

# Boise National Forest SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED ACTIONS

## July, August, and September 2009

Enclosed is the Schedule of Proposed Actions (SOPA) for the Boise National Forest for the Summer Quarter 2009. 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 April 2009.

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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## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2009 to 09/30/2009

### 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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**Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)**

<b>Geothermal Leasing Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement</b>  EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: FEIS NOA in Federal Register 10/24/2008	Expected:02/2010	03/2010	Peter Gaulke 703-605-4796 tparker03@fs.fed.us
<p><b>Description:</b> The Bureau of Land Management and Forest Service are preparing a joint Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement to analyze the leasing of BLM and USFS administered lands with moderate to high potential for geothermal resources in 11 western states.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.blm.gov/wo/st/en/prog/energy/geothermal/geothermal_nationwide.html">http://www.blm.gov/wo/st/en/prog/energy/geothermal/geothermal_nationwide.html</a></p> <p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Clearwater National Forest All Units, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest All Units, Bitterroot National Forest All Units, Lewis And Clark National Forest All Units, Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest All Units, San Juan National Forest All Units, White River National Forest All Units, Carson National Forest All Units, Cibola National Forest All Units, Coronado National Forest All Units, Gila National Forest All Units, Lincoln National Forest All Units, Boise National Forest All Units, Bridger-Teton National Forest All Units, Dixie National Forest All Units, Fishlake National Forest All Units, Payette National Forest All Units, Salmon-Challis National Forest All Units, Sawtooth National Forest All Units, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest All Units, Cleveland National Forest All Units, Eldorado National Forest All Units, Lassen National Forest All Units, Los Padres National Forest All Units, Mendocino National Forest All Units, Modoc National Forest All Units, San Bernardino National Forest All Units, Sequoia National Forest All Units, Tahoe National Forest All Units, Gifford Pinchot National Forest All Units, Malheur National Forest All Units, Mt Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest All Units, Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest All Units, Umpqua National Forest All Units, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest All Units, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest All Units, Willamette National Forest All Units, R10 - Alaska Region All Units, Custer National Forest All Units, Rio Grande National Forest All Units, Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests All Units, Klamath National Forest All Units, Sierra National Forest All Units, Ochoco National Forest All Units, Gallatin National Forest All Units, Helena National Forest All Units, Grand Mesa Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forest All Units, Santa Fe National Forest All Units, Angeles National Forest All Units, Plumas National Forest All Units, Fremont-Winema National Forest All Units, Umatilla National Forest All Units, Lolo National Forest All Units, Nez Perce National Forest All Units, Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests All Units, Manti-Lasal National Forest All Units, Caribou-Targhee National Forest All Units, Shasta Trinity National Forest All Units, Deschutes National Forest All Units, Mt. Hood National Forest All Units, Tonto National Forest All Units, Inyo National Forest All Units, Pike and San Isabel National Forests and Cimarron and Comanche National Grasslands All Units, Washington Office (National Headquarter), Uinta-Wasatch-Cache All Units. STATE - Wyoming, Washington, Utah, Texas, South Dakota, Oregon, Oklahoma, North Dakota, New Mexico, Nevada, Nebraska, Montana, Kansas, Idaho, District of Columbia, Colorado, California, Arizona, Alaska. COUNTY - Aleutians East, La Paz, Colusa, Denver, Douglas, Bonner, Columbia, Coos. 11 contiguous Western States (Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming) and Alaska.</p>					

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<b>R4 - Intermountain Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)</b>					
<b>SFSR Subbasin Noxious Weed Management Plan [80]</b> EIS	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: FEIS NOA in Federal Register 05/25/2007	Expected:10/2009 Actual: 05/11/2007	05/2010	Clayton Nalder 208-382-7420 claytonnalder@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Use a variety of treatment methods to control and contain noxious and invasive weeds within the South Fork Salmon River Subbasin. Separate decisions will be issued for the Payette (May 2007) and Boise National Forests (October 2009).				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - McCall Ranger District, Krassel Ranger District, Cascade Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. Northwest - central portion of Payette National Forest and a portion of Boise NF in the South Fork Salmon River Subbasin.				

<b>Boise National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)</b>					<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>
<b>Wildlife Conservation Strategy (Forest Plan Amendment)</b> EIS	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Land management planning	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 09/14/2007 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/2009	Expected:12/2009	12/2009	Randy Hayman 208-373-4157 rhayman@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Short- and long-term management strategies and priorities for maintaining and restoring habitats associated with terrestrial wildlife species.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Boise National Forest All Units. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Ada, Boise, Elmore, Gem, Valley. Boise National Forest.				

<b>Boise National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)</b>					<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>
<b>Idaho Power Horsebend to Garden Valley Powerline</b> EA	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Randy Hayman 208-373-4157 rhayman@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Approval of amendment of special use authorization for rebuilding portions of an existing powerline (Porter Creek Segment) and granting R.O.W. for a new power distribution line (Alder Creek Segment).				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Idaho City Ranger District, Emmett Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - T7N, R2E, section 12; T7N, R3E, Sections 7,8,9,13-16; T7N, R4E, Sections 2, 11, 14-18, 23, T8N, R4E, Sections 2,10,11,15,22,26,35; T9N, R4E Sections 26, 35. Horseshoe Bend to Placerville.				

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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>Bear Creek Fish Passage Restoration Project</b> CE	- Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 04/03/2009	07/2009	Clayton Nalder 208-382-7400 claytonnalder@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The project proposes to replace a stream crossing on Forest Road 474.2 and Bear Creek that is a current barrier to fish species. The new structure would be a bottomless arch culvert large enough to provide for 100-year flood events.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cascade Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - T.15N., R.6E., Section 24. South Fork Salmon River drainage.				
<b>Clear Prong Project</b> EIS  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 09/2009	Expected:04/2010	08/2010	Michael Dimmett 208-382-7400 mdimmett@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Implement silvicultural activities on an estimated 2,000 acres; reduce natural fuel loads on approximately 500 acres, and; decommission roughly 4 miles of road.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cascade Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - T.14N, R.5E; T.13N, R.5E. Clear Creek drainage.				
<b>Curtis Creek Subwatershed Fish Passage Restoration Project</b> CE	- Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/25/2009	Expected:11/2009	08/2010	Clayton Nalder 208-587-7871 claytonnalder@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposal is to replace five crossings on Roads 409 and 483 on Curtis Creek and Trail Creek that are barriers to fish species. New structures would be bottomless arch culverts and/or bridges large enough to provide for 100-year flood events.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cascade Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - T.14N., R.6E., Sections 5 and 26; T.15N., R.6E., Sections 20 and 29. South Fork Salmon River drainage.				
<b>Golden Antimony Project</b> CE	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 04/16/2009	05/2009	Mark Loseke 208-382-7400 mloseke@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reduce existing fuel loads on approximately 950 acres east and south of Yellow Pine, Idaho, through a combination of prescribed fire, mechanical mulching, and hand thinning.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cascade Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - T.19N., R8E., Sections 21, 23, and 28; T.18N., R.8E., Sections 4 and 9. East and south of Yellow Pine, 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>Hanson Creek C&amp;H Allotment Update</b> CE	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Clayton Nalder 208-382-7420 claytonnalder@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Update allotment management plan for existing horse allotment.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cascade Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - T.18N., R.8E., sections 4, 9, 16, 17, and 20. Lower Johnson Creek drainage.				
<b>Harshfield Waterline Permit Re-Issue</b> CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 03/23/2009	05/2009	Mark Bingman 208-382-7422 mbingman@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Re-issue existing special use permit for a water transmission pipeline less than 12 inches in diameter which serves private property.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cascade Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - T.18N., R.8E., Section 29. Lower Johnson Creek drainage.				
<b>Juniper Mountain Outfitters Spring Bear Hunt</b> CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Mark Bingman (208) 382-7422 mbingman@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reissue existing special use permit for horse camp, trail rides, fishing, and big game hunting outfitter and guide operations. Evaluate request to add spring bear hunting, new spike camp, and modification of permitted hunting areas.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cascade Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - T. 15 N., R. 6 E., Section 36. North end of Stolle Meadows, Idaho.				
<b>Mormon Creek Fish Passage Restoration Project</b> CE	- Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/25/2009	Expected:11/2009	08/2010	Clayton Nalder 208-382-7400 claytonnalder@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The project proposes to replace a stream crossing on Forest Road 474.2 and Mormon Creek that is a current barrier to fish species. The new structure would be a bottomless arch culvert or bridge large enough to provide for 100-year flood events.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cascade Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - T.14N., R.6E., Section 26. South Fork Salmon River drainage.				

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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>North Lake Sewer Pump Station Installation</b> CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Mark Bingman 208-382-7422 mbingman@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Issue special use permit for the purpose of operating and maintaining a sanitary pump station located near Tamarack Falls.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cascade Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - T.16N., R.3E., Section 19. Tamarack Falls.				
<b>Rice Creek Road Restoration Project</b> EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/25/2009	Expected:07/2009	09/2009	Michael Dimmett 208-382-7430 mdimmett@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Proposed Action would gravel the surface of 5.6 miles of the #474.2 road and 2.5 miles of the #478 road; armor the ditchline of one mile of the #478 road, and; relocate or install additional relief culverts and/or drivable dips on the #478 road.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cascade Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - T15N, R6E; T14N, R6E; T14N, R7E. South Fork Salmon River drainage.				
<b>SFSR Recreation Access Management</b> EA	- Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 06/03/2009	07/2009	Terry Hardy 208-373-4235 thardy@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Implement a variety of treatments to promote wildfire recovery including road decommissioning/closures, restrictions on trail uses, closing/establishing dispersed campsites, and rehabilitating disturbed areas.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cascade Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - T16N, R6 & 7E; T15N, R6 & 7E; etc. South Fork Salmon River drainage.				
<b>Spruce Creek Project</b> EIS	- Forest products	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Michael Dimmett 208-382-7430 mdimmett@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Implement silvicultural activities in order to; move stand structures, densities, and compositions toward desired conditions; reduce susceptibility to forest pathogens; improve stand growth, and; provide wood products.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cascade Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - T.16N., R.5E., Section 34, etc. Spruce Creek in the Gold Fork River drainage.				

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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>Trapper Creek Bridge Replacement</b> EA	- Road management	Completed	Actual: 04/06/2009	07/2009	Clayton Nalder 208-382-7411 claytonnalder@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Replace/repair the existing bridge at the #440 road crossing of Trapper Creek.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cascade Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - T.17N., R.8E. Section 21. Trapper Creek.				
<b>Warm Lake Reforestation Project</b> CE	- Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 04/28/2009	10/2009	Michael Dimmett 208-382-7400 mdimmett@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Project will consist of planting conifers on an estimated 4,000 acres that burned at a high or moderate intensity in 2007.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cascade Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - T.13N., R.6E., T.14N., R.6E. South Fork Salmon River drainage.				
<b>Boise National Forest Emmett Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>		<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>			
<b>Alzar School Special Use Permit</b> CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 05/28/2009	06/2009	Thomas Clifford 208-365-7007 tjclifford@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Issuance of a new 5-year Institutional Outfitter and Guide permit to allow high school leadership classes utilizing National Forest System Lands and waters of the Emmett Ranger District.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Emmett Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise, Gem, Valley. This special use permit would authorize use on Payette River Systems on the Emmett,Ranger District.				
<b>Bull Creek and Upper Silver Creek Motorized Wheeled Vehicle Travel Management</b> EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/17/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/2009	Expected:09/2009	12/2009	John Erickson 208-365-7000 jerickson@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project would designate motorized routes within the Bull Creek and Silver Creek drainages on the Emmett Ranger District using the Forest Service Motor Vehicle Use Rule (36 CFR261.13).				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Emmett Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. This project is located in the Bull Creek and Upper Silver Creek drainages in the Middle Fork Payette River Sub-basin.				

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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>Emmett Ranger District "E" Area Motorized Wheeled Vehicle Travel Management</b> EA	- Road management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/17/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2009	Expected:08/2009	10/2009	John Erickson 208-365-7000 jerickson@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Travel management plan to allow application of Forest Service Motor Vehicle Use Rule (36 CFR261.13) to designate public motorized wheeled vehicle routes.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Emmett Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise, Valley. This project is located on approximately 213,193 acres on the east side of the Emmett Ranger District.				
<b>Emmett Ranger District Ditch Bill Easements</b> CE	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/1007	Expected:09/2009	09/2009	Jerry Bird 801-236-3463 jkbird@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Approve applications for irrigation & stockwatering easements including operation and maintenance conditions.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Emmett Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Gem. LEGAL - T12N, R2E, Sec 34;. Sage Hen Reservoir;.				
<b>Emmett Ranger District Ditch Bill Easements</b> CE	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/1007	Expected:09/2009	09/2009	Jerry Bird 801-236-3463 jkbird@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Approve application for irrigation & stockwatering easement including operation and Maintenance conditions.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Emmett Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - T10N, R4E, Section 24. 2 miles south Tie Creek Campground.				
<b>Middle Fork North and South Allotments</b> EA	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	John Erickson 208-365-7000 jerickson@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Review ongoing grazing management activities.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Emmett Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise, Gem, Valley. Approximately 10 miles north of Crouch, 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>NFS Road 671E Bridge Replacement Project</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2009	Expected:11/2009	07/2010	John Erickson 208-365-7000 jerickson@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project will replace two existing bridges on NFS road 671E in the Silver Creek subwatershed (HUC #170501210303).				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Emmett Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. This project is located on NFS road #671E in the Silver Creek subwatershed (#170501210303).				
<b>Scriver Creek Integrated Restoration Project</b> EIS	- Road management - Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 01/25/2007 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/2010	Expected:09/2010	05/2011	Ann Roseberry 208-365-7023 aroseberry@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project is designed to modify stand conditions to improve wildlife habitat and increase resiliency to insects, disease and wildfire; as well as improve watershed conditions and reduce long-term sedimentation caused by existing roads.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Emmett Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise, Valley. LEGAL - Township 10 north, Range 4 east, sections 3-10, 15-18, and 20; Township 11 north, Range 4 east, sections 21-23, and 26-34; Boise Meridian, Boise & Valley Counties. The project area is approximately 11,500 acres and is located in the Scriver Creek sub-watershed, a tributary to the Middle Fork Payette River, 6 miles north of Crouch, Idaho.				
<b>Tripod and Pine Creek Range Allotments</b> EA	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	John Erickson 208-365-7000 jerickson@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Review ongoing grazing management activities.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Emmett Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Gem, Valley. LEGAL - Pine Ck= T10N, R2E, S 4 & 9; T11N, R2E, S 14-15, 21-23, 26-28 & 33-34. Tripod= T11N, R2E, S 23-26; T11N, R3E, S 5-8, 17-20 & 30; T12N, R2E, S 24-25 & 36; T12N, R3E, S8, 17-21 & 29-32, Boise Meridian. Pine Creek is approximately 5 miles north of Ola, Idaho. The Tripod allotment is approximately 3 miles west of Smiths Ferry, 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>Williams Creek Summer Homes Project</b> CE	- Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 04/20/2009 01/11/2006	06/2009	Tamara Cook (208) 365-7000 tlcook@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Forest Service has been enjoined from using CE #10 and this project appropriately fits the newly selected CE category 31.2 (6). This project proposes to complete fuels reduction adjacent to the Williams Creek Summer Homes.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Emmett Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - Township 10 north, Range 3 east, section 29, Boise Meridian. North Fork of the Payette River drainage along State highway 55, 7 miles north of Banks, Valley County, Idaho.				

<b>Boise National Forest Idaho City Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>
<b>2009 Idaho City 100 Motorcycle Enduro Event</b> CE	- Special use management - Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 05/26/2009	05/2009	Melissa Yenke 208-365-7010 myenko@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Issuance of a Special Use Permit for use of approximately 20 miles of road and trail on National Forest System lands as part of an American Motorcycle Association sanctioned competition organized by the Boise Ridge Riders.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Idaho City Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - Sect. 1-5, 7-23, 27-30 T6N, R5E. Sect. 28, 29, 31-33 T7N, R6E. Sect. 3, 5, 6, 7, 18, 19, 30 T6N, R6E. Sect. 1-2 T5N, R5E. Sect. 34-35 T7N, R5E. Boise Principal Meridian. Boise County, Idaho. Event starts and ends in Idaho City and involves trail and road networks to the south of Idaho City.				
<b>Becker Vegetation Management</b> EIS	- Road management - Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 02/16/2007 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 04/2010	Expected:08/2010	10/2011	Melissa Yenke 208-365-7010 myenko@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Vegetation management in a 15,000 acre project area. The project will involve prescribed burning, commercial harvest and non-commercial tree thinning. Road construction and road decommissioning will be associated 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.				

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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>Big Owl/Wren Sapling Tree Thinning</b> CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/01/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2009	Expected:07/2009	09/2010	Ray Eklund 208-392-6681 reklund@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project will pre-commercial thin approximately 4,500 acres of young overstocked plantation and naturally regenerated timber stands within the 1994 Rabbit Creek Fire Area.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Idaho City Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise, Elmore. LEGAL - Township 6N & 7N, Range 7E & 8E. This project is located in the Big Owl-Wren 6th Order HUC in the North Fork Boise River drainage.				
<b>Cumo 2007</b> EA	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/17/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/2009	Expected:11/2009	05/2010	Russell Hicks 208-392-6681 rhicks@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Minerals exploration. Proposal is to drill 122 new exploratory holes to retrieve core samples. Project will involve construction of approximately 12.5 miles of new temporary road, and 4.5 of temp road construction on existing non-system roads.				
	<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.				
<b>Cumo Extension to 2005 Plan</b> CE  *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 06/22/2009	06/2009	Russell Hicks 208-392-6681 rhicks@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proponent wishes to extend existing plan of operations for mineral exploration until November 2009. Project would involve completing drill holes proposed under original plan.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Idaho City Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - T8N, R6E, and Sections 17 and 18. The project site is located three miles northeast of Grimes Pass.				
<b>GC #1 Minerals Project</b> CE	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2009	Expected:02/2010	05/2010	Russell Hicks 208-392-6681 rhicks@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Issuance of a special use permit for a small scale placer mining operation. The project proponent proposes to use a small tractor loader to dig sand and gravel from two sites and process the material through a trommel.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Idaho City Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Elmore. LEGAL - T6N, R10E, Section 26. The project area is located near the Middle Fork Boise River approximately 1.5 miles downstream Queens River.				

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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>Grand Mountain Prescribed Fire</b> EA	- Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jason Butler 208-392-3721 jcbutler@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Introduction of prescribed fire in the Grand Mountain area to restore fire as an ecological process, reduce fuel loads, and reduce the risk of uncharacteristic wildfire.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Idaho City Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Elmore. LEGAL - T6N,R9E sections 4-9, 15-23, 26-36, T5N, R9E, sections 4,5,6, T6N, R8E, sections 1-3, 9-16, 18-28, 33-23, T5N, R8E, sections 1-11. Grand Mountain vicinity, north of the Middle Fork of the Boise River, and west of Atlanta.				
<b>Grimes and Granite Creek Restoration Project</b> CE	- Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/25/2009	Expected:07/2009	09/2009	Hana West 208-392-6681 hwest@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project would create and vegetate new floodplains along Grimes Creek and Granite Creek. Project activities would include placement of in-stream structures such as boulders and large woody debris and re-vegetating existing tailing piles.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Idaho City Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - Township 7N, Range 4E, Sections: 15, 22, 23, 25, and 36. The project is located along Grimes Creek and Granite Creek near Centerville/Placeville, Idaho.				
<b>Grouse Lake Picket Line</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/04/2009	Expected:07/2009	08/2009	Herbert Roerick 208-392-6681 hroerick@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Idaho City Ranger District is proposing to install a 50 to 60 ft equine picket line to limit horse related impacts to camping areas near the lakeshore of Grouse Lake.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Idaho City Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Elmore. LEGAL - T5N, R12E, S31. The project is located at Grouse Lake at the end of the Grouse Creek Trail (Trail Number 066).				
<b>Idaho City District Motorized Vehicle Travel Management Plan</b> EA	- Road management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/19/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/2009	Expected:09/2009	12/2009	Melissa Yenke 208-365-7010 myenke@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Travel management plan to allow application of Forest Service Motor Vehicle Use Rule (36 CFR261.13) by proposing to allow public motorized wheeled vehicle travel on designated routes only.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Idaho City Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - Central location of the 160,000 acres (1/3 Idaho City RD area ) is approximately T6N, R5E, Sec 26. Most of the Idaho City District of the Boise National Forest.				

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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>Little Ophir Hazardous Fuels Reduction</b> EA	- Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/09/2005 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 11/2009	Expected:02/2010 Actual: 03/06/2006	05/2010	Allyn Spanfellner 208-392-6681 aspanfellner@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Forest Service has been enjoined from using CE category #10 and this project will be re-analyzed and documented in an EA. The intent of this project is to reduce hazardous fuels accumulations on about 4600 acres near the town of Placerville, ID.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Idaho City Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - T7N, R4E, Sections 12, 13, 24, and T7N, R5E, Sections 7,8,16. Centrally located between Placerville, Centerville, and Pioneerville.				
<b>M &amp; M China Mineral Project</b> CE	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 05/01/2009	06/2009	Russell Hicks 208-392-6681 rhicks@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Issuance of a special use permit for a small scale placer mining project. The project proponent proposes to excavate sand and gravel and process it with a trommel to extract precious metals.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Idaho City Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Elmore. LEGAL - T5N, R11E, and Section 3. The project is located approximately 0.5 miles northeast of Altanta, Idaho.				
<b>Mores Creek AOP</b> CE	- Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 04/29/2009	08/2009	Hana West 208-392-6681 hwest@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Culvert replacement for aquatic organism passage, Mores Creek at Hayfork Campground on Road 025K.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Idaho City Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - T. 7 N., R. 6 E., section 25, Boise Meridian, Boise County. Highway 21 and Forest Forest System Road 025K.				
<b>Mores Creek Fish Habitat Enhancement Project</b> CE	- Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/25/2009	Expected:10/2009	07/2010	Hana West 208-392-6681 hwest@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project proposes to enhance fish habitat on approximately 21 miles of Mores Creek. Approximately 40 in-stream structures consisting of boulders and rootwads would be installed in order to create pools and provide fish habitat.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Idaho City Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - Township 6N, Range 5E to Township 3N, Range 4E. The project area is located on Mores Creek near Idaho City, Idaho.				

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<b>Morgan Minerals Project</b> CE	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2009	Expected:12/2009	05/2010	Russell Hicks 208-392-6681 rhicks@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Issuance of a special use permit for a small scale mining operation. The project proponent proposes to sample from underground workings left from mining at the Belshazzar Mine and excavate and sample on the slope above the old workings.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Idaho City Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - T 7N, R 4E, and Sections 17 and 18. The project location is approximately 3.5 miles west of Placerville, Idaho.				
<b>Saint Minerals Project</b> CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/30/2009	Expected:07/2009	07/2009	Russell Hicks 208-392-6681 rhicks@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Issuance of a special use permit for a small scale placer mining operation. The project proposes to use a mini-excavator to dig sand and gravel from two sites and use a small trommel to extract precious metals.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Idaho City Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - T 7N, R4E, and Section 15. The project is located approximately 1.25 miles west of Placerville, Idaho.				

<b>Boise National Forest Lowman Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>
<b>Korell Outfitters - special use permit</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2009	Expected:11/2009	01/2010	Robin Metz 208-259-3361 rmetz@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reissuance of an outfitting and guiding permit so the hunting and trail ride opportunities provided by Korell Outfitters will continue to be available to the public.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lowman Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - Operating Areas 2, 4 and 5 as designated by the Idaho Outfitter and Guide Licensing Board for Korell Outfitters. Upper South Fork Payette River drainage and the Porter Creek/Harris Creek area.				

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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>Lowman Collection Site Expansion - Special Use Permit Amendment</b> CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 06/24/2009	07/2009	Robin Metz 208-259-3361 rmetz@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to establish a new community burn pile area adjacent to the Lowman Collection site, a solid waste collection/transfer facility operated by Boise County.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lowman Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - T9N, R9E, NE1/4 of the SE 1/4 of section 17. located on National Forest System Road 025NB about 0.4 miles south of State Highway 21, in the vicinity of mile post 85.				
<b>Lowman Ranger District Ditch Bill Easement</b> CE	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2007	Expected:09/2009	09/2009	Jerry Bird 801-236-3463 jkbird@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Approve application for irrigation & stockwatering easement including operation and maintenance conditions.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lowman Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - T9N, R9E, Section 20. Three miles northeast of Helende Campground.				
<b>Payette River Outfitters - Special Use permits</b> CE  *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2009	Expected:12/2009	01/2010	Robin Metz 208-259-3361 rmetz@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Issue new outfitter and guide special use permits to the six River Companies that provide float boat trips on the Payette River and the South Fork Payette River.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lowman Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - River sections PA1, PS1 and PS2 as designated by the Idaho Outfitters and Guides Licensing Board. Payette River (Banks to Black Canyon dam) and the South Fork Payette River (Grandjean to Banks).				
<b>Permit amendment for a new fiber optic cable</b> CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 06/25/2009	06/2009	Robin Metz 208-259-3361 rmetz@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> To improve communications services in the Lowman area, the Cambridge Telephone Company would like to install a fiber optic cable adjacent to Highway 21 between mile point 72.7 and mile point 85.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lowman Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - National Forest lands located on the north side of State Highway 21 from the intersection with Highway 17 (mile point 72.7) to the Cambridge office (mile point 85.1). Approximately 9.4 miles of National Forest System lands located adjacent to State Highway 21.				

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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>Pine Flat Campground Vegetation Management Plan</b> CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2009	Expected:11/2009	12/2009	Christopher Wagner 208-259-3361 chriswagner@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Thinning of large and small trees on approximately 50 acres within and surrounding the Pine Flats campground to reduce future tree mortality and reduce public hazards.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lowman Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - T. * N., R 7 E., Section 6 and T. 9 N., R. 7 E., Section 31, Boise Meridian. Pine Flats Campground, 5 miles west of Lowman, Idaho on Highway 17, along the South Fork Payette River.				
<b>Red Mountain Reforestation</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 04/24/2009	04/2010	Peter Wier 208-259-336, ext. 7545 pwier@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Plant approximately 4,000 acres with native conifers in the Red Mountain and Sheep Trail Wildfire areas in Bear Valley.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lowman Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. Within the burned areas of the 2006 Red Mountain Wildfire and the 2007 Sheep Trail Wildfire in the Bear Valley and Elk Creek 5th HUCs.				
<b>Sack Creek culvert replacement</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/23/2009	Expected:08/2009	08/2010	Peter Wier 208-259-336, ext. 7510 dhgreen@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Replace existing triple-pipe culvert with a single-span bridge on the 582 road crossing of Sack Creek, a tributary to Bear Valley Creek.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lowman Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. Sack Creek crossing of Forest System Road 582 (milepost 27) in Bear Valley. Approximately 21 air miles NE of Lowman, Idaho.				
<b>State Highway 21 Rescue Cache</b> CE  *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2009	Expected:09/2009	09/2009	Robin Metz 208-259-3361 rmetz@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Idaho Transportation Department has requested permission to construct and use a new rescue cache on Highway 21 at the lower end of the Canyon Creek avalanche corridor. The cache would be used to store avalanche rescue equipment.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lowman Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - T10N, R10E, section 28. State Highway 21 at mile point 93.8.				

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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>Wapiti WUI non-commercial thinning</b> CE	- Fuels management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Christopher Wagner 208-259-3361, ext. 7508 chriswagner@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Non-commercial thinning on approximately 450 acres of forested land near summer home areas (Wapiti, Bear and Camp Cr summer homes) and the Hanging Valley private subdivision.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lowman Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. Various stands within the Wapiti 5th HUC of the South Fork Payette River, 1 mile downstream of the of the Sawtooth Lodge in Grandjean and 15 miles northeast of Lowman, Idaho.				
<b>Wapiti Blue Stewardship Project</b> EA  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Road management - Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2009	Expected:03/2010	06/2010	Peter Wier 208-259-336, ext. 7545 kgroverwier@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>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.				
<b>Wapiti Road Decommissioning and Hiking Trail Construction Project</b> EA  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Road management - Recreation management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/29/2009	Expected:07/2009	08/2009	Christopher Wagner 208-259-3361, ext. 7508 kgroverwier@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposal includes decommissioning of approximately 2.2 miles (6 segments) of NFS roads and 4.6 miles (12 segments) of unauthorized roads. The project also includes construction of 2.4 miles of non-motorized hiking trail along the SF Payette Riv.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lowman Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. The project is located east of Lowman, Idaho including roads: 524AA, 524AB, 025OB, 025YB, 025QD, & 025SB. The SF Hiking Trail would run along SF Payettefrom Chapman Cr to Wolf Cr.				

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<b>Boise National Forest Mountain Home Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>
<b>Big Springs Cattle and Horse "On-Off" Allotment</b> EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/09/2009	Expected:08/2009	07/2010	Tina Ruffing 208-587-7961 truffing@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Continue to authorize grazing the Big Springs Allotment. The Big Springs allotment has 940 acres (41%) on NFS land.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mountain Home Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Elmore. LEGAL - T1S, R10E, Sections 2 and 10 to 15, Boise Meridian, Elmore County, ID. Southeast of Pine, Idaho.				
<b>Cayuse Reforestation</b> CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2009	Expected:02/2010	05/2010	Lisa Kennedy 208-587-7961 lakennedy@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Hand plant conifer seedlings on approximately 480 forested acres burned in the 2008 South Barker Fire				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mountain Home Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Elmore. LEGAL - T4N, R11E, Sections 17, 19, 20, 30, and T4N, R10E, Section 35, Boise Meridian. About 7 miles NE of Featherville, in Elmore County, ID.				
<b>Featherville Sheep and Goat Allotment</b> EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 11/22/2004	Expected:09/2011	06/2012	Tina Ruffing 208-587-7961 truffing@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Continue to authorize sheep grazing on the Featherville allotment. The Featherville sheep allotment encompasses about 143,000 acres.				
	<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>Golden Millet Apiary Special Use Permit</b> CE	- Special use management - Land management planning	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Truman Lander 208-587-7961 tlander@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Re-issuance of 10-year special use permit for apiaries on NFS land.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mountain Home Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Elmore. LEGAL - T2 North, R5-8 East. Elmore County, Idaho.				

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<b>Boise National Forest Mountain Home Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>
<b>Henry Clay et al. Mineral Exploration</b> CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/07/2006	Expected:10/2009	10/2009	Truman Lander 208-587-7961 tlander@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Exploration of surface showings of gold-bearing quartz				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mountain Home Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Elmore. LEGAL - T4N, R10E, sec. 17. 5 miles north of Featherville, ID.				
<b>Idaho Power Line Reconstruction</b> CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2009	Expected:08/2009	09/2009	Truman Lander 208-587-7961 tlander@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Replacement of three existing power line support structures near Anderson Ranch Reservoir Dam. Clearance of decommissioned road right-of-way across about 6,000 feet of NFS land to gain access. Installation of obstruction to prevent public access.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mountain Home Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Elmore. LEGAL - T1S, R8E, sections 1 and 12; Boise Meridian; Elmore County, ID. South of Anderson Ranch Dam, about 20 miles northeast of Mountain Home, ID.				
<b>Idaho Power Utility Corridor and Line Reconstruction Special Use Permit</b> CE  *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2009	Expected:08/2009	08/2009	Tina Ruffing 208-587-7961 tlander@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Approval of utility corridor for installation of 1200 feet of new line, upgrade of existing line, and renewal of special use permit near Lucky Peak Nursery.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mountain Home Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Ada. LEGAL - T.3 N., R.4 E., Section 21, W 1/2. Near confluence of Mores Creek and Lucky Peak Reservoir, 8 miles east of Boise, Idaho.				
<b>Knox Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project</b> CE	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2009	Expected:08/2009	07/2010	Christopher Church 208-384-3216 cchurch@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reducing natural fuels to create a fuel break on 90 acres of NFS land adjacent to private property.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mountain Home Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Elmore. LEGAL - T2N, R9E, Section 33, Boise Meridian, Elmore County, Idaho. Three miles north of Anderson Ranch Reservoir in the Fall Creek subwatershed.				

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<b>Boise National Forest Mountain Home Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>
<b>Knox Resource Management Project</b> EA	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/04/2005 Est. Objection Period Legal Notice 01/2010	Expected:03/2010	05/2010	Steven Williams 208-587-7961 slwilliams01@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reduce wildfire risk to resources and nearby private property through the use of commercial and precommercial thinning, using a variety of silvicultural activities, and prescribed burning. Project area is approximately 4,400 acres.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/boise/projects">http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/boise/projects</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mountain Home Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Elmore. LEGAL - T. 1 N., R. 8 E., sec. 1 & 12; T. 1 N., R. 9 E., sec. 4-9, 16 & 17; T. 2 N., R. 8 E., sec. 36; T. 2 N., R. 9 E., sec. 28-33. Approximately 5 miles west of Pine, Idaho.					
<b>Lost Man-Buck Creek Watershed Improvement Project</b> EA	- Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Truman Lander 208-587-7866 tlander@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Modifying the management of the transportation system in these subwatersheds to enhance fish, wildlife habitat and reduce watershed erosion processes.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mountain Home Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Elmore. LEGAL - T5N, Rs8-9E. Lost Man and Buck Creek subwatersheds, 16 miles NW of Pine, Idaho.				
<b>Moores Creek Cattle and Horse "On-Off" Allotment</b> EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/09/2009	Expected:07/2009	06/2010	Tina Ruffing 208-587-7961 truffing@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Continue to authorize grazing on the Moores Creek Allotment. The Moores Creek Allotment has about 2,300 acres (29%) on NFS land.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mountain Home Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Elmore. LEGAL - T1N, R10E and T1N, R11E, Boise Meridian, Elmore County, Idaho. Southeast of Pine, Idaho.				
<b>Moores Flat Cattle and Horse "On-Off" Allotment</b> EA	- Grazing management	Completed	Actual: 05/29/2009	07/2010	Tina Ruffing 208-587-7961 truffing@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Continue to authorize grazing on the Moores Flat Allotment. The Moores Flat encompasses about 4,900 acres of NFS land.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mountain Home Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Elmore. LEGAL - T1S, R10E; T1N, R10E; T1N, R11E; and T1S, R11E, Boise Meridian, Elmore County, Idaho. South and east of Pine, Idaho.				

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<b>Boise National Forest Mountain Home Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>
<b>Myrtle Creek Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project</b> CE	- Fuels management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/20/2009	Expected:08/2009	10/2009	Christopher Church 208-384-3216 cchurch@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Thinning, pruning, piling, and burning of natural fuels, including broadcast burning, on a total of 165 acres.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mountain Home Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Elmore. LEGAL - T2N, R9E, Section 29, Boise Meridian, Elmore County, Idaho. Six miles west of Pine, Idaho in the Myrtle and Fall Creek watersheds.				
<b>Shafer Resource Management Project</b> EA	- Forest products	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Steven Williams 208-587-7961 slwilliams01@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Restore healthy sustainable ecosystem that is resilient to uncharacteristic wildfire using precommercial and commercial thinning on 2800 acres and prescribed fire with 2-mile shaded fuel break. Project area is 6600 acres.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/boise/projects/">http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/boise/projects/</a>				
<b>Slickear-Deer Sheep and Goat Allotment</b> EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/28/2004	Expected:09/2011	06/2012	Tina Ruffing 208-587-7961 truffing@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Continue to authorize grazing on the Slickear-Deer Sheep Allotment				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mountain Home Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Elmore. LEGAL - T1N, R10E; T1N, R11E; T2N, R10E; T2N, R11E, T3N, R10E; T3N, R11E, Boise Meridian, Elmore County, Idaho. 2 miles east of Pine, Idaho, in the drainage tributaries of Anderson Ranch Reservoir and the South Fork Boise River.				
<b>Star Gulch Wildfire Pre-Commercial Thinning -- 2009</b> CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2009	Expected:04/2010	05/2010	Lisa Kennedy 208-587-7961 lakennedy@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Thinning of dense areas of ponderosa pine saplings that established naturally following the 1994 Star Gulch Wildfire. Potentially, 300 1000 acres would be treated in the Cottonwood and Minneha drainages.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mountain Home Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - T4N, R4E Sec 1, T4N, R5E Sec 5 10, 15-18, 21-22, Boise Meridian, Boise County, Idaho. 15 Miles Northeast of Boise, Idaho.				

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<b>Boise National Forest Mountain Home Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>
<b>Wild Horse Creek Cattle and Horse "On-Off" Allotment</b> EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/09/2009	Expected:08/2009	06/2010	Tina Ruffing 208-587-7961 truffing@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Continue to authorized grazing on the Wild Horse Creek Allotment. The Wild Horse Creek Allotment has 1,590 acres (21%) on NFS land.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mountain Home Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Elmore. LEGAL - T1N, R11E, T1S, R11E, and T1S, R10E, Elmore County, Idaho, Boise Meridian. Southeast of Pine, Idaho.				
<b>Wood Creek Cattle and Horse "On-Off" Allotment</b> EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 11/05/2004	Expected:09/2009	06/2010	Tina Ruffing 208-587-7961 truffing@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Continue to authorize grazing on the Wood Creek Allotments. The Wood Creek allotment encompasses about 7,540 acres of NFS land.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mountain Home Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Elmore. LEGAL - T1S, R9E; T1N, R9E; T1N, R10E; T1S, R11E, Boise Meridian, Elmore County, Idaho. 45 miles east of Mountain Home, Idaho, in the drainage tributaries of Lime Creek, Anderson Ranch Reservoir, and Little Camas Reservoir.				

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