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Macon Bridge Replacement

Need

Built sometime in the early 20th century, the Macon Sheep Bridge crosses Camas Creek in the Twin Falls District. This footbridge has served herders for crossing their sheep and occasional hikers. More recent high water flows have severely damaged the bridge, and it could collapse during the next high water. Debris from the bridge falling into the creek affects stream dynamics. It is not currently safe for sheep to use the bridge, so they must cross through the stream, affecting streambanks and water quality.



Recovery Act Funding

The investment will support reconstruction or replacement of the bridge.

Benefits

Reconstructing the bridge will alleviate or eliminate public safety hazards associated with its current condition. Once the project is completed, sheep will again be crossed over the bridge not through the stream, reducing impacts to water quality and stream dynamics. This investment will also save future remediation costs.



More Information

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