

## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA) 07/01/2023 to 09/30/2023

**Boise National Forest** 

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Projects Occurring Nationwide						
Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A. EIS	- Regulations Orders	, Directives,	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sarah Shoemaker 907-586-7886 sarahshoemaker@fs.fe d.us
	Description: Web Link:	locatable minerals or review/comment in	nt of Agriculture proposes revision operations on National Forest Syst late 2020 gov/project/?project=57214			
	Location:	UNIT - All Districts- regulations apply to	evel Units. STATE - All States. ( all NFS lands open to mineral ent sda.gov/science-technology/geolog	try under the US minin	g laws. More Infor	mation is available
Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land. EIS *UPDATED*	- Regulations Orders	, Directives,	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/11/2022 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 07/2023	Expected:07/2023	01/2024	Laura Conway 406-802-4317 laura.conway@usda.go v
OFDATED	Description: Web Link:	Land. http://www.fs.usda.	Jemental EIS for the Nationwide A			
	Location:		evel Units. STATE - All States. 6 S will apply to use of aerially delive			

Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)

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Amendments to Land Management Plans Regarding Sage-grouse Conservation		gement planning sh, 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	Description:	escription: The Forest Service is considering amending its land management plans to address new and evolving issues arising since implementing sage-grouse plans in 2015. This project is in cooperation with the USDI Bureau of Land Management.								
	Web Link:	https://www.fs.usda	.gov/detail/r4/home/?cid=stelprd38	43381						
	<ul> <li>Web Link: https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/r4/home/?cid=stelprd3843381</li> <li>Location: UNIT - Ashley National Forest All Units, Boise National Forest All Units, Bridger-Teton National Forest All Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest All Units, Dixie National Forest All Units, Fishlake National Forest All Salmon-Challis National Forest All Units, Sawtooth National Forest All Units, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest All Units, Manti-La Sal National Forest All Units, Caribou-Targhee National Forest All Units, Uinta-Wasatch Cache All Units. STATE - Colorado, Idaho, Nevada, Utah, Wyoming. COUNTY - Jackson, Moffat, Routt, Adams, Blaine, Bonneville, Camas, Caribou, Cassia, Elmore, Fremont, Madison, Churchill, Clark, Elko, Eu Humboldt, Lincoln, Nye, Pershing, Washoe, White Pine, Beaver, Box Elder, Cache, Carbon, Daggett, Dav Duchesne, Emery, Garfield, Grand, Iron, Juab, Kane, Millard, Morgan, Piute, Rich, Salt Lake, San Juan, S Sevier, Summit, Tooele, Uintah, Utah, Wasatch, Washington, Wayne, Weber, Platte, Sublette, Teton, Wes Albany, Campbell, Carbon, Converse, Crook, Laramie, Lincoln, Natrona, Niobrara. LEGAL - Not Applicab Sagebrush lands in National Forests of Nevada, Utah, southern Idaho, southwest Montana, southwest &amp; s central Wyoming and northern Colorado.</li> </ul>					al Forest All Units, ne National Forest nta-Wasatch- offat, Routt, ark, Elko, Eureka, aggett, Davis, San Juan, Sanpete, Teton, Weston, lot Applicable.				

R4 - Intermountain Region, Oc	curring in mor	e than one Forest	(excluding Regionwide)				
Stibnite Gold Project EIS EIS	- Minerals ar	nd Geology	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 10/27/2022 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 12/2023	Expected:03/2024	03/2024	Brian Harris 208-634-0784 brian.d.harris@usda.go v	
	Description	<b>Description:</b> The Forest is processing a plan of operations for open pit mining, processing, new road construction, utility upgrades, reclamation, and restoration at the Stibnite mine site.					
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50516					
	Location:	Applicable. The S	Ranger District, Krassel Ranger Dist tibnite mining district is located in Va k South Fork Salmon River.				

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Boise National Forest, Forestw	de (excluding Projects occurring	g in more than one Forest)		R4	- Intermountain Region
Southwest Idaho Resilient Landscape Project EA *UPDATED*	<ul> <li>Vegetation management</li> <li>(other than forest products)</li> <li>Fuels management</li> </ul>	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/08/2022 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 08/2023	Expected:12/2023	03/2024	Ryan Jones 208-253-0153 ryan.c.jones@usda.gov
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.	or annual prescribed burning to ach gov/project/?project=61880 nal Forest All Units. STATE - Idaho se National Forest.			n, Valley. LEGAL -

Boise National Forest, Occurri	ng in more tha	n one District (excl	uding Forestwide)		R4	- Intermountain Region
2022 Trail Bridges Repair Project CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation - Facility ma - Road man	5	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/02/2022	Expected:07/2023	08/2023	Brian Lawatch 208-590-3345 brian.lawatch@usda.go v
OFDATED	Description: Web Link:	as well as relocate segments of Roarir	isting trail bridges over Lime Creel and re-emplace an existing washen ng River. gov/project/?project=63267			
	Location:	District. STATE - I Roaring River Trail	ome Ranger District, Idaho City Ra daho. COUNTY - Boise, Elmore, ; Lime Creek, Slickear Trail; Elk Ci prse Heaven Trail; Sand Creek, So	Gem, Valley. LEGAL - reek, Buena Vista Trail;	Not Applicable. Poison Creek, P	Roaring River,

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

R4 - Intermountain Region

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Boise National Forest Casca	de Ranger Dis	strict (excluding Pro	jects occurring in more than one	e District)	R4	- Intermountain Region	
Burntlog Route Geophysical Investigation CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals a	nd Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/10/2020	Expected:10/2023	08/2024	Christopher Bentley 503-808-2636 christopher.w.bentley@ usda.gov	
OFDATED	Description		investigation is to collect crucial ge ment between Trapper Creek and		the existing Burntle	og road and	
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.	gov/project/?project=57593				
	Location:	T15N, R7E; sec 3, 4	nger District. STATE - Idaho. CC 4, 7, 9, 17, 18, T15N, R8E; sec 1, 2 8E; sec 4, 5, 8, 17, 18, T17N. R9E	2, 10, 11, 15, 22, 26, 2	27, 34, 35, T16N, F	R8E; sec 13, 23, 24,	
Horse Heaven Exploration Project CE	- Minerals a	nd Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/20/2023	Expected:08/2023	08/2023	Ricky Wells 208-373-4136 ricky.wells@usda.gov	
*UPDATED*	Description Web Link:	to meet Forest Serv	of this Federal action is to respond vice regulations within the context c gov/project/?project=62304		D for mineral explo	ration as necessary	
	Location:						
<b>Rice Creek Road Repair</b> CE	- Watershed - Road mar	management agement	On Hold	N/A	N/A	James Mays 208-382-7420 jamesdmays@fs.fed.us	
	Description		es to repair the Rice Creek. The wo series of fords at all drainages.	ork would include eart	hwork to regrade a	and reshape the	
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.	gov/project/?project=59177				
	Location:		inger District. STATE - Idaho. CC 18, 20, 29, 30, and 31. National Fo				

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Boise National Forest Cascad	le Ranger District (excluding Pro	jects occurring in more than one	District)	R4	- Intermountain Region
South Fork Plunge Watershed Restoration CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Clayton Roehner 208-382-7482 clayton.roehner@usda. gov
	floodplain of the Sou Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.g Location: UNIT - Cascade Ra	ecommission NFSR 490; remove t uth Fork Salmon River. gov/project/?project=61193 inger District. STATE - Idaho. CC st. South Fork of the Salmon River.	DUNTY - Valley. LEG		

Boise National Forest Emmett Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R4 - Intermountain Region								
Reservoir Campgrounds Reconstruction Project CE *UPDATED*	<ul> <li>Recreation manageme</li> <li>Facility management</li> </ul>	nt In Progress: Scoping Start 04/27/2022	Expected:08/2023	08/2023	John Wallace 208-392-3754 john.d.wallace@usda.g ov			
OPDATED		sed improvements are designed to bring tos in line with current Forest Service st		ek, Eastside, and	d Hollywood			
	Web Link: http://www	fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62293						
		mett Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. East. Campground are located on the n daho.			•			

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<b>Boise National Forest</b>	Emmett Range	r District (excluding Proj	ects occurring in more than one	District)	R4	- Intermountain Region
Sage Hen Integrated Restoration Project EA *UPDATED*	- Fore - Vege (other - Fuels - Wate	eation management st products etation management than forest products) s management ershed management d management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/15/2020 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 08/2023	Expected:12/2023 Actual: 04/14/2021	04/2024	John Wallace 208-392-3754 john.d.wallace@usda.g ov
	Descri Web L Locati	vegetation condition improve aquatic res ink: http://www.fs.usda.g on: UNIT - Emmett Ran 1705012203 (curren	withdrawn. Additional alterative be no to improve resiliency to unchara sources. gov/project/?project=56701 nger District. STATE - Idaho. CO ntly in process of being renamed) strict. Eastside of the project area i	UNTY - Gem, Valley. watershed north of Hig	and restore waters LEGAL - Not Appl gh Valley and on th	icable. HUC ie westside of the

Boise National Forest Idaho C	Boise National Forest Idaho City Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R4 - Intermountain Region									
2018 CuMo Exploration Project	- Minerals ar	nd Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Ricky Wells 208-373-4136 ricky.wells@usda.gov				
	<b>Description:</b> Locatable minerals exploration. Proposal to drill 259 new exploratory holes to retrieve core sample construction of about 13.3 miles of new temporary road and use of about 4.7 miles existing unaut temporary roads.									
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=52875							
	Location:		anger District. STATE - Idaho. ). This project is located approxin							

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Boise National Forest Idaho	City Ranger D	istrict (excluding P	rojects occurring in more than or	ne District)	R4	- Intermountain Region
Edna Creek Campground Reconstruction CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation - Facility ma	management nagement	Completed	Actual: 05/01/2023	05/2023	Everardo Santillan 208-392-6681 everardo.santillan@usd a.gov
	Description: Web Link:	standards, and the lands.	es to upgrade campground site feat demand of the public for high-quali gov/project/?project=60111			
	Location:	UNIT - Idaho City R	Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. C ground, Management Area 7 (Crool		GAL - T07N R 7E S	35. Section 10.
South Zone Critical Condition Bridge Replacements - NFSR 304 and FH-82 CE	- Road mana	agement	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/28/2023	Expected:09/2023	10/2023	Jeffrey Alexander 208-373-4141 jeffrey.alexander2@usd a.gov
*UPDATED*	Description:	and FH-82 (Pine Br	es to fully replace two existing bridg idge and Granite Creek Road Bridg Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. C	ge, respectively).		
	Location.		04E-Section 35; Idaho City Ranger			
Upper Mores Project EA *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fi - Forest pro- - Vegetation (other than fo - Fuels man	n management prest products) agement I management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2023	Expected:11/2024	05/2026	Brian Lawatch 208-590-3345 brian.lawatch@usda.go v
	Description:	diversity and achiev Fireshed.	Project is being proposed to restore ve desired vegetation conditions. M			
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.	gov/project/?project=64242			
	Location:		Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. C watershed near Idaho City in Boise		GAL - Not Applicabl	e. The project is

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Boise National Forest Lowman Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R4 - Intermountain							
Kirkham Recreation Site Improvements CE *UPDATED*	<ul> <li>Recreation management</li> <li>Facility management</li> </ul>	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/01/2022	Expected:07/2023	08/2023	Traci Zimmerlee 208-259-3361 x 7501 Traci.Zimmerlee@usda. gov		
OF DATED	Description: The project will include repair and modification to the Kirkham recreation site.						
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61601						
	Location: UNIT - Lowman Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - Section 32 of Township 9 North, Range 8E. The site is located approximately 3 miles east of Lowman, via Highway 21.						
Miller Exploration-Plan of Operations CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/24/2023	Expected:08/2023	09/2023	Ricky Wells 208-373-4136 ricky.wells@usda.gov		
*UPDATED*	Description:       The purpose of the of this Federal action is to respond to the operator's PoO for mineral exploration as necessary to meet Forest Service regulations within the context of federal mining lawsa.         Web Link:       http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62326						
	Location: UNIT - Lowman Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - Section 17, Township 9 North, Range 8 East. Near the historic Miller Mtn. Mine (Magnolia Mine per USGS).						
Upper South Fork Payette River Community Protection Project EA *UPDATED*	<ul> <li>Vegetation management</li> <li>(other than forest products)</li> <li>Fuels management</li> <li>Climate Change Adaptation</li> <li>Carbon Stewardship</li> </ul>	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 10/05/2022	Expected:10/2023	10/2023	Ryan Shannahan 208-259-3361 ext. 7521 ryan.shannahan@usda. gov		
	<b>Description:</b> The purpose of the project is to protect people, homes, and improve the safety of evacuation routes within the project area in the event of wildfire. Reduce the frequency, extent, severity, and intensity of uncharacteristic or undesirable wildfire.						
	Web Link:         http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62722						
		anger District. STATE - Idaho. CC South Fork Payette River.	OUNTY - Boise. LEGA	L - Not Applicable	. Highway 21		

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Boise National Forest Lowman Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R4 - Intermountain Region							
Wapiti Creek Trailhead Relocation (Forest Trail 160) EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Road management	Completed	Actual: 05/03/2023	06/2023	Catharine Beverly- Bishop 208-365-7001 Catharine.Beverly- Bishop@usda.gov		
	Description:       Relocate the trailhead to better allow for multiple uses and provide safer parking and vehicle maneuverability.         Web Link:       http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62751         Location:       UNIT - Lowman Ranger District.       STATE - Idaho.       COUNTY - Boise.       LEGAL - Section 32 of T10N,R11E.       NFSR 525A and Trail 160.						

Boise National Forest Mount	ain Home Rar	nger District (exclud	ling Projects occurring in more	e than one District)	R4	4 - Intermountain Region	
Bogus Basin 2023 Recreation Improvements CE	<ul> <li>Recreation management</li> <li>Special use management</li> </ul>		In Progress: Scoping Start 06/09/2023	Expected:08/2023	08/2023	Scott Kaden 970-963-2266 scott.kaden@usda.gov	
*NEW LISTING*	<ul> <li>Description: Bogus Basin Mountain Recreation Area proposes to construct and implement: Coach Pod Trail extensions, snowmaking coverage, night lighting, coach chairlift realignment and replacement, Snoozer Trail improvements, and Pine Creek Chairlift RFID gantry.</li> <li>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=64143</li> </ul>						
	Location: UNIT - Mountain Home Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Bogus Basin Recreation Area, sixteen miles north-northeast of the city of Boise.						
Boise River Basin Feasibility Study EIS	- Facility ma - Road mar		On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jeffrey Alexander 208-373-4141 jeffrey.alexander2@usd a.gov	
	Description: Bureau of Reclamation has completed a Draft EIS for the Boise River Basin Feasibility Study. The USFS is a cooperating agency. To accomplish this project the USFS would need to modify a Forest Roads and Trails Act Easement.						
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58545						
	Location:	Location: 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							
Silver Star Communications Moonshot Project CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/01/2022	Expected:08/2023	08/2023	Brian Lawatch 208-590-3345 brian.lawatch@usda.go v		
*UPDATED* Description: Boise National Forest proposes to permit Silver Star Communications to install, maintain, and use a buried for optic line on the Boise National Forest along Highway 20 in a designated utility corridor. Location: UNIT - Mountain Home Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Elmore. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Alor							
	designated utility corridor on ID-20 and National Forest System Road 152.						

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