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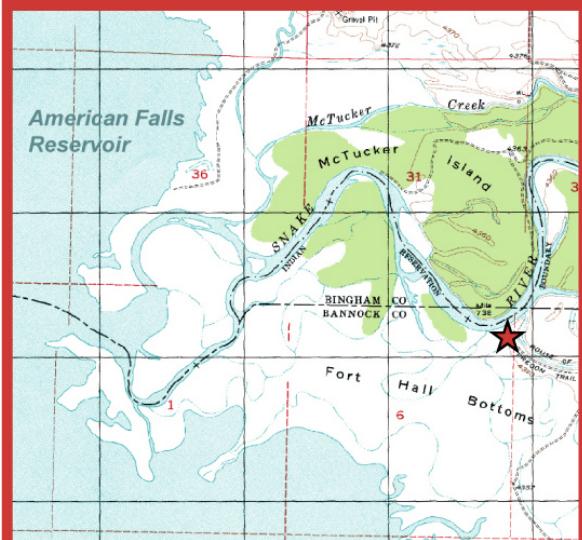
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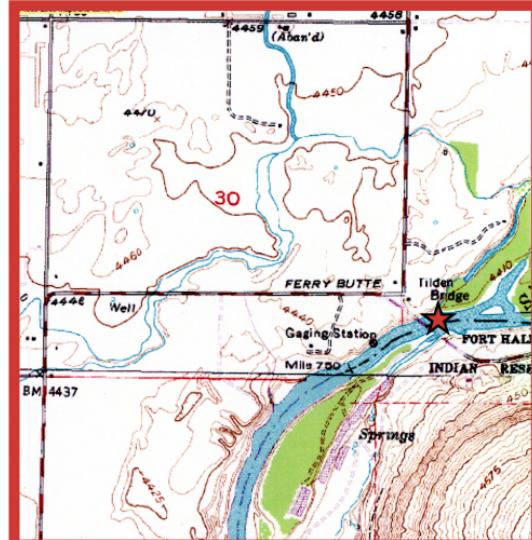
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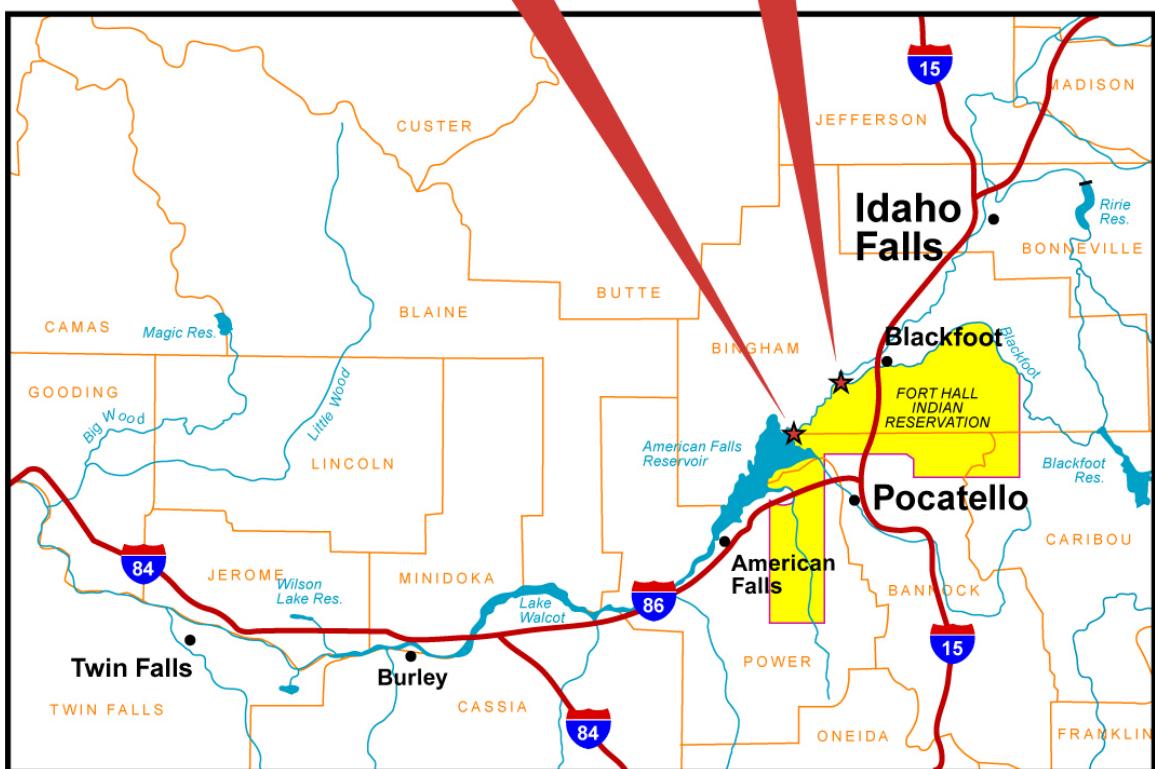
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Acronyms and Abbreviations

ACHP	Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
ARPA	Archaeological Resources Protection Act
AUM	animal unit months
BA	Biological Assessment
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs
BMP	best management practices
Business Council	Fort Hall Business Council
CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality
Corp	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
CWA	Clean Water Act
EA	Environmental Assessment
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EO	Executive Order
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
ESA	Endangered Species Act
FONSI	Finding of No Significant Impact
GPR	ground penetrating radar
IDEQ	Idaho Department of Environmental Quality
IDFG	Idaho Department of Fish and Game
ITA	Indian Trust Asset
Landmark	Fort Hall National Historic Landmark
MHI	median household income
NAGPRA	Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act
NAWQA	National Water Quality Assessment Program
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NHPA	National Historic Preservation Act of 1966
NOAA Fisheries	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Fisheries
NOI	Notice of Intent
NPS	National Park Service
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service

NWI	National Wetland Inventory
PBERP	Pacific Bald Eagle Recovery Plan
Reclamation	Bureau of Reclamation
Reservation	Fort Hall Indian Reservation
Secretary	Secretary of the Interior
SHPO	State Historic Preservation Office
SSC	suspended sediment concentration
TCP	traditional cultural properties
T&E	Threatened and Endangered
TERO	Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance
THPO	Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
TMDL	total maximum daily load
Treaty	Fort Bridger Treaty (1868)
Tribal Land Use	Shoshone-Bannock Land Use Policy Commission
Tribal Water Resources	Shoshone-Bannock Water Resources Commission
Tribes	Shoshone and Bannock Tribes of the Fort Hall Indian Reservation
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey

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