



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2007 to 12/31/2007

Payette 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

Aerial Application of Fire Retardant EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/28/2006	Expected:10/2007	10/2007	Christopher Wehrli 202-205-1332 fire_retardant@fs.fed.us
Description: The Forest Service proposes to continue the aerial application of fire retardant to fight fires on National Forest System lands. An environmental analysis will be conducted to prepare an Environmental Assessment on the proposed action.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/retardant/index.html					
Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. Nation Wide.					
National Forest System Land Management Planning - Proposed Rule EIS *NEW LISTING*	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 08/31/2007 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 12/2007	Expected:01/2008	02/2008	Kevin Lawrence 202-205-2613 klawrence01@fs.fed.us
Description: The Agency proposes to publish a rule at 36 CFR part 219 to finish rulemaking on the land management planning rule issued on January 5, 2005 (2005 rule). The 2005 rule guides development, revision, and amendment of land management plans.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/emc/nfma/2007_planning_rule.html					
Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - All units of the National Forest System. Agency-wide.					

Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)

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Roadless Area Conservation; National Forest System Lands in Idaho EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 04/10/2007 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/2007	Expected:08/2008	09/2008	Bradley Gilbert 208-765-7438 bjgilbert@fs.fed.us
	Description: Consideration of Idaho State Petition for management of NFS lands in inventoried roadless areas in Idaho.				
	Web Link: http://roadless.fs.fed.us/idaho.shtml				
Location: UNIT - Idaho Panhandle National Forest All Units, Clearwater National Forest All Units, Boise National Forest All Units, Payette National Forest All Units, Salmon-Challis National Forest All Units, Sawtooth National Forest All Units, Nez Perce National Forest All Units, Caribou-Targhee National Forest All Units. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Ada, Adams, Bannock, Bear Lake, Benewah, Bingham, Blaine, Boise, Bonner, Bonneville, Boundary, Butte, Camas, Canyon, Caribou, Cassia, Clark, Clearwater, Custer, Elmore, Franklin, Fremont, Gem, Gooding, Idaho, Jefferson, Jerome, Kootenai, Latah, Lemhi, Lewis, Lincoln, Madison, Minidoka, Nez Perce, Oneida, Owyhee, Payette, Power, Shoshone, Teton, Twin Falls, Valley, Washington. NFS lands in the State of Idaho.					
Supplemental EIS Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness Noxious Weed Treatment EIS	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 05/07/2004 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 10/2007	Expected:10/2007	02/2008	Howard Lyman 208-839-2211 hlyman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Supplement the August 1999 EIS for weed treatment in the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness				
	Location: UNIT - Salmon River Ranger District, Red River Ranger District, McCall Ranger District, Middle Fork Ranger District, North Fork Ranger District, Krassel Ranger District, West Fork Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Custer, Idaho, Lemhi, Valley. Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness .				

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

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:12/2007 Actual: 05/11/2007	10/2007	Dan Anderson 208-634-0435 danderson02@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 (September 2007).				
	Location: UNIT - McCall Ranger District, Krassel Ranger District, Cascade 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.				

Payette National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Payette Bighorn Sheep Viability [105] EIS	- Land management planning	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 04/11/2007 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/2007	Expected:06/2008	07/2008	Patricia Anderson Soucek 208-634-0812 psoucek@fs.fed.us
	Description: Supplement to the Southwest Idaho Ecogroup FEIS for the Revised Land and Resource Management Plans to analyze bighorn sheep viability compliance with the Hells Canyon NRA Act, NFMA, 36 CFR 292.48, and 36 CFR 219.9.				
	Location: UNIT - Payette National Forest All Units. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams, Idaho, Valley, Washington. Payette National Forest - Forestwide.				
Payette National Forest Travel Management Plan [95] EIS	- Road management - Recreation management	In Progress: FEIS NOA in Federal Register 05/25/2007	Expected:11/2007	05/2008	Bill Gamble 208-253-0147 bgamble@fs.fed.us
	Description: Revise the Payette National Forest 1995 summer and winter Travel Management Plan as amended. Establish a Forest system of designated routes, meet travel and access needs for recreational activities while protecting Forest resources.				
	Location: UNIT - Payette National Forest All Units. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams, Idaho, Valley, Washington. LEGAL - Forest-wide. In southwest-central Idaho south of the Salmon R., Payette NF is bordered on the south by Boise NF, on the east by Salmon-Challis NF, on north of Nez Perce NF, and on the west by Wallowa-Whitman NF.				

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Payette National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R4 - Intermountain Region
2007 Abandoned Mineland (AML) Safety Closures [84] CE	- Minerals and Geology - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 09/20/2007	09/2007	Sylvia Clark 208-347-0300 sgclark@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to close 15 unsafe mine adits. Open adits would be closed to protect public health and safety and to maintain bat habitat. Extremely unstable rock and rotten timbers in these open mine workings pose significant public hazards.				
	Location: UNIT - McCall Ranger District, Krassel Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Idaho, Valley. LEGAL - T20N R8E, T22N R6E, T22N R7E, T23N R4E, T21N R9E. These abandoned mines are located in various watersheds including Logan Creek, Big Creek-Little Marble, Upper Warren Creek, Upper Secesh River, and Crooked Creek. .				
E. 1/2 Weiser River Watershed Livestock Grazing Allotments [6] EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/14/2006	Expected:12/2008	06/2009	Maura Laverty 208-253-0134 mlaverty@fs.fed.us
	Description: Update domestic livestock grazing on 3 allotments within Forest Plan standards and guidelines to improve ecological status of rangeland vegetation.				
	Location: UNIT - Council Ranger District, New Meadows Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams, Washington. LEGAL - T18-20N, R1&2W, and T13-16N, 1&2E. Council and New Meadows Ranger Districts. Indian Mt. C&H, N. Hornet C&H, Warm Springs C&H.				
Main Salmon River Range Project [109] EA	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sylvia Clark 208-347-0300 sgclark@fs.fed.us
	Description: Manage sheep grazing on 2 allotments: Josephine and Little French Creek. Reduced original proposal from 9 allotments. Analysis to update Allotment Management Plans, comply with Forest Plan, Rescission Act (PL-104-19).				
	Location: UNIT - McCall Ranger District, Krassel Ranger District, New Meadows Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Idaho, Valley. LEGAL - On the New Meadows, McCall, and Krassel Ranger Districts on the north-central part of Payette National Forest. Payette National Forest grazing allotments that are within the Main Salmon River and South Fork Salmon River subbasins.				

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Payette National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)			R4 - Intermountain Region		
Weiser River Fuels Reduction EA [35] EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/25/2007 Est. Objection Period Legal Notice 01/2008	Expected:03/2008	06/2008	Sylvia Clark 208-347-0325 sgclark@fs.fed.us
	Description: To provide an area of reduced wildfire risk adjacent to private lands and Hwy 95 corridor. Commercial timber harvest (and BD) 1345ac., timber stand improvement 279 ac., prescribed burn 475 ac., 2.1 mi road decom, and 1.3 mi road construction				
	Location: UNIT - Council Ranger District, New Meadows Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - T18 N, 1W, Sections 1, 12, 13, 24, and 25, T18N, R1E Sections 6-8, 17-20, and 28-32, Boise Meridian. US Highway 95 Corridor between Pine Ridge and Council, Idaho..				
West Zone Payette Timber Stand Improvement 2007 [12] CE	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/14/2007	Expected:12/2007	05/2008	Vanessa Hawk 208-253-0119 vhawk@fs.fed.us
	Description: Pre-commercially thin approximately 5000 acres of wild and planted stands (over a five year period) from the 1960s, 1970s, and early 1980s . This project would thin stands from 300 to 1000 stems per acre to about 200 trees per acre.				
	Location: UNIT - Council Ranger District, Weiser Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams, Washington. LEGAL - T18N,R1E,Sections 7-9,17-22,27-34;T18N,R3W,Sections 1,12,13,24;T18N,R2W,Sections 4-1,13,14,16-20;T19N,R3W,Sections 5-8,17,18;T15N,R4W,Sections 7-19,30,31;T15N, R5W,Sections 1,3-17,21,23-26. Management Areas 2 and 3.				

Payette National Forest	Council Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region	
Balderson Private Road Easement [17a] CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Kathryn Nash 208-634-0416 knash@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issuance of a private road easement for access to private property.				
	Location: UNIT - Council Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - T17N, R1E, Section 32 NE1/4NW 1/4. This road would be off Mill Creek Road (#50165).				

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Payette National Forest Council Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Cambridge Telephone Co. Fiber Optic and Copper Cable Installation [11] CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/27/2007	Expected:10/2007	10/2007	Kathryn Nash 208-634-0416 knash@fs.fed.us
	Description: Installation of a fiber optic cable and upgrade of copper cable adjacent to the Council-Cuprum Road for customers in the Cuprum and Bear Exchanges.				
	Location: UNIT - Council Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - T17N, R2W, sec 6; T18N, R2W, sec 30 & 31; T18N, R3W, sec 1, 11, 12, 23-25; T19N, R3W, sec 25, 26 & 36. Council Ranger District, Adams County, along Council-Cuprum Road.				
Council FLPMA Easement [8] CE	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/17/2005	Expected:12/2007	12/2007	Jerry Bird 801-236-3463 jkbird@fs.fed.us
	Description: Pipeline to replace existing ditches				
	Location: UNIT - Council Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - T18N, R3W, Section 11. Crooked River tributary to Wildhorse River.				
Crooked River Fuels Management Project [1] EA	- Road management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:02/2008	07/2008	Caleb Zurstadt 208-253-0124 czurstadt@fs.fed.us
	Description: Conduct vegetation and fuels management activities, reduce fire risk to private and Forest lands. Formerly Wildhorse Vegetation Management Project. Name changed to clarify project area prior to scoping.				
	Location: UNIT - Council Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. Crooked River drainage of the Wildhorse River Watershed.				
Cuprum Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project [7c] EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 05/17/2007	Expected:12/2007	06/2008	Bill Gamble 208-253-0134 bgamble@fs.fed.us
	Description: Treat 950 areas around town of Cuprum to reduce hazardous fuel loading using a combination of mechanical and hand treatments followed by prescribed fire.				
	Location: UNIT - Council Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - T20N R3W Sec. 1-3, 8-11, and 14-22. Twenty-two miles northwest of Council, Idaho.				

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Payette National Forest Council Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Hedges Water Supply System Special Use Permit [9] CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/03/2007	Expected:11/2007	12/2007	Kathryn Nash 208-634-0416 knash@fs.fed.us
	Description: Approve application requesting a special use authorization for the continued use and maintenance of an existing water system.				
	Location: UNIT - Council Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - T18N, R3W, Sections 14 and 23. Council Ranger District, Wildhorse Watershed, Dick Ross Creek.				
Idaho Power Company, Lynes Saddle-Eckles Creek Power Line [3] CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 09/07/2007	09/2007	Kathryn Nash 208-634-0416 knash@fs.fed.us
	Description: Analyze the continued use and maintenance of an existing underground distribution power line that serves a communication site on Lynes Peak.				
	Location: UNIT - Council Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - T21N, R3W, Section 31 and T20N, R3W, Sections 5, 6 and 8. Council Ranger District, Adams County.				
Littlejohn Private Road Easement [10] CE	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Kathryn Nash 208-634-0416 knash@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issuance of a private road easement for access to private property.				
	Location: UNIT - Council Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - T20N, R4W, Section 26 E1/2 . Patented mining property on Windy Ridge.				
Lower East Fork Fuels Reduction Project [4] EA	- Fuels management - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2007	Expected:03/2008	05/2009	Robert Morrow 208-253-0153 rmorrow@fs.fed.us
	Description: Manage Forest Vegetation to reduce hazardous fuel risk, and risk to ecosystem components.				
	Location: UNIT - Council Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. Lower East Fork Weiser River.				

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Payette National Forest	Council Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region	
Summit Gulch Vegetation Management Project [5] EA	- Fuels management - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/03/2005	Expected:01/2008	06/2008	Jon Almack 208-253-0136 jalmack@fs.fed.us
	Description: Manage vegetation to promote development of suitable habitat for Northern Idaho Ground Squirrel NIDGS, move forest vegetation conditions towards desired conditions in forest plan, reduce wildlife and watershed road impacts on 1200 acres.				
	Location: UNIT - Council Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - T19N, R3W in all or portions of Sections 28, 29, 32-34 and in T20 N, R3W in all or portions of Sections 3-5, 7-10, and 17, Boise Meridian. Approximately twenty air miles north-northwest of the town of Council, Idaho. The project area can be reached by taking Forest Road #002.				

Payette National Forest	Krassel Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region	
Big Creek Ford Bridge [81] EIS	- Road management - Special use management - Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Dan Anderson 208-634-0435 danderson02@fs.fed.us
	Description: Build a trail bridge at the Big Creek Ford to allow public access at the site while protecting chinook salmon spawning habitat.				
	Location: UNIT - Krassel Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - T20N R9E sec. 2. Big Creek 1.5 miles upstream from the town site of Edwardsburg.				
Big Creek Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project [82] EA	- Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Dan Anderson 208-634-0435 danderson02@fs.fed.us
	Description: Create an area of reduced wildfire risk and fire severity/intensity on NFS lands around Edwardsburg and private property using commercial timber harvest, understory treatment, prescribed burning. Project scoping will be reinstituted.				
	Location: UNIT - Krassel Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - T20N, R9E Sections 1 - 3, 10, and 11; and T21N, R9E Sections 23, 26 - 36; Boise Meridian . About 39 miles east of McCall in Valley County, Idaho and can be accessed from the Profile Gap Road (Forest Road 50340).				

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Payette National Forest Krassel Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Krassel Ranger District Ditch Bill Easement [76] CE	- Land ownership management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:11/2007	11/2007	Jerry Bird 801-236-3463 jkbird@fs.fed.us
	Description: Approve application for irrigation and stockwatering easement including operation and maintenance conditions.				
	Location: UNIT - Krassel Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - T20N, R13E, Section 3. Taylor landing field.				
Payette National Forest McCall Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Bear Basin Mountain Bike Trail Project [52] CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/28/2007	Expected:10/2007	10/2007	Sue Dixon 208-634-0440 sdixon@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct and designate a non-motorized trail system. Total system would be approximately 10 miles long.				
	Location: UNIT - McCall Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams, Valley. LEGAL - T19N, R2E, sections 34 and 35. Bear Basin which is located approximately 3 miles northwest of McCall.				
Brundage Mountain Ski Area Vegetation Management Project [59] EA	- Special area management - Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 11/30/2006	Expected:11/2007	04/2008	Dan Anderson (208)634-0435 danderson02@fs.fed.us
	Description: Begin implementation of vegetation management within ski area to maintain stand health and vigor. Modify vegetation around infrastructure to reduce risk of uncharacteristic or undesirable wildfire and subsequent damage to those improvements.				
	Location: UNIT - McCall Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - T19N, R2E, Sec. 1 & 12; T19N, R3E, Sec. 6, 7, & 18; T20N, R3E, Sec. 31. Within the Brundage Mountain Ski Area 6 miles northwest of McCall, Idaho.				
Chinook Campground Expansion [51] EA	- Facility management - Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sue Dixon 208-634-0440 sdixon@fs.fed.us
	Description: Expansion of equestrian, group, and day use developed facilities. Includes additional campsites, new outhouses and a parking area. Trail between equestrian area and trailhead would be relocated.				
	Location: UNIT - McCall Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Idaho. LEGAL - T22N, R5E, section 26. The campground is located 39 miles northeast of McCall near Secesh Meadows.				

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Payette National Forest	McCall Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region	
Fall Creek Vegetation Management Project [60] EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/29/2006	Expected:12/2007	08/2008	Dan Anderson (208)634-0435 danderson02@fs.fed.us
	Description: Manage timber stands in the Fall Creek area to change condition class through timber harvest or precommercial thinning. No new road construction.				
	Location: UNIT - McCall Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Idaho. LEGAL - T24N, R4E. Fall Creek drainage northwest of Burgdorf, Idaho.				
Holly Recreation Residence [16] CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 08/20/2007	08/2007	Kathryn Nash 208-634-0416 knash@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-issue an existing permit for a recreation residence.				
	Location: UNIT - McCall Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Idaho. LEGAL - T22N R4E sec. 1. This cabin is located near Burgdorf.				
McCall Ranger District Ditch Bill Easement [54] CE	- Land ownership management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:11/2007	11/2007	Jerry Bird 801-236-3463 jkbird@fs.fed.us
	Description: Approve application for irrigation & stockwatering easement including operation and maintenance conditions.				
	Location: UNIT - McCall Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Idaho. LEGAL - T23N, R8E, Section 7. 2 miles south of Mackay Bar.				
McCall Ranger District Ditch Bill Easement [56] CE	- Land ownership management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:12/2007	12/2007	Jerry Bird 801-236-3463 jkbird@fs.fed.us
	Description: Approve application for irrigation and stockwatering easement including operating and maintenance conditions.				
	Location: UNIT - McCall Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - T19N, R4E, Sections 19 and 20. Blackwell Lake.				

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Payette National Forest McCall Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R4 - Intermountain Region
McCall Ranger District Ditch Bill Easement [58] CE	- Land ownership management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:12/2007	12/2007	Jerry Bird 801-236-3463 jkbird@fs.fed.us
	Description: Approve application for irrigation and stockwatering easement including operation and maintenance conditions.				
	Location: UNIT - McCall Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - T20N, R2E, Section 30. Brundage Reservoir.				
Rescue Mine Drilling Project [55] CE *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 09/17/2007	09/2007	John Rygh 208-634-0770 jtrygh@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct three drill pads and drill multiple holes from each pad. Reclaim drill pads and holes after completion of the project.				
	Location: UNIT - McCall Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Idaho. LEGAL - T22N, R6E, section 12. Near the town of Warren, Idaho..				
USGS Seismic Station [57] CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:12/2007	12/2007	Kathryn Nash 208-634-0416 knash@fs.fed.us
	Description: Installation, operation, and maintenance of a seismic station to monitor activity in western Idaho.				
	Location: UNIT - McCall Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - T20N, R4E, section 8. Upper part of the Pearl Creek drainage north of McCall.				
Walla Walla Mine [63] EA	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/25/2007	Expected:11/2007	06/2008	Dan Anderson 208-634-0435 danderson02@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project would construct a portal and drive an adit to mine a vein system. Ore would be processed in a portable mill on site. A waste rock dump, tailings trench, settling pond, explosive storage, and fuel containment area would be constructed.				
	Location: UNIT - McCall Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Idaho. LEGAL - T. 24 N., R. 5 E., section 23. Approximately 35 miles north of McCall, Idaho.				

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Payette National Forest	McCall Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region	
Warren WUI [53] CE	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/12/2007	Expected:12/2007	06/2008	Paul Klasner 208-634-0630 pklasner@fs.fed.us
	Description: Treat vegetation on NFS Lands around the town of Warren to reduce the risk of wildfire.				
	Location: UNIT - McCall Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Idaho. LEGAL - T. 22 N., R. 6 E., Sections 1, 2, 11, and 12.. Adjacent to the town of Warren, Idaho. Approximately 25 miles NE of McCall..				
Warren Wagon Road Improvement Project [61] EA	- Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2007	Expected:06/2008	10/2008	Dan Anderson 208-634-0435 danderson02@fs.fed.us
	Description: Idaho County is proposing to improve the road alignment and widths along a 3/4 mile section of Warren Wagon Road west of Secesh Meadows. The proposal would widen the existing roadway to approximately 70 feet and move it away from the Secesh River.				
	Location: UNIT - McCall Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Idaho. LEGAL - T22N, R5E, sections 7 & 8. Warren Wagon Road west of Secesh Meadows.				

Payette National Forest	New Meadows Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region	
Crogh Access Road and Water System [32] CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/29/2007	Expected:01/2008	01/2008	Kathryn Nash 208-634-0416 knash@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-issuance of a special use authorization for the continued use and maintenance of an existing access road to private property and a special use authorization for the continued use and maintenance of an existing water system.				
	Location: UNIT - New Meadows Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - Legal T.18N., R.1W., section 7 and 12. New Meadows Ranger District, Adams County.				

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Payette National Forest New Meadows Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R4 - Intermountain Region
East Fork Lost Creek NIDGS Habitat Improvement Project [27] EA	- Fuels management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/18/2007	Expected:11/2007	05/2008	Sylvia Clark 208-347-0300 sgclark@fs.fed.us
	Description: To improve northern Idaho ground squirrel habitat, project proposal includes commercial thinning 571 acres, pre-commercial thinning 139 acres, brush disposal and prescribed burning 710 acres, obliterating 3.1 miles and relocation of 0.6 miles of road				
	Location: UNIT - New Meadows Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - T19N R1W Sections 4, 9, and 17 and T20N R1W Section 33, Boise Meridian. New Meadows Ranger District, Adams County, East Fork Lost Creek, north of Lost Valley Reservoir.				
Little Salmon Range Allotments [49] EA	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sylvia Clark (208)347-0325 sgclark@fs.fed.us
	Description: Manage domestic livestock grazing activities on 7 allotments within Forest Plan standards and guidelines.				
	Location: UNIT - New Meadows Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. Seven allotments in the northwestern portion of the Forest.				
McClaren Access Road - Special Use [33] CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/29/2007	Expected:01/2008	01/2008	Kathryn Nash 208-634-0416 knash@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issuance of a special use authorization for the continued use and maintenance of an existing access road to private property.				
	Location: UNIT - New Meadows Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - Legal T.19N., R.2E., section 15. New Meadows Ranger District, Adams County, near Goose Creek.				
New Meadows Ditch Bill Project [28] CE	- Land ownership management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:12/2007	12/2007	Jerry Bird 801-236-3463 jkbird@fs.fed.us
	Description: Approve applications for irrigation and stockwatering easements including operation and maintenance conditions.				
	Location: UNIT - New Meadows Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - T20N, R2E, Sections 5, 8, 17, and 20. Junction of Forest Road 294 and Trail 165 on Browns Creek.				

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Payette National Forest New Meadows Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R4 - Intermountain Region
New Meadows Ditch Bill Project [29] CE	- Land ownership management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:12/2007	12/2007	Jerry Bird 801-236-3463 jkbird@fs.fed.us
	Description: Approve application for irrigation and stockwatering easement including operation and maintenance conditions.				
	Location: UNIT - New Meadows Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - T20N, R2E, Section 27. End of Forest Road 305.				
New Meadows Ditch Bill Project [30] CE	- Land ownership management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:12/2007	12/2007	Jerry Bird 801-236-3463 jkbird@fs.fed.us
	Description: Approve application for irrigation and stockwatering easement including operating and maintenance conditions.				
	Location: UNIT - New Meadows Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Idaho. LEGAL - T23N, R2E, Section 6. Two miles east of Indian Mountain, West Lake Creek.				
New Meadows Ditch Bill Project [37] CE	- Land ownership management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:12/2007	12/2007	Jerry Bird 801-236-3463 jkbird@fs.fed.us
	Description: Approve applications for irrigation and stockwatering easements including operation and maintenance conditions.				
	Location: UNIT - New Meadows Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - T20N, R2E, Section 2. A mile east of Granite Mtn Lookout - Twin Lakes.				
New Meadows Ditch Bill Project [38] CE	- Land ownership management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:12/2007	12/2007	Jerry Bird 801-236-3463 jkbird@fs.fed.us
	Description: Approve application for irrigation and stockwatering easement including operation and maintenance conditions.				
	Location: UNIT - New Meadows Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - T20N, R2E, Sections 1, 11, 12 and 14,. Goose Lake.				

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Payette National Forest New Meadows Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R4 - Intermountain Region
New Meadows Ditch Bill Project [39] CE	- Land ownership management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:12/2007	12/2007	Jerry Bird 801-236-3463 jkbird@fs.fed.us
	Description: Approve application for irrigation and stockwatering easement including operating and maintenance conditions.				
	Location: UNIT - New Meadows Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - T19N, R2E, Section 27. Half mile east of Packer John State Park off of Hwy 55.				
Upper Lost Creek Fuels Reduction [31] CE	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2007	Expected:09/2008	05/2009	Sylvia Clark 208-347-0300 sgclark@fs.fed.us
	Description: Move conifer stands from Condition Classes 2 and 3 towards Condition Classes 1 and 2 by commercial thinning.				
	Location: UNIT - New Meadows Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - T19N, R1W, Sections 4 and 9; T20N, R1W, Sections 28 and 33. Upper Lost Creek Subwatershed.				

Payette National Forest Weiser Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Brownlee Watershed Grazing Allotments [26] EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/16/2004	Expected:06/2008	07/2008	Maura Laverty 208-253-0134 mlaverty@fs.fed.us
	Description: Manage domestic livestock grazing activities on 6 allotments within Forest Plan standards and guidelines to improve ecological status of rangeland vegetation under P.L. 104-19 (1995 Rescission Act).				
	Location: UNIT - Weiser Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Washington. LEGAL - T16N, R5 & 6W and T17N R4W. Heath Dukes, Cherry Gulch on/off, Campgrade on/off, Board Creek on/off, Hungry on/off Cattle Horse allotments, and the Limestone Sheep & Goat Allotment.				
Idaho Power Company, Brownlee-Boise Bench Transmission Lines #1 and #2; #3 and #4 [2] CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 09/19/2007	09/2007	Kathryn Nash 208-634-0416 knash@fs.fed.us
	Description: Analysis of the continued use and maintenance of power transmission lines running from Brownlee to Boise and crossing portions of National Forest System lands.				
	Location: UNIT - Weiser Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Washington. LEGAL - T16N, R4W, Sections 8, 20 and 29. Weiser Ranger District, Washington County.				

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