

Boise National Forest SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED ACTIONS

January, February and March 2013

Enclosed is the Schedule of Proposed Actions (SOPA) for the Boise National Forest for the Winter Quarter 2013. 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 2012.

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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Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2013 to 03/31/2013

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 Nationwide

Gypsy Moth Management in the United States: A Cooperative Approach EIS	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 11/28/2012	01/2013	Noel Schneeberger 610-557-4121 nschneeberger@fs.fed.us
Description: The USDA Forest Service and Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service are analyzing a range of strategies for controlling gypsy moth damage to forests and trees in the United States.					
Web Link: http://www.na.fs.fed.us/wv/eis/					
Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. Nationwide.					

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

Greater Sage-grouse Management Direction EIS	- Land management planning - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 12/09/2011 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 04/2013	Expected:08/2014	09/2014	Glen Stein 801-625-5281 gstein@fs.fed.us
Description: The purpose of this project is to prepare environmental impact statements (EISs) and supplemental environmental impact statements to incorporate greater sage-grouse conservation measures into Bureau of Land Management land use plans and Forest Plans.					
Location: UNIT - Boise National Forest All Units, Salmon-Challis National Forest All Units, Sawtooth National Forest All Units, Caribou-Targhee National Forest All Units. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams, Blaine, Bonneville, Camas, Caribou, Cassia, Elmore, Fremont, Madison. Boise NF, Salmon-Challis NF, Caribou-Targhee NF, Sawtooth NF, Curlew NG.					

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

R4 - Intermountain Region

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Boise National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Idaho Power Company Line 328 Project EA	- Special use management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/18/2012	Expected:03/2013	06/2013	Mark Bingman 208-382-7422 mbingman@fs.fed.us
	Description: The special use permit for Line 328 would be renewed for another 20-year term. The renewed permit, including those portions of Line 328 on the Emmett and Cascade Ranger Districts only, would also address access to the power line and its structures.				
	Web Link: http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=34320				
Location: UNIT - Emmett Ranger District, Cascade Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Gem, Valley. LEGAL - T.15N., R.6E. South Fork Salmon River, Johnson Creek, North Fork payette River, and Squaw Creek drainages.					
Special Use Permit Renewal for Qwest (Century Link) CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2013	Expected:04/2013	06/2013	Elaine Alexander 208-373-4318 ealexander@fs.fed.us
	Description: Qwest Corporation is requesting the renewal of its current permit through the creation of a single master permit. The permit will incorporate updated locations of improvements on Boise National Forest lands provided by Qwest.				
	Location: UNIT - Mountain Home Ranger District, Idaho City Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise, Elmore. Mountain Home and Idaho City Ranger Districts.				
Trinity Ridge Roadside Salvage Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/24/2012	Expected:02/2013	06/2013	Joshua Newman 208-587-7961 jnewman@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project proposes to complete roadside salvage of dead and dying trees adjacent to high use roads within the 2012 Trinity Ridge Wildfire Area.				
	Web Link: http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=40991				
Location: UNIT - Mountain Home Ranger District, Idaho City Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Elmore. The project area is within the Trinity Ridge Wildfire Area located north and west of Featherville, Idaho in Elmore County.					

Boise National Forest	Cascade Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R4 - Intermountain Region
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Boise National Forest Cascade Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region		
Big Creek WBP Enhancement Project CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/15/2012 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/2013	Expected:03/2013	07/2013	Mark Leis 208-382-7400 mleis@fs.fed.us
	Description: Enhance survival of mature and immature whitebark pine on roughly 1,200 acres by eliminating competing conifer species.				
	Location: UNIT - Cascade Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - T15N, R5E, Section 24. Big Creek Summit.				
FAA Shed Fuel Reduction CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/07/2012 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/2013	Expected:02/2013	06/2013	Michael Theisen 208-382-7400 methaisen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Timber stand improvement and elimination of wildfire hazard on roughly 10 acres.				
	Location: UNIT - Cascade Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - T12N, R3E, Section 3. Weast Mountain, FAA shed.				
Juniper Mountain Outfitters - O&G Permit Renewal CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Mark Bingman 208-382-7422 mbingman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Renew existing special use permit for horse camp, trail rides, fishing, and big game hunting outfitter and guide operations.				
	Location: UNIT - Cascade Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. South Fork Salmon River.				
Spruce Creek Project EIS	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Michael Dimmett 208-382-7430 mdimmett@fs.fed.us
	Description: Implement silvicultural activities on approximately 1,200 acres in order to move affected stands toward desired vegetative conditions described in Appendix A of the Forest Plan.				
	Web Link: http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=17492				
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			
Stolle Priority Watershed Reforestation CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/23/2012 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/2013	Expected:02/2013	05/2013	Mark Leis 208-382-7400 mleis@fs.fed.us
	Description: Plant conifers on approximately 6,500 acres consumed by wildfire.				
	Location: UNIT - Cascade Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - T15N, R7E. South Fork Salmon River, Stolle Subwatershed.				

Boise National Forest Emmett Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R4 - Intermountain Region			
Bureau of Reclamation Scott Mountain Communication Site Special Use Permit CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2013	Expected:05/2013	08/2013	Melissa Yenko 208-373-4245 myenko@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project proposes to amend the special use permit (SUP) for the BOR Scott Mountain Communication Site for proposed upgrades to the facilities including a new tower, microwave dishes, and solar array.				
	Location: UNIT - Emmett Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise, Gem, Valley. LEGAL - T10N, R06E, Section 28. The BOR Scott Mountain Communication Site is located adjacent to the Scott Mountain Lookout Road (NFS Rd 555BC).				
Ola A and Ola Hill Range Project. EA *NEW LISTING*	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2013	Expected:09/2013	05/2014	Renee Kehler 208-382-7400 rkehler@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project proposes to authorize continued grazing on the Ola A and Ola Hill Cattle and Horse Allotments.				
	Location: UNIT - Emmett Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise, Gem, Valley. The Ola AC&H allotment is located about 2 miles east of Ola, Idaho. The Ola Hill C&H Allotment is located approximately 2 miles Northast of Ola, Idaho.				

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Boise National Forest Emmett Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Pyle-Anderson Thinning Project CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/20/2012	Expected:01/2013	06/2013	John Riling 208-365-7000 jriling@fs.fed.us
	Description: The purpose of this project is to restore vegetation conditions on about 1,626 acres of ponderosa pine plantations on the Emmett Ranger District. Plantations would be thinned using chainsaws followed by activity fuels treatments.				
	Web Link: http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=38703				
Location: UNIT - Emmett Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - T10N, R05E, Sections 31 & 32 and T09N, R05E, Sections 04-09, 15-18, 20, and 21. The project area is located in the Pyle Creek and Anderson Creek subwatersheds.					
Scriver Creek Integrated Restoration Project EIS	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/07/2012 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 01/2013	Expected:01/2013	09/2013	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.				
	Web Link: http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=17267				
Location: UNIT - Emmett Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise, Valley. LEGAL - T. 10N , R. 4E, sections 3-10, 15-18, and 20; T. 11N, R. 4E, sections 21-23, and 26-34; Boise Meridian, Boise & Valley Counties. The project area is approximately 11,510 acres and is located in the Scriver Creek sub-watershed, a tributary to the Middle Fork Payette River, 6 miles north of Crouch, Idaho.					
Water System Special Use Permit Renewal 2012 CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2013	Expected:03/2013	06/2013	Mark Bingman 208-382-7422 mbingman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Special use renewal for a group water systems on the Emmett Ranger District.				
	Location: UNIT - Emmett Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise, Valley. Water Developments on the Emmett Ranger District in the Middle Fork Payette River , North Fork Payette River, and South Fork Payette River drainages.				

Boise National Forest Idaho City Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)

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Boise National Forest	Idaho City Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region	
49er Salvage CE *NEW LISTING*	- Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2013	Expected:03/2013	05/2013	John Wallace 208-392-3754 jdwallace@fs.fed.us
	Description: The 49er Salvage project would remove blown down, snapped off and insect infected trees on approximately 20 acres.				
	Location: UNIT - Idaho City Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - Section 24 of T 7 N R 4 E. Project is located approximately 2.5 miles northwest of Centerville, Id off FS 349 rd.				
Becker Vegetation Management EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2013	Expected:03/2014	05/2014	Michael Feiger 208-392-6681 mfeiger@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.				
Belshazzar Plan of Operation EA *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2013	Expected:08/2013	08/2013	Joseph Manning 208-392-3719 cchood@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proponent would remove roughly 30,000 cubic yards of mineral material from five waste dumps and process material to extract precious metals. The waste dumps were left from the old Belshazzar Mine and will be processed on nearby private lands.				
	Location: UNIT - Idaho City Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - Boise County, Township 7N Range 4E Sections 17, 18, Boise Meridian. Access to the project site is roughly 5 miles from Placerville, ID via FS 343 and 343b roads.				

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Boise National Forest Idaho City Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region		
Crooked Bear Sapling Thinning Project CE	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2013	Expected:05/2013	06/2013	Lance Ellison 208-392-6681 lellison@fs.fed.us
	Description: Precommercial thinning project on about 8,900 acres of young overstocked plantation and naturally regenerated timber stands within the 1993 Rabbit Creek Burn Area. Thinned trees would generally be less than 15 feet tall with slash left on site.				
	Location: UNIT - Idaho City Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - T7N & 8N, R 8E & 9E. North Fork Boise River Drainage - Lower Bear River, Upper Bear River, Upper Crooked River, and Taylor-Lodgepole 6th Field HUCs.				
Fall Creek Placer CE *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2013	Expected:04/2013	06/2013	Joseph Manning 208-392-3719 cchood@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proponent will utilize a excavator to remove sands and gravel and utilize a trommel to extract precious metals				
	Location: UNIT - Idaho City Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - Boise County, Township 7N Range 4E Section 6, Boise Meridian. Access to site is at the end FS 307E1 road roughly 2 miles from Placerville, ID.				
La Familia Placer Exploration CE *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2013	Expected:03/2013	05/2013	Joseph Manning 208-392-3719 cchood@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed operation is to utilize a mini-excavator to extract sands and gravels and utilize a highbanker to extract precious metals.				
	Location: UNIT - Idaho City Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - Boise County, Township 7N Range 4E Sections 15,16,22, Boise Meridian. Access to site is available from FS 307E1 roughly 2 miles west of Placerville, ID.				
Old China Placer Exploration CE *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2013	Expected:03/2013	05/2013	Joseph Manning 208-392-3719 cchood@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proponent will utilize a mini-excavator to extract sand and gravel and process it through a trommel to extract precious metals				
	Location: UNIT - Idaho City Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - Boise County, Township 7N Range 4E Section 11, Boise Meridian. Operation site is approximately 400 yds up from confluence with Woolf Cr. on the north side of China Fork Creek. Access is off FS 615AB road roughly 2 miles north of Placerville.				

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Boise National Forest Idaho City Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region		
Ophir Salvage CE *NEW LISTING*	- Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2013	Expected:03/2013	05/2013	John Wallace 208-392-3754 jdwallace@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Ophir Salvage project would remove blown down, snapped off and insect infected trees on approximately 4 acres.				
	Location: UNIT - Idaho City Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - Sections 5 & 8 of T 7 N R 5 E. Project is located approximtely 2 miles north of Centerville, Id on FS 381E, in the Ophir Creek drainage.				
Rewards Placer Exploration CE *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2013	Expected:03/2013	05/2013	Joseph Manning 208-392-3719 cchood@fs.fed.us
	Description: The operator will use a mini-excavator or similar size equipment to excavate sand and gravel and process it in a self-contained unit to extract precious metals.				
	Location: UNIT - Idaho City Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - The project is located in Boise County, Township 6N Range 6E Sections 5 and 6, Boise Meridian. The operation site is located along Illinois Gulch Creek. Access is off FS 314E road roughly 5 miles northeast of Idaho City.				
Wildcat Salvage CE *NEW LISTING*	- Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2013	Expected:03/2013	05/2013	John Wallace 208-392-3754 jdwallace@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Wildcat Salvage project would remove blown down, snapped off and insect infected trees on approximately 4 acres.				
	Location: UNIT - Idaho City Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - Section 25 of T 5 N, R 4 E. Project is located approximately 6 miles southwest of Idaho City, Id. Project area is located on FS 311, approximately 1 north mile from the confluence of Grimes and Mores Creek.				

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
579 Roadside Hazard Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Forest products - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/28/2012 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/2013	Expected:04/2013	08/2013	Sarah Fischer 208-259-3361 sfischer@fs.fed.us
	Description: All dead and imminently dead large trees greater than or equal to 7 inches dbh within 160 feet of National Forest System (NFS) road 579 would be cut and removed. All trees less than 5 inches dbh would be felled and burned.				
	Web Link: http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=40709				
Location: UNIT - Lowman Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - T13N, R7E, Sections 27, 34, & 36, T13N, R8E, Sections 31 & 32, T12N, R 7E, Sections 1 & 2, T12N, R8E, Sections 5 & 6. The project area encompasses an estimated 250 acres in the Deer Creek drainage along NFS rd 579, roughly five miles northeast of Deadwood Reservoir.					
Clear Creek Integrated Project EA	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/15/2011 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/2013	Expected:06/2013	10/2013	John Kidd 208-374-5422 jkidd@fs.fed.us
	Description: This collaborative project proposes vegetation restoration, fuel reduction in WUI areas, mountain bike trail construction, road closures/decommissioning and aquatic organism passage elements within a 22,850 acre project area.				
	Web Link: http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=37159				
Location: UNIT - Lowman Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. Lower Clear Creek subwatershed, immediately north of Lowman , ID.					
Idaho Power Precipitation Gauge Special Use Permit CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 12/03/2012	07/2013	Melissa Yenke 208-373-4245 myenke@fs.fed.us
	Description: Idaho Power is proposing to install precipitation gauges at four existing weather monitoring sites. The data from the precipitation gauges is needed to monitor Idaho Power's weather modification project and for research purposes.				
	Location: UNIT - Lowman Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise, Valley. Gauges would be placed at NRCS SNOTEL sites at Banner Summit, Cozy Cove, and Deadwood Summit and at the Bearskin Remote Automated Weather Station (RAWS) site.				

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Boise National Forest Lowman Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R4 - Intermountain Region			
Lowman WUI Corridor EA *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2013	Expected:09/2013	10/2013	Rebecca Swenson 208-259-3361 rjswenson@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project proposes fuels reduction in and around the Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) and vegetation restoration through prescribed fire treatments on approximately 6,000 acres.				
	Location: UNIT - Lowman Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. The project is located adjacent to the community of Lowman along the S. Fork of the Payette River and also includes the Miller Mountain drainage.				
Wapiti Blue Stewardship Project EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	John Kidd 208-374-5422 jkidd@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				
	Web Link: http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=29378				
Water Systems Special Use Permit Renewal - Group 2 CE	- Special use management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/17/2012	Expected:01/2013	01/2013	John Kidd 208-374-5422 jkidd@fs.fed.us
	Description: Special use permit renewal for 8 water systems on the Lowman Ranger District within the SF Payette River Corridor including systems on Richards Creek, Kirkham Creek, Wapiti Creek, Long Creek, 2 systems on Dustman Creek and 2 systems on Fence Cr.				
	Web Link: http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=38940				
Location: UNIT - Lowman Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - 8 locations within the SF Payette River Corridor. Eight separate water systems on small streams scattered along the SF Payette River corridor from the junction of Highway 21 and the Banks-Lowman Rd east to the Grandjean area.					

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Boise National Forest Mountain Home Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Avelene Salvage Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/15/2012	Expected:02/2013	06/2013	Joshua Newman 208-587-7961 jnewman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Commercial timber harvest of 200 acres of dead and dying trees resulting from the Avelene Fire. Harvest activities would utilize ground based logging. No new permanent or temporary roads construction/reconstruction would occur with this project.				
	Web Link: http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=40634				
Location: UNIT - Mountain Home Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - T5N, R4E, Sections 21, 22, 27, and 28. The project is located about sixteen miles northeast of Boise, Idaho in Boise County within the Grimes Creek drainage. Clear Creek subdivision is located immediately adjacent to the project area.					
Featherville Sheep and Goat Allotment EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/23/2012 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/2013	Expected:09/2013	05/2014	Holly Myers 208-587-7961 hamyers@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project will evaluate current livestock management on the Featherville Sheep and Goat (S&G) Allotment and proposes to authorize continued livestock grazing on approximately 142,800 acres of National Forest System land.				
	Web Link: http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=8867				
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.					
Foothills Frenzy 50K Trail Race CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 10/16/2012	10/2012	Lori Ankrum 208-587-7961 ex 7132 lankrum@fs.fed.us
	Description: Foothills Frenzy 50K Trail Race would use 3.5 miles of NFS road 275, commonly referred to as the Boise Ridge Road.				
	Location: UNIT - Mountain Home Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. NFS road 275, Boise Ridge Road.				

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Boise National Forest Mountain Home Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Henry Clay Mineral Project CE	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2013	Expected:04/2013	06/2013	Casey Watson 208-587-7961 x 7171 cwatson02@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proponent proposes to conduct minerals exploration activities to acquire detailed geologic data within the Henry Clay mineral claims group to determine the extent of the mineral resources.				
	Location: UNIT - Mountain Home Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Elmore. LEGAL - Portions of Sections 17, 18, and 20, Township 7 North, Range 4 East, Boise Meridian. The Henry Clay mineral claims are located between Featherville and Rocky Bar, Idaho.				
Idaho Power Smith Prairie Permit Renewal (Formerly Idaho Power Dixie 31 Special Use Permit) CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Scott Bodle 208-587-7961 ext. 7149 sbodle@fs.fed.us
	Description: Idaho Power has submitted an application to renew the special use authorization for the Smith Prairie (Dixie 31) powerline.				
	Location: UNIT - Mountain Home Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Elmore. Portions of the Idaho Power Dixie 31 Powerline located on the Mountain Home Ranger District.				

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