

Boise National Forest SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED ACTIONS

January, February and March 2010

Enclosed is the Schedule of Proposed Actions (SOPA) for the Boise National Forest for the Winter Quarter 2010. 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 October 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 ²	Planning Status ³	Decision ⁴	Expected Implementation ⁵	Project Contact ⁶
Document	Description: Briefly describes purpose of project and likely activities				
Type ¹	Location: Describes narrative description of project location and/or legal description				

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

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

³ Developing Proposal, In Progress, or Completed; Dates of published documents included

⁴ Exptd = Expected date or Actual = date decision document signed

⁵ Exptd = Expected date the project will be implemented

⁶ 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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01/01/2010 to 03/31/2010

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)

Geothermal Leasing Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: FEIS NOA in Federal Register 10/24/2008	Expected:02/2010	03/2010	Tracy Parker 505-758-6310 tparker03@fs.fed.us
EIS	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.blm.gov/wo/st/en/prog/energy/geothermal/geothermal_nationwide.html				
	Location: UNIT - 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, 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, 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, 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, R10 - Alaska Region All Units, Custer 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, 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, 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, Fremont-Winema National Forest All Units, Umatilla National Forest All Units, Willamette 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, Lolo National Forest All Units, Nez Perce National Forest All Units, Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests All Units, Tonto National Forest All Units, Inyo National Forest All Units. STATE - Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, District of Columbia, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wyoming. 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.				

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
R4 - Intermountain Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)					
SFSR Subbasin Noxious Weed Management Plan [80] EIS	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: FEIS NOA in Federal Register 05/25/2007	Expected:02/2010 Actual: 05/11/2007	05/2010	Clayton Nalder 208-382-7400 claytonnalder@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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 (February 2010).				
	Location: UNIT - McCall Ranger District, Cascade Ranger District, Krassel 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.				

Boise National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Wildlife Conservation Strategy (Forest Plan Amendment) EIS	- Land management planning - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 12/24/2009 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 05/2010	Expected:05/2010	05/2010	Randy Hayman 208-373-4157 rhayman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Short- and long-term management strategies and priorities for maintaining and restoring habitats associated with terrestrial wildlife species.				
	Location: UNIT - Boise National Forest All Units. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Ada, Boise, Elmore, Gem, Valley. Boise National Forest.				

Boise National Forest Cascade Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Clear Prong Project EIS	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 10/13/2009 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/2010	Expected:05/2010	08/2010	Michael Dimmett 208-382-7400 mdimmett@fs.fed.us
	Description: Implement silvicultural activities on an estimated 2,000 acres; reduce natural fuel loads on approximately 500 acres, and; decommission roughly 4 miles of road.				
	Location: UNIT - Cascade Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - T.14N, R.5E; T.13N, R.5E. Clear Creek drainage.				

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Boise National Forest Cascade Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Curtis Creek Subwatershed Fish Passage Restoration Project CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Clayton Nalder 208-587-7871 claytonnalder@fs.fed.us
	Description: Project has been cancelled. Replacement of the culverts proposed with this action have been proposed as part of the Curtis, Trail, Mormon Creek Fish Passage Restoration Project				
	Location: 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.				
Curtis, Trail, Mormon Creek Fish Passage Restoration Project CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/25/2009	Expected:03/2010	08/2010	Clayton Nalder 208-382-7400 claytonnalder@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project proposes to replace 6 stream crossings to restore fish passage. The new structures would be a bottomless arch culvert or bridge large enough to provide for 100-year flood event and provide fish passage.				
	Location: UNIT - Cascade Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - T.14N., R.6E., Section 25 and 26; T. 15 N., R. 6 E., Section 20 and 29; Boise Meridian, Valley County, ID. South Fork Salmon River drainage.				
Hanson Creek Range Project EA	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2010	Expected:09/2010	01/2011	Robert Bumgarner 208-365-7012 rbumgarner@fs.fed.us
	Description: Update allotment management plan for existing horse allotment.				
	Location: UNIT - Cascade Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - T.18N., R.8E., Sections 4, 9, 16, 17, and 20; Boise Meridian, Valley County, ID. Lower Johnson Creek drainage approximately 6 miles south of Yellowstone, ID.				
Idaho Power Company Snowbank Feeder Line Rebuild CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 11/17/2009	06/2010	Mark Bingman 208-382-7400 mbingman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Rebuild 0.58 miles of the existing overhead powerline by installing it underground in the existing right-of-way.				
	Location: UNIT - Cascade Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - T.13N., R.3E., Section 9. Willow Creek drainage.				

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Boise National Forest Cascade Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Johnson Creek Watershed Improvement Project EA *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2010	Expected:09/2010	06/2011	Clayton Nalder 208-382-7400 claytonnalder@fs.fed.us
	Description: Improve road and trail infrastructure by reducing the impacts to watershed processes. Proposed activities include road designations, trail re-routes, road decommissioning, meadow enhancement, and/or unauthorized route rehabilitation.				
	Location: UNIT - Cascade Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - T. 15. N., R. 8 E., Boise Meridian, Valley County, ID. Johnson Creek Watershed.				
Juniper Mountain Outfitters Spring Bear Hunt CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Mark Bingman (208) 382-7422 mbingman@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Location: UNIT - Cascade Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - T. 15 N., R. 6 E., Section 36. North end of Stolle Meadows, Idaho.				
North Lake Sewer Pump Station Installation CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Mark Bingman 208-382-7422 mbingman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue special use permit for the purpose of operating and maintaining a sanitary pump station located near Tamarack Falls.				
	Location: UNIT - Cascade Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - T.16N., R.3E., Section 19. Tamarack Falls.				
Spruce Creek Project EIS	- Forest products	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Michael Dimmett 208-382-7430 mdimmett@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Location: 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.				

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Boise National Forest Cascade Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R4 - Intermountain Region
West Side Range Project EA *NEW LISTING*	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2010	Expected:07/2010	12/2010	Robert Bumgarner 208-365-7012 rbumgarner@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action for both the Stringer Pasture C&H and the Van Wyck Holding S&G Allotment is to continue to authorize livestock grazing at current permitted numbers and seasons of use.				
	Location: UNIT - Cascade Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - T. 16 N., R. 2 E., Section 1 and T. 14 N., R. 2 E., Sections 21 and 28; Boise Meridian, Valley County, Idaho. The Stringer Pasture C&H Allotment is located approximately four miles due west of Donnelly, Idaho. The Van Wyck Holding S&G Allotment is located approximately four miles west of Cascade, ID.				

Boise National Forest Emmett Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Boiling Pine TSI Project CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2010	Expected:03/2010	07/2011	John Riling 208-365-7000 jriling@fs.fed.us
	Description: Precommercial thin on approximately 2,000 acres of ponderosa pine plantations. Thinning activities would be hand-felling using chainsaws.				
	Location: UNIT - Emmett Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - T12N, R4E, Sections 21 - 28, 34. Boiling Springs 5th Field HUC.				
Bull Creek and Upper Silver Creek Motorized Wheeled Vehicle Travel Management EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/17/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/2010	Expected:02/2010	04/2010	John Erickson 208-365-7000 jerickson@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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).				
	Location: 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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Boise National Forest Emmett Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Emmett Ranger District Ditch Bill Easements CE	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/1007	Expected:03/2010	03/2010	Jerry Bird 801-236-3463 jkbird@fs.fed.us
	Description: Approve applications for irrigation & stockwatering easements including operation and maintenance conditions.				
	Location: UNIT - Emmett Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Gem. LEGAL - T12N, R2E, Sec 34;. Sage Hen Reservoir;.				
Emmett Ranger District Ditch Bill Easements CE	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/1007	Expected:03/2010	03/2010	Jerry Bird 801-236-3463 jkbird@fs.fed.us
	Description: Approve application for irrigation & stockwatering easement including operation and Maintenance conditions.				
	Location: UNIT - Emmett Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - T10N, R4E, Section 24. 2 miles south Tie Creek Campground.				
Middle Fork North and South Allotments EA	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	John Erickson 208-365-7000 jerickson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Review ongoing grazing management activities.				
	Location: UNIT - Emmett Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise, Gem, Valley. Approximately 10 miles north of Crouch, Idaho.				
Pine Flat Campground Vegetation Management Plan CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/25/2009	Expected:03/2010	12/2010	Christopher Wagner 208-259-3361 chriswagner@fs.fed.us
	Description: Thinning of large and small trees on approximately 90 acres within and surrounding the Pine Flats campground to reduce future tree mortality and reduce public hazards.				
	Location: UNIT - Emmett 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.				

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Boise National Forest	Emmett Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region	
Poorman Maintenance Underburn CE	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2010	Expected:03/2010	04/2010	Tamara Cook 208-365-7000 tlcook@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project is designed to provide a maintenance prescribed fire underburn on approximately 3,900 acres. This area was previously treated with prescribed fire in April 1997.				
	Location: UNIT - Emmett Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - T9N, R5E, Section 20, 21, 22, and 24, Boise Meridian. The project area is located about 5 miles southeast of Crouch, Idaho directly across from the Garden Valley Work Center.				
Sagehen Nature Trail Bridge Replacement CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2010	Expected:02/2010	07/2010	Thomas Clifford 208-365-7007 tjclifford@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project would replace two bridges, install interpretive signs, and benches along a one mile nature trail near Sagehen Reservoir.				
	Location: UNIT - Emmett Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Gem. LEGAL - T12N, R2E, Section 35. The Sagehen Nature Trail is located northeast of Sagehen Reservoir near Sagehen Creek Campground.				
Scriver Creek Integrated Restoration Project EIS	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 01/25/2007 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 05/2011	Expected:09/2011	06/2012	Ann Roseberry 208-365-7023 aroseberry@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Location: 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.				

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Boise National Forest Emmett Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Silver Creek Campground Renovation Project EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 11/18/2009	Expected:02/2010	06/2010	Kari Grover-Wier 208-259-3361 kgroverwier@fs.fed.us
	Description: Renovate the Silver Creek Plunge Campground to bring it up to Forest Service standards. Project activities include designation of individual campsites and access routes, installation of toilet facilities and a new water system.				
	Location: UNIT - Emmett Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - T11N, R 5E, Section 36, Boise Meridian. The Silver Creek Plunge Campground is located in Valley County approximately 20 miles north of Crouch, Idaho.				
Tripod and Pine Creek Range Allotments EA	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	John Erickson 208-365-7000 jerickson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Review ongoing grazing management activities.				
	Location: 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.				

Boise National Forest Idaho City Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Becker Vegetation Management EIS	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 02/16/2007 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/2011	Expected:09/2011	05/2012	Melissa Yenke 208-365-7010 myenke@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Location: 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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Boise National Forest Idaho City Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region		
Cumo 2007 EA	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/17/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/2010	Expected:04/2010	06/2010	Russell Hicks 208-392-6681 rhicks@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Location: 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.				
GC #1 Minerals Project CE	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2010	Expected:03/2010	05/2010	Russell Hicks 208-392-6681 rhicks@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Location: 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.				
Grand Mountain Prescribed Fire EA	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2010	Expected:09/2010	03/2011	Allyn Spanfellner 208-392-6681 aspanfellner@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Location: 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.				
Grimes and Granite Creek Restoration Project CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 11/10/2009	12/2009	Hana West 208-392-6681 hwest@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Location: 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.				

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Boise National Forest Idaho City Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Little Ophir Hazardous Fuels Reduction EA	- Forest products - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/11/2009 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/2010	Expected:04/2010 Actual: 03/06/2006	06/2010	Michael Dimmett 208-382-7430 mdimmett@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Location: 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.				
Mores Creek Fish Habitat Enhancement Project CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Hana West 208-392-6681 hwest@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Location: 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.				
Morgan Minerals Project CE	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2010	Expected:05/2010	06/2010	Russell Hicks 208-392-6681 rhicks@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Location: 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.				

Boise National Forest Lowman Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R4 - Intermountain Region
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Boise National Forest	Lowman Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region	
Casner Creek Stream Restoration EA *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2010	Expected:03/2010	07/2010	Kari Grover-Wier 208-259-3361, ext 7508 kgroverwier@fs.fed.us
Description: Stream restoration of 0.5 mi of a straightened reach of Casner Creek, a tributary to Bear Valley Creek. Restoration work will include removal of an artificial berm, some grade control structures, and revegetation.					
Location: UNIT - Lowman Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. This project is in Bear Valley and involves approximately 0.5 mile of Casner Creek, from approximately 0.10 mile downstream of the 582 road crossing downstream 0.5 mile.					
Korell Outfitters - special use permit CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 12/17/2009	01/2010	Robin Metz 208-259-3361 rmetz@fs.fed.us
Description: 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.					
Location: 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.					
Lowman Bunkhouse EA *NEW LISTING*	- Facility management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 11/18/2009	Expected:02/2010	06/2010	Kari Grover-Wier 208-259-3361, ext 7508 kgroverwier@fs.fed.us
Description: Proposed construction of a 12-person bunkhouse and needed supporting infrastructure. The bunkhouse would be located in the lower compound at the Lowman Ranger Station administrative site.					
Location: UNIT - Lowman Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. Lowmanan Ranger Station administrative site, located at milepost 73.5 along State Hwy 21 in Lowman, Idaho.					
Lowman Ranger District Ditch Bill Easement CE	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2007	Expected:03/2010	03/2010	Jerry Bird 801-236-3463 jkbird@fs.fed.us
Description: Approve application for irrigation & stockwatering easement including operation and maintenance conditions.					
Location: UNIT - Lowman Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - T9N, R9E, Section 20. Three miles northeast of Helende Campground.					

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Payette River Outfitters - Special Use permits CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/27/2009	Expected:02/2010	04/2010	Robin Metz 208-259-3361 rmetz@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Location: 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).				
Wapiti Blue Stewardship Project EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/06/2009 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/2010	Expected:04/2010	07/2010	Kari Grover-Wier 208-259-3361, ext 7508 kgroverwier@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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				
	Location: 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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Cat Creek Cattle and Horse On-Off Allotment EA *NEW LISTING*	- Grazing management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/18/2009	Expected:09/2010	06/2011	Tina Ruffing 208-587-7961 truffing@fs.fed.us
	Description: Authorize continued livestock grazing on the Cat Creek Cattle and Horse On-Off Allotment.				
	Location: UNIT - Mountain Home Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Elmore. LEGAL - T. 1 S., R. 10 E., Sec. 19, 30, 31., T. 1 S., R. 9 E., Sec. 22-27, 35, 36., T. 2 S., R. 9 E., Sec. 1, 2, 12. The grazing allotment is located in the southeastern corner of the ranger district within the Chimney Creek and Cat Creek drainages.				

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Cayuse Reforestation CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/21/2009	Expected:02/2010	05/2010	Lisa Kennedy 208-587-7961 lakennedy@fs.fed.us
	Description: Hand plant conifer seedlings on approximately 480 forested acres burned in the 2008 South Barker Fire				
	Location: 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.				
Dawes Creek Cattle and Horse On-Off Grazing Allotment EA *NEW LISTING*	- Grazing management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/18/2009	Expected:09/2010	06/2011	Tina Ruffing 208-587-7961 truffing@fs.fed.us
	Description: Authorize continued grazing on the Dawes Creek Cattle and Horse On-Off Grazing Allotment.				
	Location: UNIT - Mountain Home Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Elmore. LEGAL - T. 3 N. R 5 E. Sec. 36, T. 2 N. R. 3 E. Sec. 1, T. 3 N. R. 6 E. Sec. 31-34, T. 2 N. R. 5 E. Sec. 3-6. The Dawes Creek Allotment is located in the southwestern portion of the Mountain Home Ranger District in the Willow, Chicken, and Crank Creek drainages.				
Featherville Sheep and Goat Allotment 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
	Description: Continue to authorize sheep grazing on the Featherville allotment. The Featherville sheep allotment encompasses about 143,000 acres.				
	Location: 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.				
Henry Clay et al. Mineral Exploration CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/07/2006	Expected:09/2010	09/2010	Steven Williams 208-587-7961 slwilliams01@fs.fed.us
	Description: Exploration of surface showings of gold-bearing quartz				
	Location: UNIT - Mountain Home Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Elmore. LEGAL - T4N, R10E, sec. 17. 5 miles north of Featherville, ID.				

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Idaho Power Line Reconstruction CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/29/2009	Expected:01/2010	02/2010	Elaine Alexander 435-636-3500 ealexander@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Location: 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.				
Knox Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project CE	- Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 10/02/2009	07/2010	Christopher Church 208-384-3216 cchurch@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reducing natural fuels to create a fuel break on 90 acres of NFS land adjacent to private property.				
	Location: 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.				
Knox Resource Management Project EA	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/04/2005 Est. Objection Period Legal Notice 07/2010	Expected:09/2010	05/2011	Steven Williams 208-587-7961 slwilliams01@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/boise/projects				
	Location: 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.				

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Lockman Gulch Cattle and Horse On-Off Grazing Allotment EA *NEW LISTING*	- Grazing management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/18/2009	Expected:09/2010	06/2011	Tina Ruffing 208-587-7961 truffing@fs.fed.us
	Description: Authorize continued grazing on the Lockman Gulch Cattle and Horse On-Off Grazing Allotment.				
	Location: UNIT - Mountain Home Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Elmore. LEGAL - T. 1 S. R. 8 E. Sec. 12-13, T. 1 S. R. 9 E. Sec. 6-9, 16-20, 27, 28, 33. The Lockman Gulch Allotment is located in the southern portion of the Mountain Home Ranger District in the Little Camas and Dixie Creek drainages.				
Lost Man-Buck Creek Watershed Improvement Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Scott Bodle 208-587-7961 ext. 7149 sbodle@fs.fed.us
	Description: Modifying the management of the transportation system in these subwatersheds to enhance fish, wildlife habitat and reduce watershed erosion processes.				
	Location: 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.				
Myrtle Creek Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/20/2009	Expected:03/2010	08/2010	Christopher Church 208-384-3216 cchurch@fs.fed.us
	Description: Thinning, pruning, piling, and burning of natural fuels, including broadcast burning, on a total of 165 acres.				
	Location: 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.				
Shafer Resource Management Project EA	- Forest products	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Steven Williams 208-587-7961 slwilliams01@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/boise/projects/				
Location: UNIT - Mountain Home Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - T5N, R3E, Sections 3-10, 15-22, and 24-32. Shafer Creek watershed including Bogus Basin area northeast of Boise.					

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Slickear-Deer Sheep and Goat Allotment EA	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Tina Ruffing 208-587-7961 truffing@fs.fed.us
	Description: Continue to authorize grazing on the Slickear-Deer Sheep Allotment				
	Location: 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.				
Star Gulch Wildfire Pre-Commercial Thinning -- 2009 CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2010	Expected:05/2010	07/2010	Lisa Kennedy 208-587-7961 lakennedy@fs.fed.us
	Description: Thinning of dense areas of ponderosa pine saplings that established naturally following the 1994 Star Gulch Wildfire. Potentially, 300 to 1000 acres would be treated in the Cottonwood and Minneha drainages.				
	Location: 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.				
White Flat Resource Management Project EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/18/2009 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/2010	Expected:04/2010	07/2010	Michael Dimmett 208-382-7430 mdimmett@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project contributes to the NFP. Restores healthy, diverse, and resilient ecosystem to minimize uncharacteristic fire and reduces hazardous fuels. 420 acres commercial thin; 244 acres precommercial thin; 720 acres prescribed burning.				
	Location: UNIT - Mountain Home Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Elmore. 3 miles southwest of Pine, Idaho, in the lower end of the Fall Creek drainage.				
Windy Gap Cattle and Horse On-Off Grazing Allotment EA *NEW LISTING*	- Grazing management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/18/2009	Expected:09/2010	06/2011	Tina Ruffing 208-587-7961 truffing@fs.fed.us
	Description: Authorize continued grazing on the Windy Gap Cattle and Horse On-Off Grazing Allotment.				
	Location: UNIT - Mountain Home Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Elmore. LEGAL - T. 1 S. R 9 E. Sec. 9, 16, 17, 19-21, 29-31, T. 1 S. R. 8 E. Sec. 25. The Windy Gap Cattle and Horse On-Off Grazing Allotment is located in the southern portion of the Mountain Home Ranger District in the Little Camas and Dixie Creek drainages.				

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