

## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA) 01/01/2022 to 03/31/2022

## **Boise National Forest**

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Project Name	Proje	ect Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
<b>Projects Occurring Nationwide</b>						
Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A.	- Regulations Orders	s, Directives,	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sarah Shoemaker 907-586-7886 sarahshoemaker@fs.fe d.us
		locatable minerals or review/comment in				
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=57214			
	Location:		level Units. STATE - All States. Coall NFS lands open to mineral ent			

at: https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions.

Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)

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Amendments to Land Management Plans Regarding Sage-grouse Conservation		gement planning h, Rare plants	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 08/02/2019	Expected:12/2020	01/2021	John Shivik 801-625-5667 johnashivik@fs.fed.us				
EIS		arising since implem Land Management.		This project is in coo		_				
	Web Link:	https://www.fs.usda	.gov/detail/r4/home/?cid=stelprd38	43381						
		Medicine Bow-Rout Salmon-Challis Nati All Units, Manti-La S Cache All Units. ST Adams, Blaine, Bon Humboldt, Lincoln, I Duchesne, Emery, G Sevier, Summit, Too Albany, Campbell, G Sagebrush lands in	anal Forest All Units, Boise National to National Forest All Units, Dixie National Forest All Units, Dixie National Forest All Units, Caribo ATE - Colorado, Idaho, Nevada, Uneville, Camas, Caribou, Cassia, Enye, Pershing, Washoe, White Pine Garfield, Grand, Iron, Juab, Kane, Noele, Uintah, Utah, Wasatch, Washoele, Uintah, Utah, Wasatch, Washoele, Converse, Crook, Laramie, National Forests of Nevada, Utah, Ind northern Colorado.	ational Forest All Units tional Forest All Units ou-Targhee National I Itah, Wyoming. COL Elmore, Fremont, Mad e, Beaver, Box Elder, Millard, Morgan, Piute ington, Wayne, Webe , Lincoln, Natrona, Nic	s, Fishlake Nationa , Humboldt-Toiyab Forest All Units, Ui JNTY - Jackson, M lison, Churchill, Cla Cache, Carbon, D e, Rich, Salt Lake, S er, Platte, Sublette, obrara. LEGAL - N	al Forest All Units, e National Forest nta-Wasatch- offat, Routt, ark, Elko, Eureka, aggett, Davis, San Juan, Sanpete, Teton, Weston, lot Applicable.				

R4 - Intermountain Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)								
- Minerals a		d Geology	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 06/05/2017 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 03/2022	Expected:06/2023	06/2023	Sitka Pence 202-322-9870 sitka.pence@usda.gov		
			cessing a plan of operations for operation, and restoration at the Stibnit		, new road cons	truction, utility		
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usc	la.gov/project/?project=50516					
		Applicable. The S	Ranger District, Krassel Ranger Dis Stibnite mining district is located in \ rk South Fork Salmon River.			·		

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Boise National Forest, Occurring	g in more tha	n one District (exclu	uding Forestwide)		R4	- Intermountain Region	
Trinity Fire Reforestation CE *UPDATED*		management orest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/29/2020	Expected:03/2022	09/2022	Brian Lawatch 208-590-3345 brian.lawatch@usda.go v	
	Description:	ion: This project would plant native tree species within the portions of the 130,000-acre 2012 Trinity Ridge Fire perimeter. The fire removed native tree species and their seed sources, making natural regeneration difficult.  k: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58279					
	Location:	UNIT - Mountain Home Ranger District, Idaho City Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Elmore.  LEGAL - T 06 NR 09 E, T 06NR 10 E, T 05 NR 08 E, T 05 NR 09 E, T 04 NR 08 E, T 04 NR 09 E, T 03 NR 09 E, and T 03 NR 10 E. Trinity Ridge Fire Perimeter in Management Area 2 Rattlesnake Creek/Feather River, and Management Area 6 Middle Fork of the Boise River.					

Boise National Forest Casca	trict (excluding Pr	ojects occurring in mo	e than one District)	R	R4 - Intermountain Region	
Burntlog Route Geophysical Investigation CE	- Minerals an	d Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jake Strohmeyer 208-382-7400 jstrohmeyer@fs.fed.us
*UPDATED*	Description: Web Link:	proposed new alig	e investigation is to collect nment between Trapper .gov/project/?project=57		the existing Burr	ntlog road and
	Location:	T15N, R7E; sec 3,	4, 7, 9, 17, 18, T15N, R	Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEG BE; sec 1, 2, 10, 11, 15, 22, 26, T17N. R9E; sec 13, 14, 24-26, 3	27, 34, 35, T16N	, R8E; sec 13, 23, 24,
Rice Creek Road Repair CE	- Watershed - Road mana	management agement	On Hold	N/A	N/A	James Mays 208-382-7420 jamesdmays@fs.fed.us
*UPDATED*	Description: Web Link: Location:	existing road into a http://www.fs.usda UNIT - Cascade R	series of fords at all dra .gov/project/?project=59 anger District. STATE -	· ·	6AL - T14N,R06E	S, Section13; T14N,

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Skunk Creek CE *UPDATED*		management products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/27/2020	Expected:02/2022	04/2022	James Bishop 208-382-7442 jjbishop@fs.fed.us	
	Description: Web Link:	reduce hazardous for	project is to improve stand conditionuels, and reduce the potential futur gov/project/?project=58699				
	Location:	East, sections 1, 2, Township 12-North, Township 13-North,	inger District. STATE - Idaho. CC 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, and 26 Range 5-East, sections 5, 6, and Range 5-East, sections 20, 29, 30 ascade, in Valley County Idaho. Thision.	7 0, 31, and 32. The pro	ject is located appr	roximately 12 miles	
South Fork Plunge Watershed Restoration CE		h, Rare plants I management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2021	Expected:06/2022	06/2023	Clayton Roehner 208-382-7482 clayton.roehner@usda. gov	
*NEW LISTING*	Description: The project would decommission NFSR 490; remove the old bridge, abutments, and road fill from the active floodplain of the South Fork Salmon River.  Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61193						
	Location:	UNIT - Cascade Ra North, Range 6 Eas	inger District. STATE - Idaho. CC	OUNTY - Valley. LEG	AL - Section 14 of	Township 15	
Two Bit Creek Culvert Replacement CE		h, Rare plants I management	Completed	Actual: 12/17/2021	06/2022	James Mays 208-382-7420 jamesdmays@fs.fed.us	
*UPDATED*		(AOP) structures what fish species.	es to replace the existing barrier cu nich will re-establish unimpeded fis				
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=59175				
	Location:		nger District. STATE - Idaho. CC Bit Creek at National Forest Syste		AL - Section 3 of T	ownship 15 North,	

<b>Boise National Forest</b>	Emmett Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R4 - Intermountain Region
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Payette Ola C Bull Trout Protection Project CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/13/2021	Expected:02/2022	05/2022	Katherine Wood 208-879-4125 katherinelwood@fs.fed. us
"OPDATED"	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda. Location: UNIT - Emmett Rar 35 of Township 13	abitat by using fence to prohibit ent gov/project/?project=59756 nger District. STATE - Idaho. COU North, Range 2 East. Sections 13 a d Fork Squaw Creek, Rammage Cr	JNTY - Gem. LEGAL and 14 of Township 12	Sections 9, 10, 1 2 North, Range 2 E	

Boise National Forest Idaho C	City Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					- Intermountain Region	
<b>2018 CuMo Exploration Project</b> EA	- Minerals ar	nd Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Ricky Wells 208-373-4136 rickywells@fs.fed.us	
	Description:	construction of abotemporary roads.	exploration. Proposal to drill 259 nut 13.3 miles of new temporary roagov/project/?project=52875			•	
	Location:	UNIT - Idaho City Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - T8N, R6E, Sections 7,8,17,18,19,and 20. This project is located approximately 3 miles northeast of Grimes Pass in Boise County Idaho.					
Boulder Mill Minerals Project Plan of Operations CE	- Minerals ar	nd Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/27/2021	Expected:05/2022	06/2022	Travis Whitman 1-541-427-5351 travis.whitman@usda.g ov	
	Description:	n: This project is for a proposed Plan of Operations for locatable minerals, as allowed by federal mining regulations (36 CFR 228A). The proponent proposes exploration of a placer deposit by digging up to ten test pits.					
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60509						
	Location: UNIT - Idaho City Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Tow Range 6E, Section 30 Boise Meridian. Management Area 8 - Mores Creek. Near the junction of NFS and 379A.					•	

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Boise National Forest Idaho (	ity Ranger D	istrict (excluding Pr	R4	R4 - Intermountain Region		
Edna Creek Campground Reconstruction	- Recreation - Facility ma	management nagement	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2021	Expected:03/2022	04/2022	Everardo Santillan 208-392-6681 esantillan@fs.fed.us
*UPDATED*	Description:	standards, and the lands.	s to upgrade campground site feat demand of the public for high-qualit gov/project/?project=60111			
	Location:		anger District. STATE - Idaho. C ground, Management Area 7 (Crook		SAL - T07N R 7E S	35. Section 10.
FS Road 205 Improvements- Realignment	- Road management In Progress: Expected:03/2 Scoping Start 07/01/2021		Expected:03/2022	05/2022	Ciara Cusack 208-392-3734 ciara.cusack@usda.gov	
*UPDATED*	Description: Web Link:	channel, as well as intermittent stream.	rk on FS Road 205 to re-establish pathe downstream Queens River. Wo			
	Location:	ocation: UNIT - Idaho City Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - Not Applicable. 4 miles northwest of Atlanta, Idaho in the Upper Boise River Management Area 6.				
Forest Service Road 327 Realignment CE	- Troda management		In Progress: Scoping Start 08/30/2021	Expected:01/2022	05/2022	Brian Lawatch 208-587-7871 brian.lawatch@usda.go v
	Description:	Realign approximat landslide is located	327 where a reoccur	ring, rotational land	Islide is located. This	
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=60189			
	Location:		anger District. STATE - Idaho. Com/P 31.5, North-East of Idaho City.	OUNTY - Boise. LEG	SAL - Not Applicable	le. National Forest

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Boise National Forest Idaho C	ity Ranger D	istrict (excluding Pr	ojects occurring in more than or	ne District)	R4	R4 - Intermountain Region	
Hawley Mountain Communications Site CE	- Facility ma	nagement	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/26/2021	Expected:03/2022	06/2022	Brant Petersen 541-383-4766 bpetersen02@fs.fed.us	
*UPDATED*	Description:	The USFS CIO Lan Hawley Mountain.	d Mobile Radio Group would like to	o install a new radio co	ommunication build	ling and tower on	
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=60077				
	Location:	-	anger District. STATE - Idaho. Cris Creek Management Area, Lega			- 1	
Idaho Pride Plan of Operations 2022 CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals ar	nd Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/03/2021	Expected:05/2022	06/2022	Travis Whitman 1-541-427-5351 travis.whitman@usda.g ov	
OI DATED	<b>Description:</b> This project is for a proposed Plan of Operations for locatable minerals, as allowed by federal mining regulations (36 CFR 228A). The proponent proposes to explore three sites on two mining claims near Steamboat Gulch east of Idaho City.						
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=60508				
	Location:		tanger District. STATE - Idaho. C 25, Boise Meridian. Two miles eas				
South Zone Critical Condition Bridges Replacement	- Road mana	agement	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/30/2021	Expected:04/2022	06/2022	Jeffrey Alexander 208-373-4141 jalexander@fs.fed.us	
*UPDATED*	<b>Description:</b> This project proposes to fully replace four existing bridges located on National Forest System R 304, 329, and FH-82.					Roads (NFSR) 236,	
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=60109				
	Location:		tanger District. STATE - Idaho. C , 329, 236, and FH82 in Manageme			e. National Forest	

<b>Boise National Forest</b>	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								
Bear Valley Borrow Source Development	- Road management	Completed	Actual: 12/07/2021	05/2022	Jeffrey Alexander 208-373-4141 jalexander@fs.fed.us			
*UPDATED*	Description: There is a need to provide a cost-effective material source to facilitate road maintenance in the Bear Valley area.  The proposal is to re-open and expand the existing borrow source located adjacent to Forest Road 579.  Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59728							
		nger District. STATE - Idaho. CO project is located 3/8 mile southwe						
Bear Valley Creek Chinook Salmon Abundance Monitoring Permit Renewal  CE *UPDATED*  - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plant - Special use management		Completed This project has changed to a CE that does not require a written decision document and will be removed from the SOPA.		10/2021	Scott Brandt 208-259-3361 ext 7510 scott.brandt@usda.gov			
SIBATED	Description: Operation and maintenance of a fish counting station, rotary screw trap, and staff gauge. Also permits a campsite, bankside wall tent, and storage of a cargo trailer on-site.  Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59173  Location: UNIT - Lowman Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - Section 29 of Township 13							
	North, Range 10 East. Bear Valley drainage adjacent to Fir Creek campground, about 44 miles northeast of Lowman, Idaho.							

Boise National Forest Mountain Home Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R4 - Intermountain Regio							
Boise River Basin Feasibility Study EIS	- Facility management - Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jeffrey Alexander 208-373-4141 jeffrey.alexander2@usd a.gov		
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usc						
	1	UNIT - Mountain Home Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Elmore. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Anderson Ranch Reservoir, 28 miles northeast of Mountain Home, Idaho.					

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Boise National Forest Mountain Home Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R4 - Intermountain Region									
		management products)	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 07/15/2021	Expected:06/2022	07/2022	Joshua Newman 208-587-7865 joshua.newman@usda. gov			
	<ul> <li>Description: The forest proposes to implement vegetation treatments using timber harvest and prescribed fire to promote forest resiliency and address hazardous fuels within the wildland urban interface while responding to insect and disease outbreaks.</li> <li>Web Link: <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59217">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59217</a></li> </ul>								
	Location:								
Idaho Power Bogus Basin Underground Line Placement Project CE	- Special use management		Completed	Actual: 12/13/2021	05/2022	Brian Lawatch 208-590-3345 brian.lawatch@usda.go			
*UPDATED*		tion: Idaho Power proposes to install new underground power cables to the top of Shafer Butte and Deer Point at Bogus Basin. The existing cables that provide power to these two areas of critical facilities are deteriorating.							
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59950							
	Location:	n: UNIT - Mountain Home Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Bogus Basin Recreation Area, 16 miles north of Boise via Bogus Basin Road.							

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