

# Boise National Forest

## SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED ACTIONS

### April, May, and June 2014

Enclosed is the Schedule of Proposed Actions (SOPA) for the Boise National Forest for the Spring Quarter 2014. The Schedule is also available on-line at <http://www.fs.fed.us/sopa/forest-level.php?110402> . The SOPA is one way we share information about proposed and on-going project analysis and activities on the national forest. The SOPA also tracks and reports project decisions that have been made since the previous SOPA was published in January 2014.

We are continuing our efforts to provide information to you in electronic formats. More documents about our proposed and finalized projects are making their way online. In addition to the current SOPA, check out other documents on our Web site at <http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/boise> and click on “Land & Resources Management” and then “Projects”.

During July 2004, we transitioned to the new Web-based database for tracking projects whose National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) decisions are documented in a decision memo (DM), decision notice (DN), or record of decision (ROD), and we now have a nationwide format for the SOPA. To further improve our delivery of information nationally, the Forest Service will automatically post SOPAs at <http://www.fs.fed.us/sopa> four times per year: January, April, July, and October. This will increase the availability and timeliness of information. All projects are displayed in tables and are sorted alphabetically within Ranger District (refer to example below).

Since many people seem to prefer obtaining information from the web, we are optimistic that this will also reduce administrative costs associated with copying and mailing the SOPAs, as well as the amount of paper used.

Thank you for your continued interest in the Boise National Forest. If you would like to know more about a specific project, please call or write to the listed “contact person” indicated on the Schedule. The Forest will not do “blanket” mailings for each project. Rather, input regarding projects will be sought from persons who have indicated an interest in that particular project.

**Table Example:**

Location of project (i.e. which Forest, multiple Forests, District or multiple Districts)					
Project Name	Project Purpose <sup>2</sup>	Planning Status <sup>3</sup>	Decision <sup>4</sup>	Expected Implementation <sup>5</sup>	Project Contact <sup>6</sup>
Document Type <sup>1</sup>	<b>Description:</b> Briefly describes purpose of project and likely activities				
	<b>Location:</b> Describes narrative description of project location and/or legal description				

<sup>1</sup> EIS = Environmental Impact Statement; EA = Environmental Assessment; DM = Decision Memo/Categorical Exclusion

<sup>2</sup> Resource proposing activity (e.g., Recreation Mgmt; Fuels Mgmt; Minerals and Geology; etc.)

<sup>3</sup> Developing Proposal, In Progress, or Completed; Dates of published documents included

<sup>4</sup> Exptd = Expected date or Actual = date decision document signed

<sup>5</sup> Exptd = Expected date the project will be implemented

<sup>6</sup> Project contact person if additional information desired or person to contact to ensure you will receive information concerning this project; local phone number and e-mail address included

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**District Ranger: John Kidd**

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**District Ranger: Stephaney Church**

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## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2014 to 06/30/2014

### Boise National Forest

This report contains the best available information at the time of publication. Questions may be directed to the Project Contact.

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**R4 - Intermountain Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)**

<b>Greater Sage-grouse Management Direction - Idaho</b> EIS	- Land management planning - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 12/24/2013 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/2014	Expected:08/2014	09/2014	Glen Stein 801-625-5281 gstein@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> The purpose of this project is to prepare environmental impact statements (EISs) and supplemental environmental impact statements to incorporate greater sage-grouse conservation measures into Bureau of Land Management land use plans and Forest Plans.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Boise National Forest All Units, Salmon-Challis National Forest All Units, Sawtooth National Forest All Units, Caribou-Targhee National Forest All Units. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams, Blaine, Bonneville, Camas, Caribou, Cassia, Elmore, Fremont, Madison. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Boise NF, Salmon-Challis NF, Caribou-Targhee NF, Sawtooth NF, Curlew NG.					

**Boise National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)**

**R4 - Intermountain Region**

<b>Trinity Ridge, Elk and Avelene Wildfire Reforestation Project</b> CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2014	Expected:07/2014	09/2014	Lisa Kennedy 208-587-7961 lakennedy@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Plant native tree species in the Trinity Ridge and Elk Complex Wildfire areas in MPCs 4.2 and 5.1 that are not likely to regenerate naturally due to high tree mortality and lack of seed source.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mountain Home Ranger District, Idaho City Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise, Elmore. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project location is within the Trinity Ridge and Elk Complex Wildfire boundaries near the communities of Prairie, Pine, and Featherville.					

**Boise National Forest Cascade Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)**

**R4 - Intermountain Region**

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
<b>Boise National Forest</b>	<b>Cascade Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>	
<b>Assessment to Address Valley County's Request for Additional Snowmobile Grooming Routes</b> EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: Notice of Initiation 12/20/2013 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 06/2014	Expected:01/2015	02/2015	Ronda Bishop 208-382-7460 rmbishop@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Assessment to Address Valley County's Request for Additional Snowmobile Grooming Routes and modification to existing cost share agreement. The proposal consists of an additional 15.6 miles of groomed snowmobile routes on the Cascade Ranger District.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=43272">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=43272</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cascade Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Cascade Ranger District.				
<b>FAA Shed Fuel Reduction</b> CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/07/2012	Expected:05/2014	06/2014	James Bishop 208-382-7442 jjbishop@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Timber stand improvement and elimination of wildfire hazard on roughly 10 acres.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=40245">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=40245</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cascade Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - T12N, R3E, Section 3. West Mountain, FAA shed.				
<b>GRAIP to WINE</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2014	Expected:08/2014	09/2014	Gary Harris 208-382-7455 gdharris@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Recontour approximately 40 miles of non-Forest System routes in the South Fork Salmon River Watershed and rehabilitate approximately 41 stream crossings. Restore drainage on approximately 4.5 miles of the "Old South Fork Road."				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=43575">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=43575</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cascade Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - Township 16N, Range 6E Sections 1, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 32, 33, 34 and 35; Township 15N, Range 6E Sections 2, 3, and 4. the South Fork Salmon River Subbasin, approximately 30 miles northeast of Cascade, Idaho.				

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<b>Boise National Forest Cascade Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>
<b>Juniper Mountain Outfitters - O&amp;G Permit Renewal</b> CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Judy Suing 208-373-4117 jsuing@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Renew existing special use permit for horse camp, trail rides, fishing, and big game hunting outfitter and guide operations.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cascade Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - Not Applicable. South Fork Salmon River.				
<b>Spruce Creek Project</b> EIS	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Judy Suing 208-373-4117 jsuing@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Implement silvicultural activities on approximately 1,200 acres in order to move affected stands toward desired vegetative conditions described in Appendix A of the Forest Plan.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=17492">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=17492</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cascade Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - T.16N., R.5E., Section 34, etc.; Boise Meridian, Valley County, Idaho. Spruce Creek in the Gold Fork River drainage.					

<b>Boise National Forest Emmett Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>
<b>Ola Hill Range Project (formerly the Ola A and Ola Hill Range Project)</b> EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 02/05/2014 Est. Objection Period Legal Notice 05/2014	Expected:08/2014	09/2014	Judy Suing 702-373-4117 jsuing@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project proposes to authorize continued grazing on the Ola Hill Cattle and Horse Allotment.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=41013">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=41013</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Emmett Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Gem, Valley. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Ola Hill C&H Allotment is located approximately 2 miles Northast of Ola, Idaho.					

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<b>Boise National Forest Emmett Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>
<b>Korell Outfitter and Guide Special Use Permit Amendment</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/09/2013	Expected:04/2014	09/2014	Linda Bryant 208-365-7000 lgbryant@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This proposal would amend Korell Outfitters special use permit to include Fish & Game hunting units 32 and 32A. This area located on the Emmett Ranger District would be used to hunt mountain lion and bear with dogs.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=42896">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=42896</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Emmett Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise, Gem, Valley. LEGAL - Not Applicable. West side of the Emmett Ranger District.					
<b>Ola A Range Project</b> EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Notice of Initiation 07/15/2013 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 04/2014	Expected:09/2014	05/2015	Renee Kehler 208-365-7010 rkehler@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project proposes to authorize continued livestock grazing on the Ola A Cattle and Horse Allotment.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=41294">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=41294</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Emmett Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise, Gem, Valley. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Ola A C&G Allotment is located about 2 miles east of Ola, Idaho.					
<b>Pyle-Anderson Thinning Project</b> CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/20/2012	Expected:04/2014	07/2014	John Riling 208-365-7019 jriling@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The purpose of this project is to restore vegetation conditions on about 1,626 acres of ponderosa pine plantations on the Emmett Ranger District. Plantations would be thinned using chainsaws followed by activity fuels treatments.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=38703">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=38703</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Emmett Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - T10N, R05E, Sections 31 & 32 and T09N, R05E, Sections 04-09, 15-18, 20, and 21. The project area is located in the Pyle Creek and Anderson Creek subwatersheds.					
<b>Water System Special Use Permit Renewal 2012</b> CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Judy Suing 208-373-4117 jsuing@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Special use renewal for a group water systems on the Emmett Ranger District.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Emmett Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise, Valley. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Water Developments on the Emmett Ranger District in the Middle Fork Payette River, North Fork Payette River, and South Fork Payette River drainages.				

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<b>Boise National Forest Idaho City Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>		
<b>Airport Motorized Trail Project</b> EA  *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Notice of Initiation 05/2014	Expected:01/2015	03/2015	Megan Impson 208-392-3733 mimpson@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project proposes to designate a motorized trail for vehicles less than 50 inches to provide ingress and egress from Idaho City by a motorized trail.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Idaho City Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - Not Applicable. This project is located near the Idaho City Airport.				
<b>Becker Integrated Resource Project (Formerly the Becker Vegetation Management Project)</b> EA	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Notice of Initiation 04/2014	Expected:03/2015	09/2015	Randy Hayman 208-373-4157 rhayman@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project is an integrated resources project on about 15,000 acres. The project proposes restoration activities for vegetation, soil, water, riparian, aquatics and wildlife, as well as transportation and recreation management activities.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Idaho City Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - Sections 14,15, 21-36, of T8N, R7E, Sections 19,30, of T8N, R8E, and Sections 1-6 of T7N, R7E. North of Idaho City in the Edna Creek, China Fork, and Beaver Creek drainages.				
<b>Belshazzar Plan of Operation</b> EA	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Notice of Initiation 11/19/2013 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 06/2014	Expected:10/2014	06/2015	Chad Hood 208-392-6681 cchood@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proponent would remove roughly 20,000 cubic yards of mineral material from three waste dumps and process material to extract precious metals. The waste dumps were left from the old Belshazzar Mine and will be processed on nearby private lands.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=40868">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=40868</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Idaho City Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - Boise County, Township 7N Range 4E Sections 17, 18, Boise Meridian. Access to the project site is roughly 5 miles from Placerville, ID via FS 343 and 343b roads.					

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<b>Boise National Forest Idaho City Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>
<b>C &amp; W Placer Exploration</b> CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/07/2013	Expected:04/2014	07/2014	Chad Hood 208-392-6681 cchood@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proponent would utilize a Skid Steer to extract sand and gravel and process it through a high banker (sluice box) to extract precious metals				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=41500">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=41500</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Idaho City Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - Boise County, Township 5N Range 4E Section 9, Boise Meridian. The proposed project is located roughly 8 miles southwest of Idaho City, ID. The project site is 100 yards upstream from the Macks Creek bridge on lower Grimes Creek about 3 miles from Highway 21.					
<b>Crooked Bear Sapling Thinning Project</b> CE	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Lance Ellison 208-392-6681 lellison@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Precommercial thinning project on about 8,900 acres of young overstocked plantation and naturally regenerated timber stands within the 1993 Rabbit Creek Burn Area. Thinned trees would generally be less than 15 feet tall with slash left on site.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=31965">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=31965</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Idaho City Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - T7N & 8N, R 8E & 9E. North Fork Boise River Drainage - Lower Bear River, Upper Bear River, Upper Crooked River, and Taylor-Lodgepole 6th Field HUCs.					
<b>Cumo Exploration Project (previously listed as Cumo 2007 Project)</b> EA	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 08/19/2013 Est. Objection Period Legal Notice 05/2014	Expected:07/2014 Actual: 02/11/2011	08/2014	Randy Hayman 208-373-4157 rhayman@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Minerals exploration. Proposal is to drill 256 new exploratory holes to retrieve core samples. Project will involve construction of about 13.3 miles of new temporary road and use of about 4.7 miles existing unauthorized road as temporary road.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/fs-usda-pop.php?project=21302">http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/fs-usda-pop.php?project=21302</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Idaho City Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - T8N R6E, Sections 7,8,17,18,19 and 20. Three miles northeast of Grimes Pass in Boise County Idaho.					

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<b>Boise National Forest</b>	<b>Idaho City Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>	
<b>Daltons Delight Placer Exploration</b> CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/07/2013	Expected:04/2014	06/2014	Chad Hood 208-392-6681 cchood@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proponent would utilize a mini-excavator to extract sand and gravel and process it through a trommel to extract precious metals				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=41502">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=41502</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Idaho City Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - The legal land description is Boise County, Township 7N Range 6E Section 19, Boise Meridian. The proposed project is located roughly 6 miles northeast of Idaho City, ID. The project site is located within the Elk Creek watershed with access from Forest Service 379A road.				
<b>Fall Creek Placer Exploration</b> CE	- Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Chad Hood 208-392-6681 cchood@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proponent will utilize an excavator to remove sand and gravel and utilize a trommel to extract precious metals				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=40854">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=40854</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Idaho City Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - Boise County, Township 7N Range 4E Section 6, Boise Meridian. Access to site is at the end FS 307E1 road roughly 2 miles from Placerville, ID.				
<b>La Familia Placer Exploration</b> CE	- Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Chad Hood 907-789-6275or 586-8800 cchood@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed operation is to utilize a mini-excavator to extract sand and gravel and utilize a highbanker to extract precious metals.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Idaho City Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - Boise County, Township 7N Range 4E Sections 15,16,22, Boise Meridian. Access to site is available from FS 307E1 roughly 2 miles west of Placerville, ID.				

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<b>Boise National Forest Idaho City Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>		
<b>Old China Placer Exploration</b> CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/20/2013	Expected:04/2014	06/2014	Chad Hood 907-789-6275or 586-8800 cchood@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proponent will utilize a mini-excavator to extract sand and gravel and process it through a trommel to extract precious metals				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=40851">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=40851</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Idaho City Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - Boise County, Township 7N Range 4E Section 11, Boise Meridian. Operation site is approximately 400 yds up from confluence with Wool Cr. on the north side of China Fork Creek. Access is off FS 615AB road roughly 2 miles north of Placerville.					
<b>Rewards Placer Exploration</b> CE	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 01/09/2014	05/2014	Chad Hood 907-789-6275or 586-8800 cchood@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The operator will use a mini-excavator or similar size equipment to excavate sand and gravel and process it in a self-contained unit to extract precious metals.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=40847">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=40847</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Idaho City Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - The project is located in Boise County, Township 6N Range 6E Sections 5 and 6, Boise Meridian. The operation site is located along Illinois Gulch Creek. Access is off FS 314E road roughly 5 miles northeast of Idaho City.					

<b>Boise National Forest Lowman Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>		
<b>579 Roadside Hazard Project</b> CE	- Forest products - Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Judy Suing 208-373-4117 jsuing@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> All dead and imminently dead large trees greater than or equal to 7 inches dbh within 160 feet of National Forest System (NFS) road 579 would be cut and removed. All trees less than 7 inches dbh would be felled and burned.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=40709">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=40709</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lowman Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - T13N, R7E, Sections 27, 34, & 36, T13N, R8E, Sections 31 & 32, T12N, R 7E, Sections 1 & 2, T12N, R8E, Sections 5 & 6. The project area encompasses an estimated 250 acres in the Deer Creek drainage along NFS rd 579, roughly five miles northeast of Deadwood Reservoir.					

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<b>Boise National Forest Lowman Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>
<b>Allred Adventures special use permit renewal</b> CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Mark Bingman 208-382-7422 mbingman@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reissue a special use permit authorizing hunting (deer, elk, bear and cougar), fishing, trail rides and pack trips.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lowman Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Hunting in portions of Idaho Game units 35 and 39.				
<b>Bearskin Creek Culvert Replacement Project</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2014	Expected:09/2014	12/2014	Scott Brandt 208-259-3361 sebrandt@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Replace existing fish barrier culverts at 563 and 500 Rd crossing on Bearskin Creek with an aquatic organism passage structure. This will re-establish fish passage to all age classes of fish species and restore the hydrologic function of the stream.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lowman Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - T12N R8E SEC9. the intersection of the Forest Service rd 500 and 563 with Bearskin Creek.				
<b>Lowman WUI Corridor</b> EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Notice of Initiation 04/2014	Expected:03/2015	04/2015	Judy Suing 208-373-4117 jsuing@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project proposes hazardous fuel reduction and restoration treatments on 1,900 acres within the Wildland Urban Interface (WUI). Proposed treatments include both prescribed fire and mechanical understory thinning.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lowman Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is located adjacent to the community of Lowman along the S. Fork of the Payette River.				
<b>Outfitter and Guide Special Use Renewals</b> CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2014	Expected:11/2014	12/2014	Mark Bingman 208-382-7422 mbingman@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Special use renewals for the following outfitter and guides: Wilderness Awareness SNA Adventures Sawtooth Outfitters Deadwood Outfitters and Guide				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lowman Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Wilderness Awareness, SNA Adventures, Sawtooth Outfitters, Deadwood Outfitters and Guide.				

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<b>Wapiti Blue Stewardship Project</b> EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Judy Suing 208-373-4117 jsuing@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 4,600 ac of treatments designed for veg. restoration and fuel reduction (including defensible space around Wapiti, Bear & Camp Cr summer homes and Hanging Valley) and 6 mi of unclass. rd decom				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=29378">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=29378</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lowman Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - T9 N - 10N , R10E, T 9N- 10N , R11E. Wapiti 5th HUC watershed, along Hwy 21 and SF Payette River, 1 mi south of Grandjean Recreational complex.					

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<b>2014 Trinity Ridge Whitebark Pine Restoration Project</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2014	Expected:07/2014	10/2014	Lisa Kennedy 208-587-7961 lakennedy@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project proposes to plant about 150 acres of whitebark pine in order to reestablish whitebark pine, a candidate species under the Endangered Species Act, where it sustained high levels of mortality as a result of the 2012 Trinity Ridge Wildfire.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=43799">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=43799</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mountain Home Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Elmore. LEGAL - T3N, R8E, Sections 1 and 12, T3N, R9E, Sections 6 and 7, T4N, R9E, Section 31. The project area is located Trinity Lakes Area of the Mountain Home Ranger District within the 2012 Trinity Ridge Wildfire Area. Nearby communities include Prairie, Pine, and Featherville, Idaho.					
<b>Bogus Creek Outfitters Special Use Permit</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2014	Expected:07/2014	08/2014	Lori Ankrum 208-587-7961 ex 7132 lankrum@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project would issue a temporary outfitter and guide special use permit to Bogus Creek Outfitters to operate winter dinner sleigh ride and summer dinner hay ride activities on National Forest System Lands.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mountain Home Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - Township 5N, Range 3E, Section 9. The project area is located near the Bogus Basin Recreation Area approximately 20 miles north of Boise, Idaho.				

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<b>Elk Complex Wildfire Area Roadside Hazard Tree Project</b> CE	- Forest products - Road management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Melissa Yenke 208-587-7961 ext 7130 myenko@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project proposes to complete roadside salvage of dead and dying hazardous trees adjacent to roads within the 2013 Elk Complex Wildfire Area.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mountain Home Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Elmore. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area is within the Elk Complex Wildfire Area located west of Pine, Idaho in Elmore County.				
<b>Featherville Sheep and Goat Allotment</b> EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Notice of Initiation 03/23/2012 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 12/2014	Expected:07/2015 Actual: 09/12/2013	08/2015	Holly Hampton 208-587-7961 ext.7167 hahampton@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project will evaluate current livestock management on the Featherville Sheep and Goat (S&G) Allotment and proposes to authorize continued livestock grazing on approximately 142,800 acres of National Forest System land.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=8867">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=8867</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mountain Home Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Elmore. LEGAL - T2N, R8E-11E; T3N, R8-11E; T4N, R8-10E; T5N, R8-11E; T6N, R9-11E. The allotment lies within the South Fork Boise River drainage above Anderson Ranch Dam, the Middle Fork Boise River drainage, and Anderson Ranch Reservoir drainage.					
<b>Henry Clay Mineral Project</b> CE	- Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Casey Watson 208-587-7961 x 7171 cwatson02@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proponent proposes to conduct minerals exploration activities to acquire detailed geologic data within the Henry Clay mineral claims group to determine the extent of the mineral resources.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=39633">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=39633</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mountain Home Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Elmore. LEGAL - Portions of Sections 17, 18, and 20, Township 7 North, Range 4 East, Boise Meridian. The Henry Clay mineral claims are located between Featherville and Rocky Bar, Idaho.					

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<b>Idaho Power Smith Prairie Permit Renewal (Formerly Idaho Power Dixie 31 Special Use Permit)</b> CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Scott Bodle 208-587-7961 ext. 7149 sbodle@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Idaho Power has submitted an application to renew the special use authorization for the Smith Prairie (Dixie 31) powerline.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mountain Home Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Elmore. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Portions of the Idaho Power Dixie 31 Powerline located on the Mountain Home Ranger District.				
<b>Pierce Creek Aquatic Organism Passage Channel Repair and Restoration</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Road management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Melissa Yenke 208-587-7961 ext 7130 myenke@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Repair of channel head cut resulting from a flood event to protect new bridge and restore fish passage.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mountain Home Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Elmore. LEGAL - Not Applicable. This project is located at the road/stream crossing between NFS Road 113 and Pierce Creek near the confluence with the South Fork Boise River.				
<b>South Fork Boise River Corridor Post-Fire Restoration Project</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/07/2014	Expected:05/2014	09/2014	Scott Bodle 208-587-7961 ext. 7149 sbodle@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This proposal includes upland planting of sage brush and bitterbrush on approximately 10,000 acres and riparian planting on 1,500 acres in the SF Boise River Corridor burned by the 2013 Elk and Pony Complex Wildfires.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=43349">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=43349</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mountain Home Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Elmore. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The proposed project occurs on National Forest System lands located on the Mountain Home Ranger District within Elmore County.					

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<b>Wilson Creek Culvert Replacement Project</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Casey Watson 208-587-7961 x 7171 cwatson02@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Replacement of damaged culvert at the Wilson Creek and NFS Road 120 stream/road crossing with a structure that allows for aquatic organism passage and is sized to pass 100-year flood events.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mountain Home Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Elmore. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area is located at the road/stream crossing between NFS road 120 and Wilson Creek near Anderson Ranch Reservoir.				

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