



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2009 to 03/31/2009

Payette National Forest

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Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)

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Geothermal Leasing Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/13/2008 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 10/2008	Expected:12/2008	02/2009	Peter Gaulke 703-605-4796 tparker03@fs.fed.us
Description: The Bureau of Land Management and Forest Service are preparing a joint Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement to analyze the leasing of BLM and USFS administered lands with moderate to high potential for geothermal resources in 11 western states. Web Link: http://www.blm.gov/wo/st/en/prog/energy/geothermal/geothermal_nationwide.html					
Location: UNIT - Clearwater National Forest All Units, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest All Units, Bitterroot National Forest All Units, Lewis And Clark National Forest All Units, Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest All Units, San Juan National Forest All Units, White River National Forest All Units, Carson National Forest All Units, Cibola National Forest All Units, Coronado National Forest All Units, Gila National Forest All Units, Lincoln National Forest All Units, Boise National Forest All Units, Bridger-Teton National Forest All Units, Dixie National Forest All Units, Fishlake National Forest All Units, Payette National Forest All Units, Salmon-Challis National Forest All Units, Sawtooth National Forest All Units, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest All Units, Uinta National Forest All Units, Cleveland National Forest All Units, Eldorado National Forest All Units, Lassen National Forest All Units, Los Padres National Forest All Units, Mendocino National Forest All Units, Modoc National Forest All Units, San Bernardino National Forest All Units, Sequoia National Forest All Units, Tahoe National Forest All Units, Gifford Pinchot National Forest All Units, Malheur National Forest All Units, Mt Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest All Units, Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest All Units, Umpqua National Forest All Units, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest All Units, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest All Units, Willamette National Forest All Units, R10 - Alaska Region All Units, Custer National Forest All Units, Rio Grande National Forest All Units, Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests All Units, Wasatch-Cache National Forest All Units, Klamath National Forest All Units, Sierra National Forest All Units, Ochoco National Forest All Units, Gallatin National Forest All Units, Helena National Forest All Units, Grand Mesa Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forest All Units, Santa Fe National Forest All Units, Angeles National Forest All Units, Plumas National Forest All Units, Fremont-Winema National Forest All Units, Umatilla National Forest All Units, Lolo National Forest All Units, Nez Perce National Forest All Units, Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests All Units, Manti-Lasal National Forest All Units, Caribou-Targhee National Forest All Units, Shasta Trinity National Forest All Units, Deschutes National Forest All Units, Mt. Hood National Forest All Units, Tonto National Forest All Units, Inyo National Forest All Units, Pike and San Isabel National Forests and Cimarron and Comanche National Grasslands All Units, Washington Office (National Headquarter). STATE - Wyoming, Washington, Utah, Texas, South Dakota, Oregon, Oklahoma, North Dakota, New Mexico, Nevada, Nebraska, Montana, Kansas, Idaho, District of Columbia, Colorado, California, Arizona, Alaska. COUNTY - Aleutians East, La Paz, Colusa, Denver, Douglas, Bonner, Columbia, Coos. 11 contiguous Western States (Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming) and Alaska.					

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Roadless Area Conservation; National Forest System Lands in Idaho EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	Completed	Actual: 10/07/2008	10/2008	Joan Dickerson 406-329-3314 jdickerson@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.					

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:04/2009 Actual: 05/11/2007	06/2009	Clayton Nalder 208-382-7420 claytonnalder@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 (April 2009).				
	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
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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 10/2008	Expected:06/2009	09/2009	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:10/2008 Actual: 10/03/2008 01/29/2008	06/2009	Jane Cropp 208-634-0757 jcropp@fs.fed.us
	Description: Revise the Payette 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. Multiple decisions will be issued				
	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.				
Payette National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R4 - Intermountain Region
E. 1/2 Weiser River Watershed Livestock Grazing Allotments [6] EA	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Maura Laverty 208-253-0114 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.				

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Payette National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)			R4 - Intermountain Region		
Thorn Creek Housing Construction [44] EA	- Facility management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/09/2008	Expected:02/2009	06/2009	Dan Anderson 208-634-0435 danderson02@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construction of flexible housing units on the Thorn Creek Administrative site. Also includes the connected actions of re-routing an existing snowmobile trail around the site and clearing of a new site to store material currently at Thorn Creek				
	Location: UNIT - McCall Ranger District, New Meadows Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams, Valley. LEGAL - Approximately 4 miles northwest of McCall. T19N, R2E, sections 23 & 24; T19N, R3E, section 31.				
Weiser River Fuels Reduction EA [35] EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/25/2007 Est. Objection Period Legal Notice 01/2009	Expected:01/2009	06/2009	Dale Olson 208-347-0300 dolson07@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., 5.1 mi road decom, and 1.2 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 [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:06/2009	06/2010	Clark Lucas 208-634-0424 clucas@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

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Payette National Forest	Council Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region	
Bacus Access Road [15] CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 10/14/2008	11/2008	Kathryn Nash 208-634-0416 knash@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to construct and maintain a road across National Forest System lands to access private property.				
	Location: UNIT - Council Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - T18N, R3W, section 35. Located approximately 12 miles northwest of Council off the 004 road.				
Council FLPMA Easement [8] CE	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/17/2005	Expected:03/2009	06/2009	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) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 11/06/2008	Expected:05/2009	06/2010	Caleb Zurstadt 208-253-0100 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 [7] EA	- Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Monte Hurd 208-549-4200 mlhurd@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	
Lower East Fork Fuels Reduction Project [4] EA	- Fuels management - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2009	Expected:09/2009	10/2009	Jeff Canfield 208-253-0100 jcanfield@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.				
Nagy Access Road [17] CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/07/2008	Expected:05/2009	05/2009	Denise Cobb 208-634-0446 dfcobb@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to use and maintain a road across National Forest System lands to access private property.				
	Location: UNIT - Council Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - T20N, R4W, Section 22. Approximately 34 miles northeast of Cambridge, Idaho, adjacent to the Snake River - Hells Canyon Reservoir.				
Pine Telephone System, Inc. Line Extention [3] CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2009	Expected:03/2009	04/2009	Denise Cobb 208-634-0446 dfcobb@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project would extend an existing buried fiber optic telephone line in Hells Canyon Dam Road right-of-way (approximately 285 feet on previously disturbed surfaces) to provide telephone service to private property.				
	Location: UNIT - Council Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - T. 20N, R. 4W, section 22. East side of the Snake River in the Hells Canyon Dam Road right-of-way.				
Sheep Creek Trail Re-route [9] CE	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 10/31/2008	04/2009	Brant Petersen 208-549-4200 bpetersen02@fs.fed.us
	Description: Acquire easement from private land owner to allow construction of a new trailhead and allow re-route of existing trail to the new trailhead				
	Location: UNIT - Council Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - T15N, R1E, Secs. 9 & 4, T16N, R1E Sec. 34. Project is located in the Warm Springs and Sheep Creek drainages in the Middle Fork Weiser River watershed approximately 6 miles SE of Council, ID.				

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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:01/2009	04/2009	Dave Hogen 208-253-0101 dhogen@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.				
Tamarack Nordic Ski Trail Use and Maintenance and Outfitter and Guide Permit [10] CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/26/2008	Expected:10/2008 Actual: 12/08/2008	11/2008	Brant Petersen 208-549-4200 bpetersen02@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue permit to allow guided nordic skiing and use and maintainance of approximately 2.5 miles of nordic ski trails on NF lands located adjacent to Tamarack Resort,				
	Location: UNIT - Council Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - T16N, R2E, Sections 1, 2 & 25. Approximately 6 miles SW of Donnelly, ID.				
Tamarack Snowmobile Connector Trail [11] CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/26/2008	Expected:10/2008	11/2008	Brant Petersen 208-392-6681 bpetersen02@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue permit to allow snow grooming of a 1 mile connector route ~14 feet wide encompassing an estimated 1.7 acres of NFS lands				
	Location: UNIT - Council Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - T16N, R2E, Secs. 35 & 36. Approximately 5 miles SW of Donnelly, ID.				

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Payette National Forest Krassel Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region		
Big Creek Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project [82] EA	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2009	Expected:08/2009	09/2009	Paul Klasner 208-634-0630 pklasner@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 reinitiated.				
	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).				
Golden Hand #1 and #2 Lode Mining Claims Plan of Operations EIS *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 11/21/2008 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 04/2009	Expected:09/2009	11/2009	Jim Egnew 208-634-0700 jegnew@fs.fed.us
	Description: Plan of Operations (POO) proposal to allow for collection of subsurface geological information on the Golden Hand #1 and #2 mining claims. The mining claims are located in the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness.				
	Location: UNIT - Krassel Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Idaho. LEGAL - T22N, R9E, Section 26, Boise Meridian. Approximately 50 miles northeast of McCall, Idaho. The claims encompass approximately 20 acres each adjacent to Coin Creek, a tributary of Beaver Creek, which.				
Krassel Ranger District Ditch Bill Easement [76] CE	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2007	Expected:03/2009	03/2009	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.				
Paulson Access Road [78] CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 12/08/2008	01/2009	Kathryn Nash 208-634-0416 knash@fs.fed.us
	Description: Use and maintain an existing road across National Forest System lands for long-term access to private property.				
	Location: UNIT - Krassel Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - T21N, R9E, section 34. Approximately 3/4 miles west of Edwardsburg off of Forest Road 50343 (Logan Creek Road).				

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Payette National Forest	Krassel Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region	
Reed Ranch Airstrip [77] EA *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2009	Expected:05/2009	07/2009	Dan Anderson 208-634-0435 danderson02@fs.fed.us
Description: Change in management of the Reed Ranch Airstrip from a Forest Service managed Restricted Use airstrip to a Public Use airstrip managed by the Idaho Transportation Department, Division of Aeronautics.					
Location: UNIT - Krassel Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - T18N, R6E, section 22. Approximately 20 miles east of McCall, Idaho.					

Payette National Forest	McCall Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region	
Brundage Mountain Ski Area Vegetation Management Project [59] EA	- Special area management - Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 09/26/2008	06/2009	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.					
Brundage Placer Production Project [54] EA *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2009	Expected:05/2009	08/2009	Dan Anderson 208-634-0435 danderson02@fs.fed.us
Description: Removal of surface material down to eight feet to remove gold and other minerals. Reject material will be used to fill back in holes excavated for gold recovery. Five acres will be mined over a ten year period. No chemicals will be used.					
Location: UNIT - McCall Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - T22N, R5E, sections 23-26. Approximately 5 miles northwest of McCall, Idaho.					

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Payette National Forest	McCall Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region	
Chinook Campground Expansion [51] EA	- Recreation management - Facility management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/28/2007	Expected:01/2009	06/2009	Dan Anderson 208-634-0435 danderson02@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.				
Fall Creek Vegetation Management Project [60] EA	- Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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.				
Hemphill Stockpile Site [67] CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/16/2008	Expected:01/2009	01/2009	Kathryn Nash 208-634-0416 knash@fs.fed.us
	Description: Use of a stockpile area for piling and loading rock excavated from a patented mining claim.				
	Location: UNIT - McCall Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Idaho. LEGAL - T23N, R5E, section 31. Crystal Mountain, approximately 1.5 miles northeast of Burgdorf.				
McCall Ranger District Ditch Bill Easement [56] CE	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2007	Expected:03/2009	03/2009	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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McCall Ranger District Ditch Bill Easement [58] CE	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2007	Expected:03/2009	03/2009	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.				
McCall RiverView Parcel Conveyance [52] CE	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/24/2008	Expected:01/2009	10/2009	Kathryn Nash 208-634-0416 knash@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Forest is proposing a direct sale to the City of McCall, pursuant to the Forest Service Facilities Realignment and Enhancement Act of 2005. The parcel is approximately 6.4 acres of bare land for use as part of the city's riverfront park project.				
	Location: UNIT - McCall Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - T18N, R3E, Section 16. The parcel is located on Mission Street in McCall, Idaho; across from the McCall Smokejumper Base.				
Nethker Creek Grazing Facility [62] CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Kathryn Nash 208-634-0416 knash@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Location: UNIT - McCall Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Idaho. LEGAL - T22N, R4E, section 11. Approximately 1 mile southwest of Burgdorf.				
Squaw Meadows/Victor Creek Trailhead & Trail Improvement Project [55] CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/14/2008	Expected:04/2009	08/2009	Sue Dixon 208-634-0440 sdixon@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct 0.5 miles of new ATV trail; install trail bridges on trail #117; construct parking lot and trailhead with toilet; trail improvement.				
	Location: UNIT - McCall Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - T21N, R4W, sections 5, 8-9, 13-15, 17, 19, 20, 29-30. Approximately 16 miles north of McCall, near Squaw Meadows.				

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Payette National Forest McCall Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Walla Walla Mine Exploration Drilling and Trenching Project [53] CE *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2009	Expected:04/2009	08/2009	Dan Anderson 208-634-0435 danderson02@fs.fed.us
	Description: Drilling and trenching to support the underground operations at the Walla Walla Mine.				
	Location: UNIT - McCall Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Idaho. LEGAL - T24N, R5E, section 23. Approximately 35 miles north of McCall, Idaho.				
Warren Wagon Road Improvement Project [61] EA	- Road management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/13/2007	Expected:03/2009	07/2009	Dan Anderson 208-634-0435 danderson02@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	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
Campbell's Camp Grazing Facility [41] CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/21/2007	Expected:05/2009	06/2009	Kathryn Nash 208-634-0416 knash@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Location: UNIT - New Meadows Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - T22N, R1W, section 25. Approximately 2 miles south of Lockwood Point.				

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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:02/2009	07/2009	Dale Olson 208-347-0300 dolson07@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.				
Elk Lake Grazing Facility [36] CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/21/2007	Expected:01/2009	02/2009	Kathryn Nash 208-634-0416 knash@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Location: UNIT - New Meadows Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Idaho. LEGAL - T22N, R2E, section 6. Approximately 22 miles north of New Meadows.				
Meadows Valley Grazing Facility [34] CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/21/2007	Expected:01/2009	02/2009	Kathryn Nash 208-634-0416 knash@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Location: UNIT - New Meadows Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Idaho. LEGAL - T21N, R2E, section 35. Approximately 1 mile north of Goose Lake.				
New Meadows Ditch Bill Project [28] CE	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2007	Expected:03/2009	03/2009	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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New Meadows Ditch Bill Project [29] CE	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2007	Expected:03/2009	03/2009	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	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2007	Expected:03/2009	03/2009	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	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2007	Expected:03/2009	03/2009	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	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2007	Expected:03/2009	03/2009	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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New Meadows Ditch Bill Project [39] CE	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2007	Expected:03/2009	03/2009	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.				
Patrick Butte Habitat Improvement Project [33] CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2009	Expected:04/2009	10/2009	Shelly Lewis (208) 347-0300 sllewis@fs.fed.us
	Description: The primary objectives of this project are wildlife habitat improvement and moving vegetation characteristics toward those found historically, within the natural fire occurrence range of variability.				
	Location: UNIT - New Meadows Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Idaho. LEGAL - T23N, R2E, Sections 3-10, 15-22, Boise Meridian. Approximately 20 miles northeast of New Meadows, Idaho.				
Rainbow Lake Grazing Facility [40] CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/21/2007	Expected:01/2009	02/2009	Kathryn Nash 208-634-0416 knash@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Location: UNIT - New Meadows Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Idaho. LEGAL - T22N, R2E, section 10. Approximately 5 miles north of Hard Creek Guard Station.				
Smokey Boulder Dispersed Recreation Project [42] CE	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 11/03/2008	06/2009	Sue Dixon 208-634-0400 sdixon@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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 resources, install two CXT outhouses				
	Location: 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.				

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Upper Lost Creek Fuels Reduction [31] EA	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2009	Expected:09/2010	07/2011	Shelly Lewis (208) 347-0300 sllewis@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.				
Warm Springs Fuels Reduction Project [43] EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/17/2004 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/2009	Expected:09/2009 Actual: 12/21/2006	05/2010	Shelly Lewis (208) 347-0300 sllewis@fs.fed.us
	Description: To move areas from condition classes 2 and 3 towards condition class 1. Approximately 1,500 acres prescribed burning, 750 acres commercial thin, 105 acres non-commercial thin. USDA enjoined from CAT 10; project will be reanalyzed/documented in an EA				
	Location: UNIT - New Meadows Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - T18N R1W Sections 11-16, 21-27, and 35. Boise Meridian. Warm Springs Creek watershed, 15 miles west of New Meadows and 10 miles north of Council.				

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Brownlee Watershed Grazing Allotments [26] EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/16/2004	Expected:09/2009	05/2010	Maura Laverty 208-253-0114 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.				

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Hitt Mountain Grazing Facility [14] CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/06/2007	Expected:01/2009	02/2009	Kathryn Nash 208-634-0416 knash@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Location: UNIT - Weiser Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Washington. LEGAL - T14N, R5W, section 33. Near the old Mann Creek Guard Station off of road 009.				
Idaho Powder Guides Outfitter and Guide Permit [2] CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/04/2008	Expected:06/2009	09/2009	Brant Petersen 208-549-4200 bpetersen02@fs.fed.us
	Description: A special use permit for winter outfitter and guide services for skiing and snowboarding via snowcat transportation in the Hitt Mountain Range. Includes seasonal day use of structures.				
	Location: UNIT - Weiser Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Washington. LEGAL - T15N, R5W, Sections 8-10, 14-17, 20-29, and 32-36, T14N, R5W, Sections 1-3. Boise Meridian. Hitt Mountain Range, homebase at the old Hitt Mountain Ski Area.				

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