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Review of Proposed Management Alternatives Within the Cold Jim Project Area

Public Meeting – Monday, April 23

BIGFORK, MT – The Swan Lake Ranger District of the Flathead National Forest is holding a public meeting on Monday, April 23rd from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Swan Ecosystem Center, 6887 Hwy. 83 in Condon to discuss proposed management alternatives developed by the public and the Forest Service Planning Team for the Cold Jim Project.

The Cold Jim Project Area is located about three miles northwest of Condon, MT in the Swan Valley. After receiving public comments on the Cold Jim Project during the public comment period in January, and holding a public meeting in March, the Swan Lake Ranger District has started planning for resource management activity alternatives. The purpose of the Cold Jim Project is to reduce hazardous fuels within the wildland urban interface and improve forest health.

An environmental assessment displaying the effects of the management alternatives for the project is anticipated to be published in the summer of 2012.

For more information about the project contact Joleen Dunham at the Swan Lake Ranger District, (406) 837-7501 or jdunham@fs.fed.us or visit <http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/flathead/projects>.

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