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## Public Meeting to Discuss Beaver Creek Landscape Restoration Project

BIGFORK, MONT. – The Swan Lake Ranger District, Flathead National Forest, has scheduled a public meeting on Tuesday, October 14, 2014, from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the Swan Lake Ranger District Office, 200 Ranger Station Road, Bigfork, MT, to discuss the Beaver Creek Landscape Restoration Project. The intent of this meeting is to identify potential themes for alternatives and discuss how these themes could be used to develop alternatives to the proposed action. In March 2014, public comments identified issues and concerns that will be used to help develop these alternatives.

The purpose of the Beaver Creek Landscape Restoration Project is to reduce the risk of uncharacteristic wildfire and promote ecological restoration by reducing hazardous fuel conditions in the project area; improving habitat conditions for threatened, endangered, or sensitive species; improving forest health; improving watershed conditions; remediating or controlling invasions of exotic species; and contributing to the local economy by providing commercial and personal-use wood products.

The project is located in the southern-most portion of the Swan Lake Ranger District, bordered by Lindbergh Lake and the Mission Mountains to the west, the Swan River to the north, Highway 83 to the east, and the Lolo National Forest to the south. In addition, this area lies within the boundaries of the Southwest Crown of the Continent Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Program, which aims to provide funding for the implementation of collaborative science based ecosystem restoration activities in forested landscapes.

Information on this project is available on the Flathead National Forest web page at: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/projects/flathead/landmanagement/projects>. Please contact Sarah Canepa at (406) 837-7500 or [scanepa@fs.fed.us](mailto:scanepa@fs.fed.us), if you plan to attend this meeting or have questions about the Beaver Creek Landscape Restoration Project.

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