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## Recreation Business Plan and New Fee Proposal

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# Fee Site Background

- There are no fee sites within the SFO
- Visitation and maintenance costs for BLM recreation sites have significantly increased
- 2 sites are developed with sufficient amenities to charge fees
- 5 sites are semi-developed and do not have sufficient amenities to charge fees; however, are approved to be upgraded
- 2 developed boat launches with sufficient amenities to charge a fee



# Federal Land Recreation Enhancement Act (FLREA)

- FLREA requires the development of a business plan that includes: the description of the fee sites, fees collected, proposed fee changes, associated operating costs, financial analysis, impacts of charging fees, and planned expenditures of fees in greater detail
- FLREA requires market research and site comparison to determine fee ranges





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# Wilson Lake Campground



# Silver Creek Campgrounds



# Silver Creek and Wilson Lake Cost Comparisons

	<b>NPS: Craters of the Moon Lava Flow Campground</b>	<b>FS: Sawtooth National Rec Area North Fork Campground</b>	<b>BLM: Silver Creek and Wilson Lake Campgrounds</b>
Fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• \$15/night</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• \$20/night</li></ul>	<b>Proposed Fees</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• \$20/night</li></ul>



# West Magic and Moonstone Boat Ramps

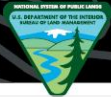




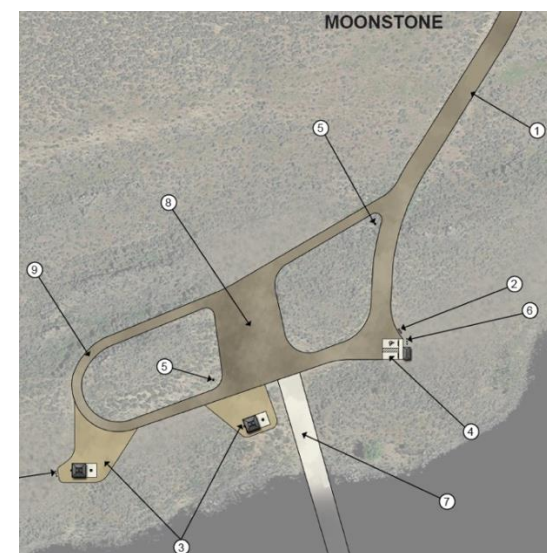
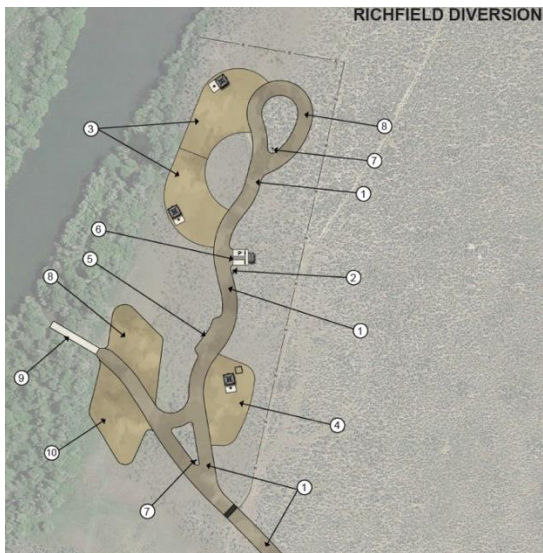
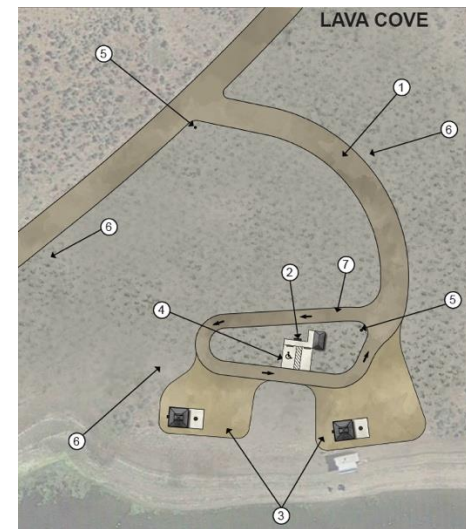
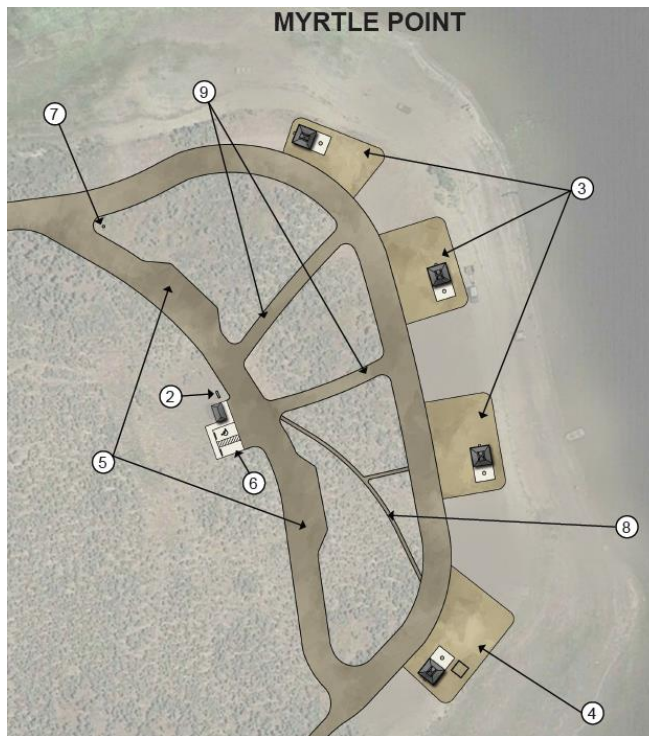
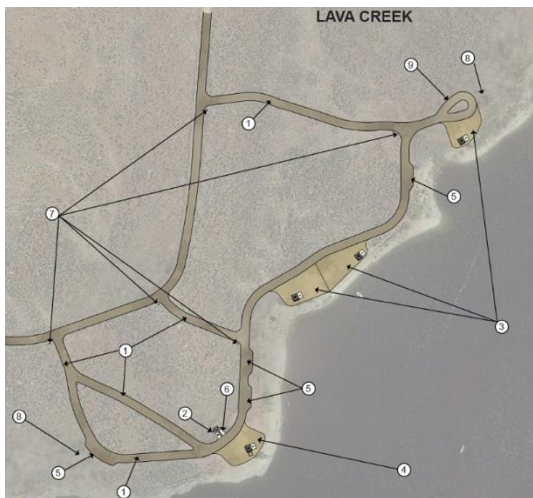


# West Magic & Moonstone Boat Ramp Comparisons

	FS: Alturas Lake	BLM: Milner	BLM: West Magic & Moonstone Boat Ramp
Fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• \$10/day</li><li>• Annual Pass: \$75</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• \$5/day</li><li>• Annual Pass: \$50</li></ul>	<b>Proposed Fees</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Use fee: \$10/day</li><li>• Annual Pass: \$75</li></ul>



# Magic Reservoir Campgrounds







## Revenue

<b>Recreation Site:</b>	<b>Proposed Annual Revenue:</b>
Wilson Lake Campground	\$10,800
Silver Creek Campground	\$4,050
Magic Reservoir Boat Ramps	\$6,750
Magic Reservoir Campgrounds	\$20,250
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$41,850</b>



# Average Annual Operating Costs

	Operating Costs:	Expected Revenue:
Silver Creek Wilson Lake Magic Reservoir	<b>\$34,340</b>	<b>\$41,850</b>



# Public Involvement

- A 30-day public comment period ran July 15 - August 24, 2024
- Public notice was posted on the BLM Announcements webpage, distributed to local news outlets, and posted to social media
- Briefed congressional delegation staff and County Commissioners





# Next Steps

- All proposed fees would be implemented 6 months after publication in the Federal Register



# Questions?

