



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2008 to 03/31/2008

### 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

<b>Aerial Application of Fire Retardant</b> EA	- Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 10/11/2007	10/2007	Christopher Wehrli 202-205-1332 fire_retardant@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> 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.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/retardant/index.html">http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/retardant/index.html</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. Nation Wide.					
<b>National Forest System Land Management Planning - Proposed Rule</b> EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 08/31/2007 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 01/2008	Expected:02/2008	02/2008	Gina Owens 202-205-1187 gowens@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> 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.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/emc/nfma/2007_planning_rule.html">http://www.fs.fed.us/emc/nfma/2007_planning_rule.html</a>					
<b>Location:</b> 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)

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
<b>Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)</b>					
<b>Roadless Area Conservation; National Forest System Lands in Idaho</b> EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 04/10/2007 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 12/2007	Expected:08/2008	09/2008	Bradley Gilbert 208-765-7438 bjgilbert@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Consideration of Idaho State Petition for management of NFS lands in inventoried roadless areas in Idaho.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://roadless.fs.fed.us/idaho.shtml">http://roadless.fs.fed.us/idaho.shtml</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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.					
<b>Supplemental EIS Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness Noxious Weed Treatment</b> EIS	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 05/07/2004 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 01/2008	Expected:01/2008	04/2008	Howard Lyman 208-839-2211 hlyman@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Supplement the August 1999 EIS for weed treatment in the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness				
	<b>Location:</b> 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)**

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<b>R4 - Intermountain Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)</b>					
<b>SFSR Subbasin Noxious Weed Management Plan [80]</b> EIS	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: FEIS NOA in Federal Register 05/25/2007	Expected:08/2008 Actual: 05/11/2007	09/2008	Dan Anderson 208-634-0435 danderson02@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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 (August 2008).				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				

<b>Payette National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)</b>					<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>
<b>Payette Bighorn Sheep Viability [105]</b> EIS	- Land management planning	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 04/11/2007 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 03/2008	Expected:12/2008	01/2009	Patricia Anderson Soucek 208-634-0812 psoucek@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Payette National Forest All Units. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams, Idaho, Valley, Washington. Payette National Forest - Forestwide.				
<b>Payette National Forest Travel Management Plan [95]</b> EIS	- Road management - Recreation management	In Progress: FEIS NOA in Federal Register 05/25/2007	Expected:02/2008	05/2008	Bill Gamble 208-253-0147 bgamble@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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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<b>Payette National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)</b>					<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>
<b>E. 1/2 Weiser River Watershed Livestock Grazing Allotments [6]</b> EA	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Maura Laverty 208-253-0134 mlaverty@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Update domestic livestock grazing on 3 allotments within Forest Plan standards and guidelines to improve ecological status of rangeland vegetation.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>Main Salmon River Range Project [109]</b> EA	- Grazing management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Pete Grinde 208-347-0338 pgrinde@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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).				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>Weiser River Fuels Reduction EA [35]</b> EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/25/2007 Est. Objection Period Legal Notice 07/2008	Expected:08/2008	10/2008	Dale Olson 208-347-0300 dolson07@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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., 5.1 mi road decom, and 1.2 mi road construction				
	<b>Location:</b> 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..				

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<b>Payette National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)</b>			<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>		
<b>West Zone Payette Timber Stand Improvement [12]</b> CE	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/14/2007	Expected:06/2009	06/2010	Clark Lucas 208-634-0424 clucas@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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	
<b>Bacus Access Road [15]</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/06/2007	Expected:03/2008	03/2008	Kathryn Nash 208-634-0416 knash@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal to construct and maintain a road across National Forest System lands to access private property.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Council Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - T18N, R3W, section 35. Located approximately 12 miles northwest of Council off the 004 road.				
<b>Balderson Private Road Easement [17a]</b> CE	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Kathryn Nash 208-634-0416 knash@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Issuance of a private road easement for access to private property.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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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<b>Payette National Forest Council Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>
<b>Cambridge Telephone Co. Fiber Optic and Copper Cable Installation [11]</b> CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 11/26/2007	12/2007	Kathryn Nash 208-634-0416 knash@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>Council FLPMA Easement [8]</b> CE	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/17/2005	Expected:03/2008	03/2008	Jerry Bird 801-236-3463 jkbird@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Pipeline to replace existing ditches				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Council Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - T18N, R3W, Section 11. Crooked River tributary to Wildhorse River.				
<b>Crooked River Fuels Management Project [1]</b> EA	- Road management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:09/2008	06/2009	Bill Gamble 208-253-0134 bgamble@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Council Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. Crooked River drainage of the Wildhorse River Watershed.				
<b>Cuprum Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project [7c]</b> EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 05/17/2007	Expected:05/2008	09/2008	Bill Gamble 208-253-0134 bgamble@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Treat 950 areas around town of Cuprum to reduce hazardous fuel loading using a combination of mechanical and hand treatments followed by prescribed fire.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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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<b>Payette National Forest Council Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>
<b>Gray's Creek Fire Salvage Project [18]</b> EA  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:04/2008	06/2008	Bill Gamble 208-253-0134 bgamble@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Recover the economic value of fire killed merchantable trees and facilitate reforestation of fire damaged areas resulting from the Grays Creek fire in the Grays Creek, Falls Creek and Middle Fork Weiser River drainages on the Council Ranger District.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Council Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - T16N, R2E, Sections 31-32; T16N, R1E, Section 36; T15N, R2E, Sections 4-8, and 18; T15N, R1E, Sections 1-4, 9-15, 21-23, 26-28, and 33-35; T14N, R1E, Sections 2-3. Grays Creek, Falls Creek, and Middle Fork Weiser River drainages on the Council Ranger District.				
<b>Hedges Water Supply System Special Use Permit [9]</b> CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 11/26/2007	12/2007	Kathryn Nash 208-634-0416 knash@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Approve application requesting a special use authorization for the continued use and maintenance of an existing water system.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Council Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - T18N, R3W, Sections 14 and 23. Council Ranger District, Wildhorse Watershed, Dick Ross Creek.				
<b>Lower East Fork Fuels Reduction Project [4]</b> EA	- Fuels management - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2008	Expected:04/2009	09/2009	Bill Gamble 208-253-0134 bgamble@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Manage Forest Vegetation to reduce hazardous fuel risk, and risk to ecosystem components.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Council Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. Lower East Fork Weiser River.				
<b>Potlatch Forest Products and State of Idaho Temporary Roads [13]</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:04/2008	04/2008	Kathryn Nash 208-634-0416 knash@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Construction of two short spur roads and use of two existing roads for access to private property and hauling fire salvage. The two new roads would be reclaimed after use.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Council Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - T15N, R1E, sections 21 & 35; T15N, R2E, section 15. Council Ranger District in the Gray's Creek Fire area.				

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<b>Payette National Forest</b>	<b>Council Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>	
<b>Summit Gulch Vegetation Management Project [5]</b> EA	- Fuels management - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/03/2005	Expected:06/2008	09/2008	Bill Gamble 208-253-0134 bgamble@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				

<b>Payette National Forest</b>	<b>Krassel Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>	
<b>Big Creek Ford Bridge [81]</b> EIS	- Road management - Special use management - Recreation management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Dan Anderson 208-634-0435 danderson02@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Build a trail bridge at the Big Creek Ford to allow public access at the site while protecting chinook salmon spawning habitat.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>Big Creek Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project [82]</b> EA	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2008	Expected:10/2008	06/2009	Paul Klasner 208-634-0630 pklasner@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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 reinitiated.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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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<b>Payette National Forest Krassel Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>
<b>Krassel Ranger District Ditch Bill Easement [76]</b> CE	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2007	Expected:03/2008	03/2008	Jerry Bird 801-236-3463 jkbird@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Approve application for irrigation and stockwatering easement including operation and maintenance conditions.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Krassel Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - T20N, R13E, Section 3. Taylor landing field.				
<b>Payette National Forest McCall Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>
<b>Bear Basin Mountain Bike Trail Project [52]</b> CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/28/2007	Expected:03/2008	05/2008	Sue Dixon 208-634-0440 sdixon@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Construct and designate a non-motorized trail system. Total system would be approximately 10 miles long.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>Brundage Mountain Ski Area Vegetation Management Project [59]</b> EA	- Fuels management - Special area management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 11/30/2006	Expected:03/2008	05/2008	Dan Anderson (208)634-0435 danderson02@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>Chinook Campground Expansion [51]</b> EA	- Facility management - Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sue Dixon 208-634-0440 sdixon@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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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<b>Payette National Forest</b>	<b>McCall Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>	
<b>Fall Creek Vegetation Management Project [60]</b> EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/29/2006	Expected:06/2008	04/2009	Dan Anderson (208)634-0435 danderson02@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Manage timber stands in the Fall Creek area to change condition class through timber harvest or precommercial thinning. No new road construction.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - McCall Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Idaho. LEGAL - T24N, R4E. Fall Creek drainage northwest of Burgdorf, Idaho.				
<b>McCall Ranger District Ditch Bill Easement [54]</b> CE	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2007	Expected:03/2008	03/2008	Jerry Bird 801-236-3463 jkbird@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Approve application for irrigation & stockwatering easement including operation and maintenance conditions.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - McCall Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Idaho. LEGAL - T23N, R8E, Section 7. 2 miles south of Mackay Bar.				
<b>McCall Ranger District Ditch Bill Easement [56]</b> CE	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2007	Expected:03/2008	03/2008	Jerry Bird 801-236-3463 jkbird@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Approve application for irrigation and stockwatering easement including operating and maintenance conditions.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - McCall Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - T19N, R4E, Sections 19 and 20. Blackwell Lake.				
<b>McCall Ranger District Ditch Bill Easement [58]</b> CE	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2007	Expected:03/2008	03/2008	Jerry Bird 801-236-3463 jkbird@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Approve application for irrigation and stockwatering easement including operation and maintenance conditions.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - McCall Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - T20N, R2E, Section 30. Brundage Reservoir.				

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<b>Payette National Forest McCall Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>
<b>Nethker Creek Grazing Facility [62]</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:03/2008	05/2008	Kathryn Nash 208-634-0416 knash@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Analysis of the continued use and maintenance of privately owned grazing facilities which are located on National Forest System lands and utilized by a permittee.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - McCall Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Idaho. LEGAL - T22N, R4E, section 11. Approximately 1 mile southwest of Burgdorf.				
<b>USGS Seismic Station [57]</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/21/2007	Expected:01/2008	05/2008	Kathryn Nash 208-634-0416 knash@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Installation, operation, and maintenance of a seismic station to monitor activity in western Idaho.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - McCall Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - T20N, R4E, section 8. Upper part of the Pearl Creek drainage north of McCall.				
<b>Walla Walla Mine [63]</b> EA	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/25/2007	Expected:01/2008	06/2008	Dan Anderson 208-634-0435 danderson02@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - McCall Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Idaho. LEGAL - T. 24 N., R. 5 E., section 23. Approximately 35 miles north of McCall, Idaho.				
<b>Warren WUI [53]</b> CE	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/12/2007	Expected:12/2008	06/2009	Paul Klasner 208-634-0630 pklasner@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Treat vegetation on NFS Lands around the town of Warren to reduce the risk of wildfire.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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..				

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<b>Payette National Forest</b>	<b>McCall Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>	
<b>Warren Wagon Road Improvement Project [61]</b> EA	- Road management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/13/2007	Expected:06/2008	10/2008	Dan Anderson 208-634-0435 danderson02@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Idaho County is proposing to improve the road alignment and widths along a 2.1 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - McCall Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Idaho. LEGAL - T22N, R5E, sections 7 & 8. Warren Wagon Road west of Secesh Meadows.				

<b>Payette National Forest</b>	<b>New Meadows Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>	
<b>Campbell's Camp Grazing Facility [41]</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/21/2007	Expected:04/2008	05/2008	Kathryn Nash 208-634-0416 knash@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Analysis of the continued use and maintenance of privately owned grazing facilities which are located on National Forest System lands and utilized by a permittee.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - New Meadows Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - T22N, R1W, section 25. Approximately 2 miles south of Lockwood Point.				
<b>Crogh Access Road and Water System [32]</b> 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
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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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<b>Payette National Forest New Meadows Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>
<b>East Fork Lost Creek NIDGS Habitat Improvement Project [27]</b> EA	- Fuels management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/18/2007	Expected:02/2008	05/2008	Dale Olson 208-347-0300 dolson07@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>Elk Lake Grazing Facility [36]</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/21/2007	Expected:04/2008	05/2008	Kathryn Nash 208-634-0416 knash@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Analysis of the continued use and maintenance of privately owned grazing facilities which are located on National Forest System lands and utilized by a permittee.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - New Meadows Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Idaho. LEGAL - T22N, R2E, section 6. Approximately 22 miles north of New Meadows.				
<b>Little Salmon Range Allotments [49]</b> EA	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Pete Grinde 208-347-0300 pgrinde@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Manage domestic livestock grazing activities on 7 allotments within Forest Plan standards and guidelines.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - New Meadows Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. Seven allotments in the northwestern portion of the Forest.				
<b>McClaren Access Road - Special Use [33]</b> CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 12/15/2007	01/2008	Kathryn Nash 208-634-0416 knash@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Issuance of a special use authorization for the continued use and maintenance of an existing access road to private property.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				

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<b>Payette National Forest</b>	<b>New Meadows Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>	
<b>Meadows Valley Grazing Facility [34]</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/21/2007	Expected:04/2008	05/2008	Kathryn Nash 208-634-0416 knash@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Analysis of the continued use and maintenance of privately owned grazing facilities which are located on National Forest System lands and utilized by a permittee.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - New Meadows Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Idaho. LEGAL - T21N, R2E, section 35. Approximately 1 mile north of Goose Lake.				
<b>New Meadows Ditch Bill Project [28]</b> CE	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2007	Expected:03/2008	03/2008	Jerry Bird 801-236-3463 jkbird@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Approve applications for irrigation and stockwatering easements including operation and maintenance conditions.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>New Meadows Ditch Bill Project [29]</b> CE	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2007	Expected:03/2008	03/2008	Jerry Bird 801-236-3463 jkbird@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Approve application for irrigation and stockwatering easement including operation and maintenance conditions.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - New Meadows Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - T20N, R2E, Section 27. End of Forest Road 305.				
<b>New Meadows Ditch Bill Project [30]</b> CE	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2007	Expected:03/2008	03/2008	Jerry Bird 801-236-3463 jkbird@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Approve application for irrigation and stockwatering easement including operating and maintenance conditions.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - New Meadows Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Idaho. LEGAL - T23N, R2E, Section 6. Two miles east of Indian Mountain, West Lake Creek.				

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<b>New Meadows Ditch Bill Project [37]</b> CE	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2007	Expected:03/2008	03/2008	Jerry Bird 801-236-3463 jkbird@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Approve applications for irrigation and stockwatering easements including operation and maintenance conditions.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - New Meadows Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - T20N, R2E, Section 2. A mile east of Granite Mtn Lookout - Twin Lakes.				
<b>New Meadows Ditch Bill Project [38]</b> CE	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2007	Expected:03/2008	03/2008	Jerry Bird 801-236-3463 jkbird@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Approve application for irrigation and stockwatering easement including operation and maintenance conditions.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - New Meadows Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - T20N, R2E, Sections 1, 11, 12 and 14,. Goose Lake.				
<b>New Meadows Ditch Bill Project [39]</b> CE	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2007	Expected:03/2008	03/2008	Jerry Bird 801-236-3463 jkbird@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Approve application for irrigation and stockwatering easement including operating and maintenance conditions.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>Rainbow Lake Grazing Facility [40]</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/21/2007	Expected:04/2008	05/2008	Kathryn Nash 208-634-0416 knash@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Analysis of the continued use and maintenance of privately owned grazing facilities which are located on National Forest System lands and utilized by a permittee.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - New Meadows Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Idaho. LEGAL - T22N, R2E, section 10. Approximately 5 miles north of Hard Creek Guard Station.				

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<b>Smokey Boulder Dispersed Recreation Project [42]</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2008	Expected:04/2008	07/2008	Sue Dixon 208-634-0440 sdixon@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Improve existing dispersed camping areas by grading/gravelling access roads, closure of duplicate access roads, install barriers to direct traffic, fire rings and picnic tables, closures to protect resource damage, install two CXT outhouses				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - New Meadows Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - T21N R1E Sections 17, 18, 19, 20; T21N R1W Sections 13, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35, 34; T20N R1W Sections 3, 10; Boise Meridian. About 15 miles north of New Meadows in the Boulder Creek subwatershed. Boulder Creek, tributary to the Little Salmon River.				
<b>Upper Lost Creek Fuels Reduction [31]</b> CE	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2008	Expected:03/2009	06/2009	Shelly Lewis (208) 347-0300 sllewis@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Move conifer stands from Condition Classes 2 and 3 towards Condition Classes 1 and 2 by commercial thinning.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				

<b>Payette National Forest Weiser Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>		
<b>Brownlee Watershed Grazing Allotments [26]</b> EA	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Maura Laverty 208-253-0134 mlaverty@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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).				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				



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<b>Payette National Forest Weiser Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>
<b>Hitt Mountain Grazing Facility [14]</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/06/2007	Expected:03/2008	05/2008	Kathryn Nash 208-634-0416 knash@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Analysis of the continued use and maintenance of privately owned grazing facilities which are located on National Forest System lands and utilized by a permittee.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Weiser Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Washington. LEGAL - T14N, R5W, section 33. Near the old Mann Creek Guard Station off of road 009.				

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