



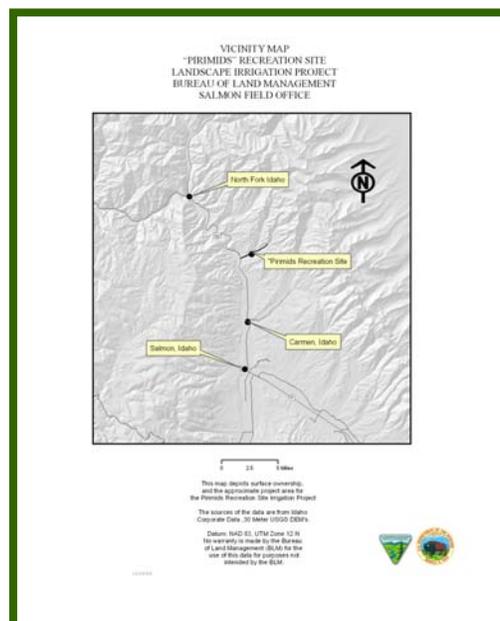
Department of the Interior Recovery Investments *Investing in America's Economic Recovery*



Lewis & Clark National Historic Trail

Need

The Tower Creek “Pirimids” Day Use Area is located in the BLM Salmon Field Office in north-central Idaho, 11 miles north of the town of Salmon, Idaho. It is the place where Captain William Clark stood with his Corps of Discovery party and recorded in his journal entry of August 31, 1805 unique geologic formations he described as “Pirimids.” This site was later homesteaded, and today, visitors from the local area or those following the Lewis & Clark National Historic Trail can picnic in the remnants of the old apple orchard or enjoy other day uses on the banks of a stream that flows into the Salmon River. Interpretive panels note the activities of the Lewis & Clark expedition and other points of interest in the history of the site. The irrigation system at the site is unreliable and has been in chronic disrepair. Exposed pipe and sprinkler heads are frequently stolen.



Recovery Act Funding

Under contract, the BLM will replace the gravity-fed, above-ground irrigation system with an electrically powered, underground pipe-and-sprinkler irrigation system.

Benefits

The new water delivery system will reduce landscaping labor and maintenance costs, enhance the visitor experience, and improve the overall aesthetics of the site, which has come to the attention of more visitors since the Lewis & Clark Bicentennial celebration (2004-2006).



More Information

[BLM “Pirimids” Day Use Area website](#)

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