

Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA) 01/01/2008 to 03/31/2008

Lolo National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide	,							
Aerial Application of Fire Retardant	- Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 10/11/2007	10/2007	Christopher Wehrli 202-205-1332 fire_retardant@fs.fed.us			
	System lands. An oproposed action. Web Link: http://www.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						
National Forest System Land Management Planning - Proposed Rule 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			
		ses to publish a rule at 36 CFR part uary 5, 2005 (2005 rule). The 2005						

UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - All units of the

http://www.fs.fed.us/emc/nfma/2007_planning_rule.html

National Forest System. Agency-wide.

Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)

Web Link:

Location:

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Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)								
Designation of Energy Corridors on Federal Land in the 11 Western States EIS	- Minerals a - Land mana	nd Geology agement planning	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 09/28/2005 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/2007	Expected:09/2008	10/2008	Peter Gaulke 202-205-1521 pgaulke@fs.fed.us		
	Description:	Energy and Interior corridors on federal						
	Web Link:	http://corridoreis.an	l.gov/					
	Location:	Superior Ranger Di Thunder Basin Ran Williams Ranger Dis Payson Ranger District, Ely Mount Whitney Rar Cajon Ranger District, Pai Elum Ranger District, Pai Elum Ranger District, Me Ranger District, Me Ranger District, Tra District, Hayfork Ra District, Gunnison F Mt. Hood National F Ranger District, Dul (National Headquai Colorado, California Inyo, Lassen, Los A Shasta, Sierra, Sisk Montrose, Ouray, R Bow, Elko, Lyon, M Jefferson, Klamath, Kane, Millard, Piute King, Kittitas, Snoh	nger District, Butte Ranger District, Strict, Norwood Ranger District, Ouger District, Clear Creek Ranger District, Tusayan Ranger District, Chistrict, Tonto Basin Ranger District, Fanger District, Spanish Fork Ranger District, Hat Creek Ranger District, Mt. Strict, Yolla Bolla Ranger District, Mt. Struckee Ranger District, Bend/Fisley Ranger District, Skykomish Ract, Ogden Ranger District, Silver Lasa Ranger District, Flaming Gorge Bouco Ranger District, Mono Ranger District, American River Ranger District, American River Ranger District, Chiloquin Ranger District, Chiloquin Ranger District, Chiloquin Ranger, STATE - Wyoming, Washing Andrizona. COUNTY - Coconino, Angeles, Modoc, Mono, Nevada, Orkiyou, Trinity, Chaffee, Clear Creek, Boutt, San Miguel, Clark, Kootenai, Sineral, Washoe, White Pine, Clacker, San Juan, Sanpete, Sevier, Tooeomish, Natrona, Sweetwater. LEG. Zona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Mandre Ranger, California, Colorado, Idaho, Mandre Ranger, California, Colorado, Idaho, Mandre Ranger, San California, Cal	ray Ranger District, Yestrict, Sulphur Ranger District, Sulphur Ranger Disper Valley Ranger Diger District, Los Angertrict, Big Valley Ranger District, Big Valley Ranger District, North Fort Rock Ranger District, North Fort Rock Ranger District, North Fort Ranger District, North Fort Ranger District, Bridger District, Bridger District, Goosenest Poistrict, Goosenest Poistrict, North Benict, Santa Clara/Mojarict, Wenatchee Riverger District, Salida Ratton, Utah, Oregon, Narange, Placer, Riversia, Dolores, Grand, Guishoshone, Beaverheemas, Columbia, Crocaver, Carbon, Dagger Le, Uintah, Utah, Wasal - 11 Western States	rampa Ranger District, Nogales trict, Cave Creek Fatrict, Beaver Rangeles River, Descander District, Doubler of McCloud Ranger District, Bly Ranger District, Bly Ranger District, Bly Ranger District, Descander District, Descander District, Descander District, Manger District, M	crict, Douglas and Ranger District, Ranger District, ger District, Carson so Ranger District, nead Ranger District, nead Ranger District, per District, Yuba strict, Lakeview ger District, Cle strict, Black Mesa rict, Ruby Mountains evils Garden Ranger Dillon Ranger rer Ranger District, nancos/Dolores chington Office a, Montana, Idaho, vapai, Humboldt, b, San Diego, lontezuma, eral, Missoula, Silver od River, Jackson, Grand, Iron, Juab, Weber, Chelan, ka & Hawaii. 11		

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R1 - Northern Region, Occurring	in more than	n one Forest (exclu	ding Regionwide)				
Avista Powerline Right-of-way Maintenance CE	- Special us	e management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/09/2004	Expected:01/2008	02/2008	Risa Devore (208) 265-6623 rdevore@fs.fed.us	
-	Description:		renewal for maintenance of existing one River Ranger District of the Ida				
	Location:	STATE - Montana,	nger District, Sandpoint Ranger Dis Idaho. COUNTY - Bonner, Boun on the IPNF and portions of the Ko	dary, Sanders. Portic			
DNRC land exchange EA	- Land owne	ership management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/25/2006	Expected:07/2008	08/2008	John Casselli 406-329-3787 jcasselli@fs.fed.us	
	Description: Lolo NF - Montana State DNRC land exchange State wants to trade isolated, scattered school trust lands surrounded by NFS lands; FS would consolidate ownership, acquire access, riparian, roadless & recreation lands & big game winter range. Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/lolo/projects/						
	Location:	UNIT - Libby Rang Mineral, Missoula, I lands in 39 parcels,	er District, Lolo National Forest All Powell, Sanders. LEGAL - Too larg mostly in Mineral county to exhang counties. Western Montana all d	ge an area for legal to ge for 12,126 acres in	be meaningful; 13 37 parcels MT lan	,336 acres of FS ds, mostly in	
Forest Plan Revision, Lolo, Bitterroot and Flathead National Forests		agement planning	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Chuck Sperry 406-329-3848 csperry@fs.fed.us	
CE	Description: Forest Plan Revision						
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.fed.us	s/r1/wmpz/				
	Location:		ational Forest All Units, Flathead N COUNTY - Flathead, Granite, La				

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R1 - Northern Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)									
Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness Invasive Plants EIS EIS	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 11/02/2006 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 01/2008	Expected:05/2008	08/2008	Chad Benson 406-942-3113 cwbenson@fs.fed.us				
	Wilderness Location: UNIT - Lochsa Rar Powell Ranger Distriction COUNTY - Idaho, I	invasive plants and noxious weeds nger District, Sula Ranger District, Norict, Stevensville Ranger District, Volumer Ravalli. Selway-Bitterroot Wildernewerce, Lolo and Bitterroot National Force,	Missoula Ranger Distr Vest Fork Ranger Dis ess, administering For	rict, Moose Creek F trict. STATE - Mo	Ranger District, ntana, Idaho.				

Lolo National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest) R1 - Northern Region							
Dry-Cherry Ecosystem Maintenance Burning CE *NEW LISTING*		n management products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/05/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/2008	Expected:03/2008	06/2009	David Petteys 406-826-4336 dpetteys@fs.fed.us	
NEW ZIOTINO	Description:		to underburn approximately 4100 a Falls, MT. Purpose is to improve w				
	Location: UNIT - Lolo National Forest All Units. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Sanders. LEGAL - T20, 21 & 22N, R28, 29, & 30W. Dry and Cherry Creek drainages, approximately 5 miles south of Thompson Falls, MT.					,	
Lolo NF Forestwide Integrated Weed Management Analysis		n management orest products)	Completed	Actual: 12/11/2007	04/2008	Andy Kulla 406-329-3962 akulla@fs.fed.us	
	Description: Manage weeds on entire forest, using integrated weed management approach, including aerial application of herbicides. Analyze representative site types, develop priority screening criteria & standardize resource protection methods.						
	Web Link:	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/lolo/projects/					
	Location:	cation: UNIT - Lolo National Forest All Units. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Flathead, Granite, Mineral, Missoula, Powell, Ravalli, Sanders. southcentral Montana, entire 2.1 million-acre Lolo National Forest.					

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Lolo National Forest, Forestwide	Lolo National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest) R1 - Northern Region										
Shorty Fuels Reduction CE	- Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/05/2007	Expected:01/2008	08/2008	Michael Mueller 406-826-4353 mlmueller@fs.fed.us						
	Description: Reduction of ground, ladder and crown fuels adjacent to WUI in the Prospect Creek Drainage. Location: UNIT - Lolo National Forest All Units. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Sanders. LEGAL - T21N, R30W. Adjacent to WUI in Prospect Creek Drainage SW of Thompson Falls, MT										
Table Top Salvage CE	- Forest products	Completed	Actual: 10/16/2007	06/2008	Patricia Partyka 406-826-4314 ppartyka@fs.fed.us						
	Description: Salvage and thinning of lodgepole pine stands currently being impacted by the Mountain Pine Beetle Location: UNIT - Lolo National Forest All Units. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Sanders. LEGAL - T21N, R30W. South of Prospect Creek Drainage in the area of Table Top Mountain.										

Lolo National Forest, Occurri	ng in more than one District (exclu	uding Forestwide)			R1 - Northern Region			
Lolo Post Burn 2000 - Restoration EA *NEW LISTING*	Road managementWatershed managementWildlife, Fish, Rare plants	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Scott Spaulding 406-626-5424 scottspaulding@fs.fed.u s			
NEW LISTING	Description: The Lolo Post Burn EIS decision was not upheld in court. This project would issue a new decision to complete restoration activities originally analyzed in the EIS. No commercial timber harvest or salvage is proposed, only restoration work. Location: UNIT - Plains/Thompson Falls Ranger District, Superior Ranger District, Ninemile Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Mineral, Missoula, Sanders. LEGAL - Primary the Ninemile and Trout Creek Drainages. Ninemile, Superior, and Plains Ranger Districts on the Lolo National Forest.							

Lolo National Forest	Missoula Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring	g in more than one District)	R1 - Northern Region
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Lolo National Forest Missoula	Ranger District (excluding Proj	ects occurring in more than one	District)		R1 - Northern Region		
Butte Lookout Project EIS EIS	- Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 01/18/2007 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 07/2008	Expected:07/2008	12/2008	Tami Paulsen 406-329-3731 tpaulsen@fs.fed.us		
		function, integrity, and resilience; r security; provide timber for harvesti					
	Location: UNIT - Missoula Ra Butte Creek HUC.	anger District. STATE - Montana.	COUNTY - Missoul	a. LEGAL - T11N	R22W. West Fork		
Montana Snowbowl Ski Area Expansion EIS	- Special use management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 01/13/2006 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 05/2008	Expected:08/2008	12/2008	Tami Paulsen 406-329-3731 tpaulsen@fs.fed.us		
	Description: Third-party contractor EIS to analyze the proposed ski area expansion for Montana Snowbowl.						
	33,T15N, R19W; ar	anger District. STATE - Montana. nd sections 4 and 5 T14N, R19W, F Montana Snowbowl ski area					

Lolo National Forest Ninemile	e Ranger District (excluding Proj		R1 - Northern Region				
Big Nugget Placer Claims EA	- Minerals and Geology	Is and Geology In Progress: Scoping Start 05/20/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/2007 Expected:06/2008 09/2008 Lynda Pike 406-329-1070 Ipike@fs.fed.					
	Description: Placer mining using Marilyn Miller - Clai	ly in 1980. Ken and					
		anger District. STATE - Montana. ainage, about 11 miles SE of Superi		LEGAL - Section	24, T15N, R26W.		

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Lolo National Forest Ninemile	le Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R1 - Northern Reg						
Re-issue outfitter-guide permits	- Special are	ea management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/30/2005	Expected:06/2008	07/2008	Ryan Domsalla 406-626-5404 rdomsalla@fs.fed.us	
	Description:		guide permits in proposed wilderne nite Mtn Outfitters (Earp)	ess, for Hole-in-Wall (Cataldo), Ruggs O	utfitters	
	Location:	T12N, R26W; Rugg	anger District. STATE - Montana. s: Section 8, T13N, R26W; White N tely 25 air miles west of Missoula, I	Mtn: Section 17, T12N			
South Fork Fish Creek Fuels Reduction CE	- Fuels man	agement	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Brandon Sheehan 406-626-5421 bsheehan@fs.fed.us	
	Description:	Vegetative treatmen	nt for fuels reduction and forest hea	lth improvement			
	Location:		anger District. STATE - Montana. 7,21&22, T12N, R25W, Sec. 10,1				
South Fork of Fish Creek EA	- Fuels man		Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2007	Expected:03/2009	04/2009	Scott Spaulding 406-626-5424 scottspaulding@fs.fed.u s	
	Description:		nt proposal to reduce fuels and imp ality and aquatic habitat and enhan				
	Location: UNIT - Ninemile Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Mineral. LEGAL - T40N, R24W, sec. 4,5,6,7,8,9,15,16,17,21 & 22; T41N, R24W, sec 32,33 & 34; T40N, R14E, sec 10, 11 & 12. The South Fork of Fish Creek, Mineral County, Montana.						
White Mountain outfitters camp construction	- Recreation	management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Ryan Domsalla 406-626-5404 rdomsalla@fs.fed.us	
CE	Description:		d of road" camp at Cache Cr Trailhd. Work involves 300 feet road cor			sually screened site	
	Location:		anger District. STATE - Montana. e bench off Montana Cr Road #421				

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Lolo National Forest Plains/T	hompson Falls Ranger District (e	R1 - Northern Region				
Chippy Fire Salvage EA	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/21/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/2008	Expected:08/2008	10/2008	Randy Hojem 406-826-4308 rhojem@fs.fed.us	
		ct is salvage of a portion of the timent of the timent of the timent of the Plains/Thompson Fa		t System lands tha	t burned in the	
	of Plains, Mt., portion	npson Falls Ranger District. STAT ons of the following drainages: Littl g Rock Crk, tributary to the Thomps	e Thompson River; N			
Fishtrap SEIS EIS	 Road management Watershed management Fuels management Vegetation management (other than forest products) Forest products Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants 	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/21/2007	Expected:09/2007 Actual: 11/22/2005	07/2008	Patricia Partyka (406)826-4314 ppartyka@fs.fed.us	
	Description: Timber Harvest, Precommercial Thinning, Road Reconstruction, Ecosystem Management Burning, Road Decommissioning, Fish Habitat Improvement					
	Location: UNIT - Plains/Thor 28 W. Upper Fishtra	EGAL - T 24 N, R				
McGinnis-Cabin Hazardous Fuels Reduction CE	- Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 11/23/2007	Expected:12/2007	07/2009	John Errecart 406-826-4316 jerrecart@fs.fed.us	
	Description: Reduce hazardous fuels on approximately 2320 acres through various methods. A combination of pre-commercial and commercial thinning followed by underburning is proposed on approximately 1000 acres. Ecomaintenance burning is proposed on 1320 acres.					
	Location: UNIT - Plains/Thompson Falls Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Sanders. LEGAL - T22N, R25 and 26W, P.M.M., Sanders County, Montana. The project is located in the upper Little Thompson River drainage					

Lolo National Forest Seeley Lake Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R1 - Northern Region

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Lolo National Forest Seeley L	eley Lake Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R1 - Northern Regio								
Dick Creek Fuel Management Project	- Fuels management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:02/2008	04/2008	Scott Tomson 406-677-3925 stomson@fs.fed.us				
	Description: This 1075 acre prescribed fire project is primarily wildlife habitat improvement with a fuels reduction component								
	Location: UNIT - Seeley Lake Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Powell. LEGAL - T16N, R12W, Sect 25 and 26. Seeley Lake Ranger District (6-7 miles NE of the Town of Orvando).								
Jocko Lakes Fire Salvage EA *NEW LISTING*	- Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2008	Expected:01/2009	03/2009	Sandrah Mack 406-821-1251 or 406- 821-3269 spmack@fs.fed.us				
	Description: Salvage harvest of timber values affected by Jocko Lakes Fire								
Location: UNIT - Seeley Lake Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Missoula. LEGAL - Sec. 31 & 32 T R15W, Sec 36, T17N, R16W, Sec 2 & 10 T15N, R16W, Sec 2,4,6-8,10,13,14,18,20,22,26,28,29,32 & 34 T R16W. Placid/Finley/Boles/Archibald Crk. Drainages - west of Seeley Lake, Montana.									

Lolo National Forest	Superior Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region	
Borax Salvage CE	1	on management forest products) roducts	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 11/30/2007	Expected:01/2008	07/2008	Elisa Reck 406-822-3971 ekreck@fs.fed.us	
	Descriptio	Description: Salvage dead and thin live lodgepole pine stands.					
	Location:	Location: UNIT - Superior Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Mineral. LEGAL - Sections 33 & 34, T20N, R32W. Approximately 1/2 mile northeast of Lookout Pass Ski Area in the Borax, Haun, and Brimstone Creek drainages.					

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Lolo National Forest Superior	or Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R1 - Northern Reg							
DeBaugan Fuels Reduction EIS	- Fuels management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 02/22/2006 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 12/2007	Expected:07/2008	06/2009	Patricia Partyka 406-826-4314 ppartyka@fs.fed.us			
	Description: Hazardous Fuels reduction project adjacent to the communities of DeBorgia, Saltese, Haugan in Mineral County Montana							
	Location: UNIT - Superior Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Mineral. Along the I-90 corridor adjace to the communities of Saltese, DeBorgia, and haugan.							
Up Up Salvage CE	Vegetation management (other than forest products) Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/19/2005	Expected:12/2007	07/2008	Elisa Reck 406-822-3971 ekreck@fs.fed.us			
	Description: Salvage dead and thin live lodgepole pine stands.							
	Location: UNIT - Superior Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Mineral. LEGAL - Sections 5-7, 12 &13, T18N, R29 & 30W. Approximately 3 miles south of DeBorgia, Montana in the Henderson and Up Up Creek drainages.							

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