HARVEST OF 7 NATIVE WILLOW SPECIES FOR POLE AND WHIP AVAILABILITY FOR RP PROJECTS

- ► INVASIVE SPECIES CONTROL
- ► TOURS WITH PARTNERS
- ► TOTAL EXPENDITURES IN FY24: \$1,872



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- CAMAS SEED AND BULBS HARVESTED AND REPLANTED IN ADDITIONAL AREAS
- DEVELOPING A HORTICULTURE PROGRAM WITH PARTNERS
- BEAVER SURVEYS AND DAM REINFORCEMENTS



CHDELM KHWA CHATQ'ELE'ET MONITORING AND MODELING COEUR D'ALENE LAKE'S RESPONSE TO RESTORATION

- LAKE AND LOWER CDA RIVER WQ SAMPLING (2 LAKE, 1 ST. JOE, 1 HARRISON) 13 EVENTS
- DATA ANALYSIS AND WRITING SYNTHESIS REPORTS AND BHSS DATA MANAGEMENT PLAN.



HEPTON LAKE WETLAND RESTORATION PROJECT

- COMPLETION OF LEVEE REPAIR CONSTRUCTION TO ALLOW FOR 1,350 ACRES OF CLEAN WATERFOWL HABITAT
- CULTURALLY SIGNIFICANT PLANTINGS AND NATIVE SEED REGROWTH
- ► TOURS WITH PARTNERS
- ► REDUCTIONS IN INVASIVE PIKE HABITAT
- ► TOTAL EXPENDITURES IN FY24: \$55,137



GRAY'S MEADOW WETLAND CONVERSION/RESTORATION

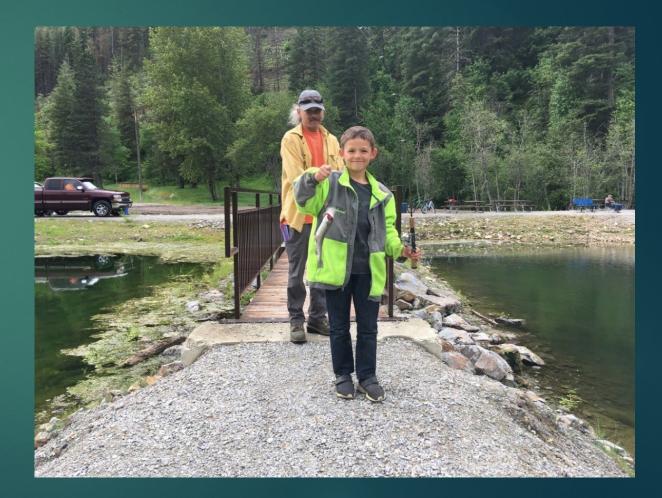
- CONTINUE TO WORK WITH EPA AND THE WORK TRUST ON REMEDIAL ACTIVITIES/ CONSTRUCTION TO PREPARE FOR RESTORATION
- ► TOURS WITH PARTNERS
- ► NESTING BIRD SURVEYS AND ISLAND BUILDING
- WATER CONTROL STRUCTURES, DIKE REINFORCEMENTS, DUST CONTROL, LAMB PEAK WATER TRANSFERS, ETC.
- ► TOTAL EXPENDITURES IN FY24: \$4,012,830



GENE DAY POND

► FINALIZED ROW AGREEMENT

► FINALIZE IN 2025



NFK CDA RIVER C.E.

- IDFG CONTINUES TO HAVE CONVERSATIONS WITH THE LANDOWNER ABOUT PRESERVING THE COLD WATER REFUGIA ALONG THE RIVER.
- PERMANENT PROTECTION WITH A C.E. OF THE NATURAL FLOODPLAIN COMMUNITIES AND COLD WATER HYPORHEIC FLOW



CANYON MARSH AG TO WETLAND

► SOW DEVELOPMENT USING BASELINE INFO

► CONCEPTUAL WETLAND RESTORATION PLANNING UNDERWAY

► BEMP MONITORING ONGOING



GLEASON'S MARSH AG TO WETLAND

► WORKED WITH INLC TO DEVELOP BASELINE RESOURCE REPORTS

WORKED WITH EPA ON REMEDIAL INVESTIGATIONS WITH REMEDIATION PLANNED FOR 2025-2026



LAKE CREEK WATERSHED RESTORATION

FINALIZED RESTORATION DESIGNS FOR STREAM ENHANCEMENTS, FLOODPLAIN ENGAGEMENT, AND CULVERT REPLACEMENTS IDENTIFIED WITH WORLEY HWY DISTRICT

► TRIBAL YOUTH INTERNS

► NATIVE PLANTINGS AND LWD INSTALLATIONS



PRICHARD CREEK PLANNING AND PHASE 1 IMPLEMENTATION

- SIGNED C.E. BY IFG TO PROTECT 1,813 ACRES OF UPLAND FOREST AND FLOODPLAINS AND PROVIDE WILDLIFE CORRIDORS
- PROJECT PLANNING, INVASIVE SPECIES MANAGEMENT, AND BDA'S INSTALLED
- PHASE I CONSTRUCTION OF FLOODPLAIN CONNECTIVITY AND MOVED INTO PHASE II PLANNING



UPPER LITTLE NFK CDA RIVER RESTORATION

- ► LWD SOURCING AND INITIAL WORK IN HUDLOW MEADOWS
- MULTIPLE PARTNERS AND FUNDING SOURCES THROUGH COST SHARE WHICH SUPPORTS THE LONGEVITY OF THIS WORK
- ► SURVEY WORK FOR DESIGN OVER IRON CREEK (FSR 1532)
- ► TOTAL EXPENDITURES IN FY24: \$34,506



UPPER ST. JOE BULL TROUT HABITAT RESTORATION

INITIATED NEPA ON SURVEY AND DESIGN WORK FOR REPLACING UNDERSIZED AND DETERIORATING BRIDGE OVER RED IVES CREEK

- ► STREAM SURVEY AND WOOD UNIT RECONNAISSANCE
- ► SURVEY WORK FOR DESIGN OVER IRON CREEK (FSR 1532)



BEAVER CREEK

MULTI YEAR AND MULTI PHASED PROJECT INITIATED IN THE HEADWATERS

► COST SHARE OPTIONS EXPLORED



MIESEN CREEK FISH PASSAGE

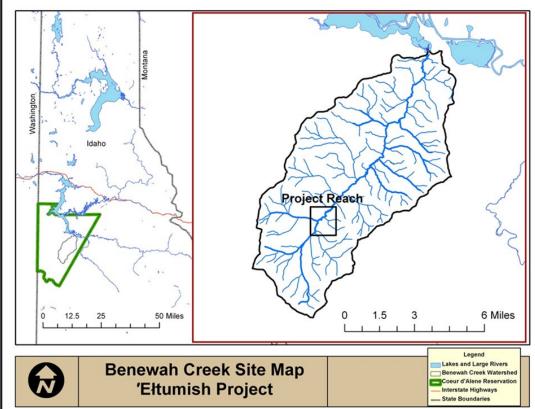
► COMPLETED HYDRAULIC MODELING TO AID IN DESIGN

- NUMEROUS PARTIES CONTRIBUTING MATCHING FUNDS
- ► SECTION 106 OF NHPA INITIATED
- ► TOTAL EXPENDITURES IN FY24: \$23,946



BENEWAH CREEK STREAM & WETLAND RESTORATION IN DROUGHT

► INFRASTRUCTURE AND SURVEY/DESIGN WORK



LAKE CREEK CORRIDOR PROTECTION & ENHANCEMENT

- TRIBAL STAFF AND LEADERSHIP COORDINATED WITH INLC & PRIVATE LANDOWNER
- ► FINALIZING CONTRACT DOCUMENTS



BIG CREEK FISH PASSAGE BARRIER REMOVAL

► TRIBAL STAFF, USFS, BLM, SUNSHINE MINE, & ENGINEER HELD NUMEROUS COORDINATION MEETINGS

► SITE SURVEYS AND CR INVESTIGATION COMPLETE

► NEPA DNA/CATEX UNDERWAY

► CONSTRUCTION TO BEGIN SUMMER 2025



AOP SURVEYS AT STREAM CROSSINGS

- ► COMPLETED QA/QC PLAN
- CONTRACTED WITH TROUT UNLIMITED FOR FIELD SURVEYS
- ► FISH PASSAGE BARRIER DATA UPLOADED TO: <u>HTTPS://INTERAGENCY-BIL-FISH-PASSAGE-PROJECT-1-</u> <u>FWS.HUB.ARCGIS.COM/</u>



► TOTAL EXPENDITURES IN FY24: \$0 WITH \$43K ANTICIPATED



QUESTIONS?

► 20 PROJECTS UNDERWAY

- ▶ 1 BLM, 5 IDFG, 1 DEQ, 3 USFS, 2 USFWS, 8 CDA TRIBE
- ► TOTAL EXPENDITURES IN FY24: \$5,856,748

► FUTURE PROJECT IDEA SOLICITATION IN 2026



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