Erosion Control Facilities Protect Towns in the Path of a Mt. Tokachi Eruption

In order to mitigate the danger mudflows posed to the area at the base of the mountain, the prefectural and national governments have come together to build a variety of sabo facilities on the Biei and Furano Rivers. These facilities were constructed in consideration of how to catch sediment and driftwood while safely redirecting the flow in the event of another Taisho Mudflow-scale disaster.

