

The Making of Red Lake - Update 8/17/20



In the 8/15/20 update, we showed what the contractor did to the silt protected drains to pull water and silt away from the fresh crush and run. We also showed you the result of this strategy was the same - more silt in the pond. In this update, we will show you what the silt funnel looked like after the rain, and explain where silt saturated stormwater goes after it enters the damaged drains.

Compromised Storm Drains Collect Silt and Water

This is the before and after picture of one of the drains near the north Raymond Circle entrance. You can see the contractor succeeded getting the silt and water to go down the storm drain.



Efficiently Sending Silt and Water Down the Drain

Here are two more storm drains that did an excellent job of catching the silt and water. The drain on the right was much worse than the picture shows. You can see where the silt and water wrapped around in kind of a catch basin effect before efficiently going into the drain and down to the lake.



Silt and Water Pipeline to the Lake

In case you were wondering, “Isn’t silt protection in the drainage system that collects all the silt and water from all of those storm drains?” **NO!** Silt and water go unimpeded down the compromised drains, through the pipes and straight down to the lake.



The Result of Contractor Compromised Drains



Contact Information

Lake Before Silt Dump



Red Lake After One Silt Dump



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