

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK PLAN - STEP 1  
ACTIVITY OBJECTIVES

Name (WFP)	Twin Falls
Activity	Cultural Resources
Objective Number	CRM-1

Objective:

Maintain and enhance cultural resource values associated with socio-cultural, current scientific, management, conservation, potential scientific, and protection uses.

Rationale:

Bureau policy states that the Bureau "...protects and manages the cultural resources under its jurisdiction or control, and avoids inadvertent loss or destruction of cultural resources" (BLM Manual 8100.06A). It is Bureau policy to develop and maintain the capability needed to manage cultural resources located on Bureau lands (BLM Manual 8100.06B).

Bureau responsibilities involve cultural resources located on both Bureau administered land and cultural resources located on non-Federal land whenever a Bureau action may involve or impact a cultural resource located on non-Federal land. This responsibility is dictated by Federal law and Bureau policy summarized in the following paragraphs.

Antiquities Act of 1906 (P.L. 59-209; 34 Stat. 225; 16 U.S.C. 432, 433) is the basic legislation for the preservation and protection of antiquities on all Federal land. It provides penalties for those who excavate or appropriate the values without Secretarial permits; provides for the establishment by Presidential proclamation of national monuments from the public lands; and provides for permits for investigation of cultural and scientific resources to be issued to public, scientific, and educational institutions.

Uniform Rules and Regulations (43 CFR Part 3 and DM Part 310.7.6) have been issued by the Secretaries of the Interior, Agriculture, and War (now Defense) to carry out the provisions of the Antiquities Act.

Recreation and Public Purposes Act of June 14, 1926 (P.L. 69-386; 44 Stat. 741; 43 U.S.C. 869), as amended, authorizes the lease or sale of lands for recreational and public purposes, including historic sites under certain conditions. (See 43 CFR 2740).

Historic Sites Act of 1935 (P.L. 94-292; 49 Stat. 666; 16 U.S.C. 461 et seq) declares it a national policy to identify and preserve for public use historic sites, buildings, objects, and antiquities of national significance for the inspiration and benefit of the people.

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Recommendation:

CRM-1.1 Protect the historic structures at Dry Town, Spring Town (ID2 TF 2), Salmon Dam Kilns (ID2 TF 89), Ellis Exchange House (ID2 TF 82), and Mr. Jeff's House (ID2 TF 80) by cleaning and stabilizing to prevent further deterioration.

Rationale:

The sites have general heritage values associated with early developments in mining, irrigation, and homesteading. Dry Town, Spring Town, and the Salmon Dam Area are specifically mentioned in the Twin Falls County Comprehensive Plan. Spring Town is mentioned in the Canyon Rim Area Land Use Study Plan. They are vulnerable to adverse impacts from weathering and vandalism. Socio-cultural values associated with them could best be developed through reconstruction and interpretation. However, these are functions of the Recreation Program. See Recreation recommendation R-2.2.

Support Needs:

State Office: State Archaeologist to provide physical protection expertise.

Other: Local historical societies to provide photographs and other forms of documentation pertaining to structural details.

YACC and YCC Crews: To assist with the labor.

Note: Attach additional sheets, if needed

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Multiple Use Analysis

The identified sites contain structures that have been subject to deterioration from various causes. The recommended protection does not conflict with other resource activities except minerals development. Mining of locatable minerals in the Snake River Canyon could affect Spring Town and Dry Town. Extraction of salable materials could impact Dry Town and the Salmon Dam Kilns.

*Decision*  
Multiple Use Recommendation:

Accept CRM-1.1 -  
Provide protection for the identified sites. Stabilize the structures to prevent further deterioration. Initiate restoration and interpretation of Spring Town and Dry Town so that these sites can be included in a heritage system with Cauldron Linn and the Milner Bicentennial Site. Work with miners to provide for cultural resource protection in mining plans. Provide intense monitoring of any salable or locatable mineral operations near Spring Town and Dry Town to insure protection of these sites.

Reasons:

Historic structures are a nonrenewable resource. To obtain the benefits that these sites can provide, the sites require protection and interpretation.

Support Needs:

District Archaeologist -  
Direct protection and monitoring activities.

District Geologist -  
Help incorporate site protection into mining plans.

Alternatives Considered:

1. Reject CRM-1.1.
2. Reject R-2.2.
3. Accept M-1.1, 4.4 without limitations.
4. Disregard L-7.1.
5. Disregard WL-2.1.

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Recommendation: *(Decision)*

CRM-1.2 Establish trend study plots at sites ID2 TF 92 and 93, and adjacent areas of the Basin Well Fire Rehab seeding in order to determine the relative effects of drill and broadcast seeding.

Rationale:

Objective data on which to base decision concerning conflicts between fire rehabilitation projects and cultural resources is currently lacking. The trend studies will help to determine if the surface stability provided for a cultural resource site by broadcast seeding is sufficient to eliminate drill seeding of sites in the future.

Support Needs:

Distirct Resources Staff: Range Conser-  
vationist to do the trend readings.

Multiple Use Analysis

The recommended study plots would not conflict with any other resource activity. Data obtained from these plots would help determine appropriate seeding methods to be used in future range, wildlife and fire rehabilitation plantings.

This recommendation does not require a land use allocation decision so no Multiple Use Recommendation will be made.

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Recommendation:

CRM-1.3 Install unobtrusive signs at Boggs' Hole (ID2 TF23) and the Hendrix site (ID2 TF83) warning of the penalties for unauthorized excavation.

Rationale:

These sites are being vandalized by pot hunters. They are located in areas such that signs can be installed without attracting much attention from the general public. It is felt that the majority of sign observers will be vandals, and that the signs will not directly lead to additional pothunting. It is assumed that the signs will discourage further vandalism. This assumption will have to be validated through periodic monitoring.

Support Needs:

None.

Multiple Use Analysis

The installation of signs would not impact any other resource or resource activity.

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Multiple Use Analysis

The installation of signs would not impact any other resource or resource activity.

*(Decision)*

Multiple Use Recommendation:

Modify CRM-1.3 -  
Protect the sites by eliminating unauthorized excavation of pot hunting and general vandalism at the two sites known as Boggs Hole (ID2 TF23) and Hendrix (ID2 TF83).

Reasons:

The sites are deteriorating due to illegal vandalism and pot hunting. Protection is warranted.

Support Needs:

District Archaeologist -  
Monitor sites to determine if more protective measures are needed.

Administration -  
Acquire signs.

Operations -  
Install signs.

Alternatives Considered:

1. Reject CRM-1.3.

Decision:

Accept multiple-use recommendation.

Rationale:

Unauthorized excavation of archaeological sites and vandalism from the public can be reduced through protection measures such as sign installation.

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Recommendation: (Decision)

CRM-1.4 Designate the following presumably deep and/or stratified sites as test excavation sites in order to determine the nature of their cultural remains:

10 TF 154	ID2 TF 19	ID2 TF 28
10 TF 253	ID2 TF 23	ID2 TF 29
ID2 TF 1	ID2 TF 24	ID2 TF 78
ID2 TF 5	ID2 TF 25	ID2 TF 79
ID2 TF 9		

Rationale:

Information contained in these sites would add considerably to the achievement of the general research goals mentioned in URA 4. The information would also encourage the preparation of adequate evaluations, which would, in turn, encourage the more effective management of cultural resources.

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Support Needs:

State Office: State Archaeologist to assist with excavations.  
Other: YACC and other district archaeologists to assist with excavations.

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Multiple Use Analysis

Excavation and utilization of the recommended sites would prevent damage to the resource from other activities. Collection of the information contained