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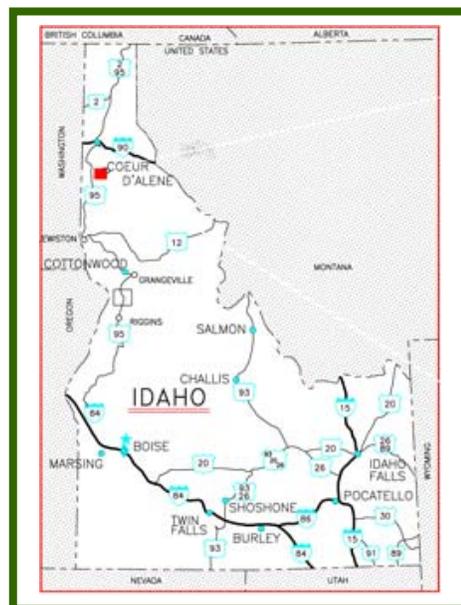
Killarney Lake Picnic Site and Popcorn Island Dock and Comfort Station Replacement

Need

The Killarney Picnic Site and the Popcorn Island site are located southeast of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Wooden docks at each site have sustained damage from winter ice and wind and need to be replaced. The Killarney dock is scheduled for removal in 2009. The Popcorn Island dock should be removed no later than 2010. Existing wood-frame toilets at each site pre-date requirements for sealed-vault units – posing a threat to surface water – and need improved access for maintenance and for visitors with disabilities.

Recovery Act Funding

Contracts will allow the BLM to place new facilities that provide high-quality, safe public use and enjoyment at these two popular sites.



Benefits

New facilities will meet Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)-Architectural Barriers Act (ABA) requirements and reduce the potential for surface water contamination. New decking will be safer and more resilient. Poly floats will allow docks to ride on top of ice rather than being encased and then battered by ice and winds. The new docks are expected to last for 20 years and require less maintenance. Two new sealed-vault “floating” toilets will reduce maintenance costs and be situated to be accessible for regular maintenance.



More Information

BLM-Idaho [Killarney Picnic Site](#) webpage and [Popcorn Island](#) webpage

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