



# Montana Mountains



Bartlett Peak.

The Bureau of Land Management is infusing \$161 million for ecosystem restoration and resilience on the nation’s public lands, as part of the Biden-Harris Administration’s Investing in America agenda. The proposed work will focus on 21 “Restoration Landscapes” across 11 western states, restoring public lands, strengthening communities and local economies, advancing climate resilience and furthering our commitment to Tribal collaboration and partnership.

In northwest Nevada, fire and drought exacerbated by climate change threaten the landscape. [Large portions of the landscape have been severely impacted by past fires, including the 460,000-acre Holloway Fire.] Public lands in the Montana Mountains surround and provide access to the Sheldon Wildlife Refuge, an oasis in this high desert. A core sagebrush habitat in Nevada, this landscape is home to antelope, mule deer, greater sage-grouse, pygmy rabbit, and other species that rely on sagebrush. Here, aquatic restoration and protection goes a long way, as life is dependent on the area’s many perennial springs. Restored riparian areas – bands of green in the desert – will be key to the future of this critical ecosystem.

This effort will complement \$1.54 million of funding from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law.

## Restoration Features



Create Climate Resilience



Protect native plants & remove invasive species



Restore Riparian/Wetland



Conduct Fire/Fuels Treatments



Restore Streams/Hydrology

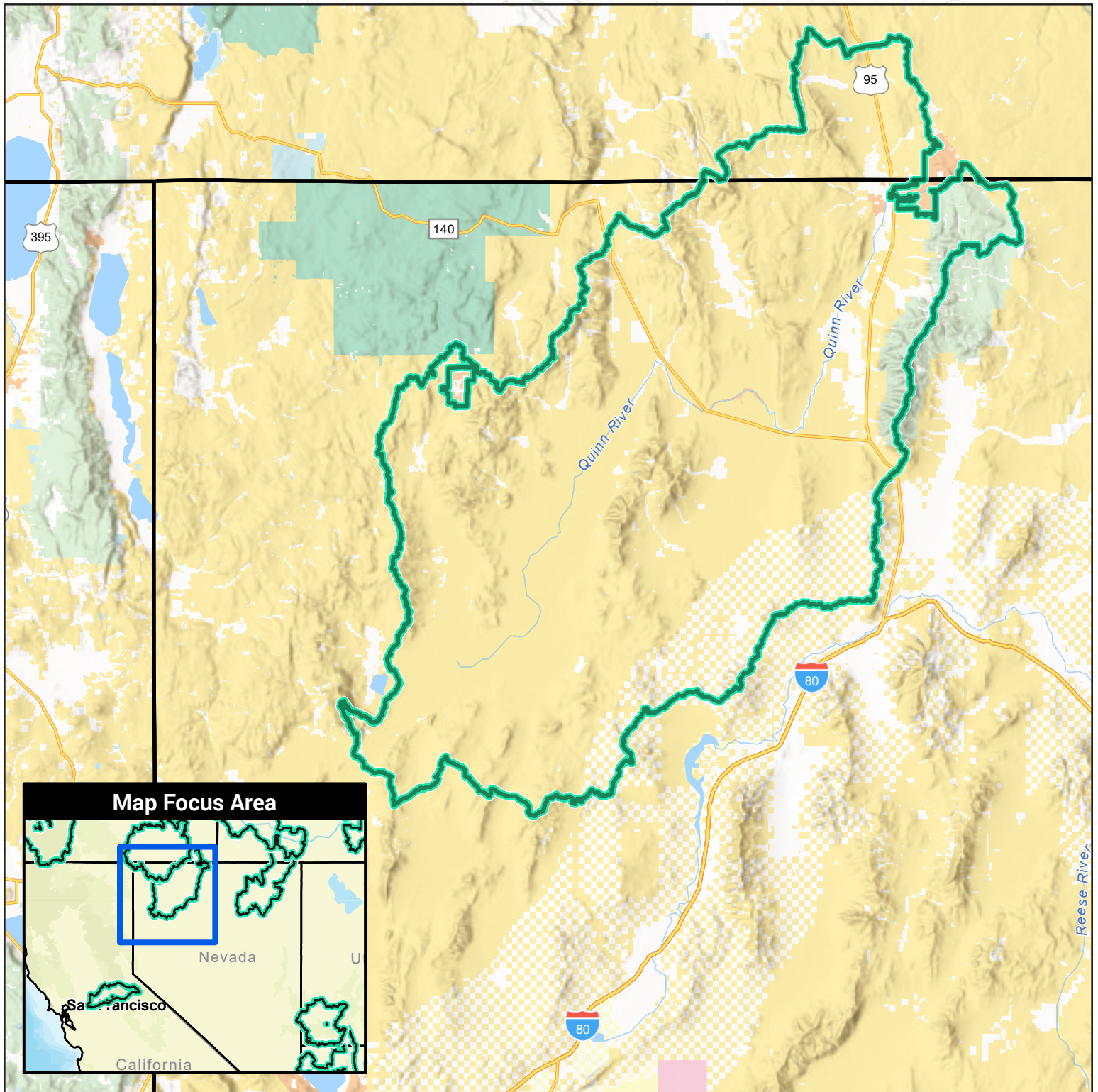


**\$6M**  
INFLATION REDUCTION ACT

**4.35M**  
TOTAL ACRES  
**3.68M**  
BLM-managed acres



# Montana Mountains Restoration Landscape



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| Restoration Landscape       | Bureau of Land Management (BLM) | US Fish and Wildlife (USFW)    | State              |
| U.S. State Boundary         | National Park Service (NPS)     | Bureau of Reclamation (USBR)   | Local              |
| Department Of Defense (DOD) | US Forest Service (USFS)        | Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) | Private or Unknown |