



# Cleanup and Restoration Project 3900 South Jordan River

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Salt Lake County Engineering Division

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Salt Lake County  
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and Salt Lake City Corporation

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## Before Restoration

A combination of concrete, gravel and garbage up to 12 feet deep was dumped into a remnant oxbow during the 70's.



## During Debris Removal

Two basins were created on 2.5 acres. The south basin was excavated to the natural river floodplain soils. Two feet of sand/gravel was left covering the north basin



## After Restoration

The south basin was planted with native riparian trees, shrubs and hydroseeded with native grasses and perennials and hand watered through the summer. A high percent of the plants were established by the end of the summer. The north basin was not planted. Due to the existing undisturbed native soils and high groundwater, the extensive root system from the adjacent shrub willow and cottonwood trees sprouted vigorously in both basins. Above photo shows the site after installation. Photo to the right shows site late summer the next year with profusion of Rocky Mountain beeplant.

