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.

The waters of the Bear River and Bear Lake are the primary input for the Great Salt Lake, which is drying and shrinking at an alarming rate. Uplands are key habitat for big game and the largest, most contiguous intact sagebrush/sage-grouse habitat in Utah. Riparian restoration and maintenance, planting and managing diverse native vegetation, improving stream crossings, and restoring habitat for greater sage-grouse, migratory birds and big game will contribute to resilience across northern Utah. Innovative and collaborative systems for managing grazing in the Three Creeks area has laid the groundwork for ongoing conservation collaboration.

This effort will complement $760,000 of funding from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law.

For more information, visit: www.blm.gov/infrastructure
Upper Bear River Restoration Landscape

Restoration Landscape
U.S. State Boundary
Department Of Defense (DOD)

Bureau of Land Management (BLM)
National Park Service (NPS)
US Forest Service (USFS)

US Fish and Wildlife (USFW)
Bureau of Reclamation (USBR)
Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA)

State
Local
Private or Unknown

Map Focus Area

West Valley City
Salt Lake City
Evanston

9760 ft
9572 ft
13219 ft
13506 ft
12262 ft
9970 ft

Wyoming
Utah
Colorado
Nevada
Idaho

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