



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2009 to 03/31/2009

Lolo National Forest

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| Designation of Energy Corridors on Federal Land in the 11 Western States EIS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minerals and Geology - Land management planning | In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/08/2007 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/2008 | Expected:11/2008 | 12/2008 | Peter Gaulke 202-205-1521 pgaulke@fs.fed.us |
| Description: In accordance with Sec 368 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, "...The Sec of Agriculture, Commerce, Defense, Energy and Interior, in consultation with FERC, States, tribal or local units of government shall designate energy corridors on federal land. Web Link: http://corridoreis.anl.gov/ | | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Fernan Ranger District, Butte Ranger District, Jefferson Ranger District, Missoula Ranger District, Superior Ranger District, Norwood Ranger District, Ouray Ranger District, Yampa Ranger District, Douglas and Thunder Basin Ranger District, Clear Creek Ranger District, Sulphur Ranger District, Nogales Ranger District, Williams Ranger District, Tusayan Ranger District, Chino Valley Ranger District, Cave Creek Ranger District, Payson Ranger District, Tonto Basin Ranger District, Pine Valley Ranger District, Beaver Ranger District, Carson Ranger District, Ely Ranger District, Spanish Fork Ranger District, Los Angeles River, Descanso Ranger District, Mount Whitney Ranger District, Hat Creek Ranger District, Big Valley Ranger District, Doublehead Ranger District, Cajon Ranger District, Yolla Bolla Ranger District, Mt. Shasta Ranger District, McCloud Ranger District, Yuba River Ranger District, Truckee Ranger District, Bend/Fort Rock Ranger District, Bly Ranger District, Lakeview Ranger District, Paisley Ranger District, Skykomish Ranger District, North Fork John Day Ranger District, Cle Elum Ranger District, Ogden Ranger District, Silver Lake Ranger District, Ninemile Ranger District, Black Mesa Ranger District, Mesa Ranger District, Flaming Gorge Ranger District, Bridgeport Ranger District, Ruby Mountains Ranger District, Trabuco Ranger District, Mono Ranger District, Goosenest Ranger District, Devils Garden Ranger District, Hayfork Ranger District, American River Ranger District, North Bend Ranger District, Dillon Ranger District, Gunnison Ranger District, Heber Ranger District, Santa Clara/Mojave Rivers, Mad River Ranger District, Mt. Hood National Forest All Units, Entiat Ranger District, Wenatchee River Ranger District, Mancos/Dolores Ranger District, Dubois Ranger District, Chiloquin Ranger District, Salida Ranger District, Washington Office (National Headquarter). STATE - Wyoming, Washington, Utah, Oregon, New Mexico, Nevada, Montana, Idaho, Colorado, California, Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino, Gila, Maricopa, Navajo, Santa Cruz, Yavapai, Humboldt, Inyo, Lassen, Los Angeles, Modoc, Mono, Nevada, Orange, Placer, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Trinity, Chaffee, Clear Creek, Dolores, Grand, Gunnison, La Plata, Montezuma, Montrose, Ouray, Routt, San Miguel, Clark, Kootenai, Shoshone, Beaverhead, Jefferson, Mineral, Missoula, Silver Bow, Elko, Lyon, Mineral, Washoe, White Pine, Clackamas, Columbia, Crook, Deschutes, Hood River, Jackson, Jefferson, Klamath, Lake, Umatilla, Union, Wasco, Beaver, Carbon, Daggett, Emery, Garfield, Grand, Iron, Juab, Kane, Millard, Piute, San Juan, Sanpete, Sevier, Tooele, Uintah, Utah, Wasatch, Washington, Weber, Chelan, King, Kittitas, Snohomish, Natrona, Sweetwater. LEGAL - 11 Western States, excluding Alaska & Hawaii. 11 western states (Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming). | | | | | |

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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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| R1 - Northern Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide) | | | | | |
| Avista Powerline Right-of-way Maintenance CE | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping Start 08/09/2004 | Expected:01/2009 | 02/2009 | Risa Devore (208) 265-6623 rdevore@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Special use permit renewal for maintenance of existing powerline corridor on portions of the Sandpoint Ranger District, Coeur d'Alene River Ranger District of the Idaho Panhandle NF and portions of the Kootenai and Lolo NF | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Fernan Ranger District, Sandpoint Ranger District, Cabinet Ranger District, Superior Ranger District. STATE - Montana, Idaho. COUNTY - Bonner, Boundary, Sanders. Portions of the Sandpoint and Couer d'Alene River R.D. on the IPNF and portions of the Kootenai and Lolo NF. | | | | |
| Bitterroot Outfitters LLC (Tom Henderson), permit reissuance CE | - Special use management | In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/07/2008 | Expected:01/2009 | 02/2009 | Debra Gale 406-821-1217 ddgale@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Reissuance of a priority outfitter guide permit for a term of 10 years | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Darby Ranger District, Missoula Ranger District, Stevensville Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Missoula, Ravalli. LEGAL - T9N, R21W, PMM; T10N, R22W, PMM; T7N, R22W, PMM; T11N R22W, PMM; T6N R18W, PMM; T4N R18W PMM;. The project area is existing permit area in portions of the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness, Bitterroot and Lolo National Forests. | | | | |
| DNRC land exchange EA | - Land ownership management | In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/25/2006 | Expected:07/2009 | 09/2009 | Barbara Beckes 406-329-3809 bbeckes@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 Ranger District, Lolo National Forest All Units. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Granite, Lincoln, Mineral, Missoula, Powell, Sanders. LEGAL - Too large an area for legal to be meaningful; 13,336 acres of FS lands in 39 parcels, mostly in Mineral county to exchange for 12,126 acres in 37 parcels MT lands, mostly in Mineral & Missoula counties. Western Montana -- all districts on Lolo NF, but mostly Superior RD, and one small parcel on Libby RD of Kootenai NF. | | | | | |

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| Forest Plan Revision, Lolo, Bitterroot and Flathead National Forests CE | - Land management planning | In Progress: Scoping Start 05/10/2002 | Expected:09/2009 | 09/2009 | Joseph Krueger 406-758-5243 jkrueger@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Forest Plan Revision | | | | |
| | Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/wmpz/ | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Bitterroot National Forest All Units, Flathead National Forest All Units, Lolo National Forest All Units. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Flathead, Granite, Lake, Mineral, Missoula, Ravalli, Sanders. Western Montana. | | | | | |
| Motorized Access Management within the Selkirk and Cabinet-Yaak Grizzly Bear Recovery Zones EIS | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Land management planning | In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 05/13/2008 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 01/2009 | Expected:06/2009 | 08/2009 | Kirsten Kaiser 406-293-6211 ext 7659 kkaiser@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Preparation of a Supplemental EIS to amend land and resource management plans for the Idaho Panhandle, Kootenai, and Lolo National Forests to address motorized access management within the Selkirk and Cabinet-Yaak Grizzly Bear Recovery Zones. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Idaho Panhandle National Forest All Units, Kootenai National Forest All Units, Lolo National Forest All Units. STATE - Washington, Montana, Idaho. COUNTY - Bonner, Boundary, Lincoln, Sanders, Pend Oreille. LEGAL - Northwestern Montana, northern Idaho, and northeastern Washington. Selkirk and Cabinet-Yaak Grizzly Bear Recovery Zones. | | | | |
| Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness Invasive Plants EIS EIS | - Vegetation management (other than forest products) | In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 04/01/2008 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/2008 | Expected:11/2008 | 04/2009 | Chad Benson 208-942-0307 cwbenson@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Proposal is to treat invasive plants and noxious weeds with herbicides and biocontrols within the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Lochsa Ranger District, Sula Ranger District, Missoula Ranger District, Moose Creek Ranger District, Powell Ranger District, Stevensville Ranger District, West Fork Ranger District. STATE - Montana, Idaho. COUNTY - Idaho, Ravalli. Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness, administering Forests in Idaho and Montana; Clearwater, Nez Perce, Lolo and Bitterroot National Forests. | | | | |

Lolo National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)

R1 - Northern Region

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| Lolo National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest) | | | | | R1 - Northern Region |
| Mushroom Harvest - 2008 Lolo National Forest CE | - Forest products | Completed | Actual: 04/23/2008 | 04/2008 | Chris Partyka 406-826-4355 cpartyka@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Analysis of commercial mushroom harvest for fires which burned across the Lolo National Forest in 2007. Commercial harvest proposed for portions of Jocko Lakes and Chippy Fires. Personal use picking proposed for other fires. | | | | |
| | Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/lolo/ | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Lolo National Forest All Units. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Granite, Mineral, Missoula, Sanders. LEGAL - Chippy Fire: T23-T24N, R25 PMM, Jocko Lakes Fire: T15-T16N, R16W PMM. Commercial - Chippy Fire, Jocko Lakes Fire / Personal-Use - other fires across Forest. | | | | | |
| Shorty Fuels Reduction EA | - Fuels management | Completed | Actual: 10/16/2008 | 06/2009 | 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. | | | | |

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| Lolo National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide) | | | | | R1 - Northern Region |
| PBR2000 EA | - Road management - Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2009 | Expected:04/2009 | 08/2009 | Barbara Beckes 406-329-3809 bbeckes@fs.fed.us |
| | 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. | | | | |

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| Lolo National Forest | Missoula Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | R1 - Northern Region |
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| Lolo National Forest Missoula Ranger District (excluding Projects 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 03/07/2008 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 03/2009 | Expected:03/2009 | 10/2009 | Tami Paulsen 406-329-3731 tpaulsen@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Improve ecosystem function, integrity, and resilience; reduce stream sediment sources; improve fish passage, wildlife habitat and security; provide timber for harvesting, and increase wildlife habitat in mixed severity fire types. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Missoula Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Missoula. LEGAL - T11N R22W. West Fork Butte Creek HUC. | | | | |
| Montana Snowbowl Ski Area Expansion EIS | - Special use management | In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 01/13/2006 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 04/2009 | Expected:07/2009 | 11/2009 | Tami Paulsen 406-329-3731 tpaulsen@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Third-party contractor EIS to analyze the proposed ski area expansion for Montana Snowbowl. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Missoula Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Missoula. LEGAL - sections 27, 28,32, 33,T15N, R19W; and sections 4 and 5 T14N, R19W, PMM. Nine miles north of Missioula, MT. The area directly west of the existing Montana Snowbowl ski area. | | | | |
| Tyler Genoa Range Allotment Management Plan Revision EA | - Grazing management | In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/18/2008 | Expected:06/2009 | 07/2009 | Bruce Higgins 559-920-2165 bdhiggins@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Revise allotment management plan to incorporate changes made in past annual operating plans to meet Forest Plan standards and guidelines | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Missoula Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Missoula. LEGAL - T10 and 11N, R14,15,and 16N. Tyler Creek Drainage, Missoula Ranger District. | | | | |

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| Lolo National Forest | Ninemile Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | R1 - Northern Region |
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| Lolo National Forest Ninemile Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R1 - Northern Region |
| Big Nugget Placer Claims CE | - Minerals and Geology | In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/20/2006 | Expected:05/2009 | 06/2009 | Lynda Pike 406-329-1070 lpike@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Placer mining using heavy equipment. Re-open gold mining on claims last worked commercially in 1980. Ken and Marilyn Miller - Claimants. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Ninemile Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Mineral. LEGAL - Section 24, T15N, R26W. Meadow Creek Drainage, about 11 miles SE of Superior, MT. | | | | |
| Big Pine Fish Creek Bank Stabilization CE *NEW LISTING* | - Facility management - Recreation management | Completed | Actual: 12/19/2008 | 01/2009 | Scott Spaulding 406-626-5424 scottspaulding@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Construct a complex of large engineered log jams (ELJ) and rebuild some bank in and adjacent to Fish Creek to protect the largest pine in Montana. Wood structures will be located adjacent to the Big Pine. A cooperative project with State of Montana | | | | |
| | Web Link: http://fwp.mt.gov/publicnotices/notice_1927.aspx | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Ninemile Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Missoula. LEGAL - SE 1/4, NW 1/4 Section 8, T14N, R24W. The "Big Pine" is located in Mineral Co. and is 37 miles west of Msla. off main Fish Creek Rd. #343 at the Big Pine Fishing Access site 4.5 miles so. of Exit 66. | | | | | |
| Frenchtown Frontage Travel Management EA *NEW LISTING* | - Road management - Special use management - Land management planning | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2009 | Expected:01/2010 | 05/2010 | Erika Karuzas 406-626-5428 ekaruzas@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Recreation use in the Frenchtown Frontage area, from Sixmile Creek to Mill Creek up into Fournier Creek is negatively affecting the forest health. We are asking for public comments about what should be done in this area. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Ninemile Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Missoula. On the ground activity may occur at all of the Forest Service roads entering Forest Service land between Sixmile Creek to Blackcat Gulch. | | | | |
| Ninemile Commercial Christmas Trees Proposal CE *NEW LISTING* | - Forest products | In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 11/18/2008 | Expected:01/2009 | 10/2009 | Amy Bieber 406-329-3955 abieber@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: This proposal is to allow commercial cutting of Grand Fir trees under 12' in height in a designated 10.5 acre unit located in T17N, R23W, Section 30. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Ninemile Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Missoula. LEGAL - T17N, R23W, Section 30. Unit is located off the Foothills Road, accessed via the Ninemile Valley Road. | | | | |

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| Lolo National Forest Ninemile Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R1 - Northern Region |
| Ninemile Ranger Station Administrative Site Timber Sale (CE) CE | - Facility management - Forest products | In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/13/2008 | Expected:10/2008 | 11/2008 | Sheryl Meekin 406-821-2310 smeekin@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The Forest Service proposes commercial harvest of approx. 5K board feet of dead and inferior trees on the Ninemile Ranger Station Admin. Site. The trees to be harvested pose a substantial threat to infrastructure, personnel, and the public at large. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Ninemile Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Missoula. LEGAL - P.M. Mt., T.15N., R. 22W., Sec. 8, SE1/4 SE1/4. Ninemile Ranger Station Administrative Site. | | | | |
| Re-issue outfitter-guide permits CE | - Special area management | In Progress: Scoping Start 04/30/2005 | Expected:04/2009 | 05/2009 | Erika Karuzas 406-626-5428 ekaruzas@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Re-issue 3 outfitter-guide permits in proposed wilderness, for Hole-in-Wall (Cataldo), Ruggs Outfitters (Ruggs/Parks) & White Mtn Outfitters (Earp) | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Ninemile Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Mineral. LEGAL - Hole-in-Wall: Section 2, T12N, R26W; Ruggs: Section 8, T13N, R26W; White Mtn: Section 17, T12N, R24W & Section 22, T12N, R25W, PM-MT. Approximately 25 air miles west of Missoula, MT. | | | | |
| South Fork of Fish Creek EA | - Watershed management - Fuels management - Forest products - Recreation management | In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/23/2007 | Expected:04/2009 | 05/2010 | Scott Spaulding 406-626-5424 scottspaulding@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Vegetative treatment proposal to reduce fuels and improve forest health in the South Fork of Fish Creek, while also improving water quality and aquatic habitat and enhancing recreation opportunities and facilities in the area. | | | | |
| | Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/lolo/projects/ | | | | |
| 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. | | | | | |

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| Lolo National Forest Ninemile Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R1 - Northern Region |
| White Mountain outfitters camp construction CE | - Recreation management | On Hold | N/A | N/A | Ryan Domsalla 406-626-5404 rdomsalla@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Replace current "end of road" camp at Cache Cr Trailhead at new location 0.5 mile away in visually screened site off main access road. Work involves 300 feet road construction on old skid trail, clearing 30x30 ft trailer pad, and temporary corral. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Ninemile Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Mineral. LEGAL - NW1/4 Section 8, T12N, R24W, PMM. Gentle bench off Montana Cr Road #4218 approx 1/2 mile before jct with #17442, west of Missoula, MT. | | | | |

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| Lolo National Forest Plains/Thompson Falls Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R1 - Northern Region |
| Chippy Fire Salvage EA | - Forest products | In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/24/2008 | Expected:11/2008 | 12/2008 | Randy Hojem 406-826-4308 rhojem@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposed project is salvage of a portion of the timber on National Forest System lands that burned in the Chippy Creek Fire in 2007 on the Plains/Thompson Falls Ranger District | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Plains/Thompson Falls Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Sanders. Approx. 20 miles N. of Plains, Mt., portions of the following drainages: Little Thompson River; North Fork; Little Rock Crk, Bear Crk, Chippy Crk, and Big Rock Crk, tributary to the Thompson River. | | | | |

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| Lolo National Forest Seeley Lake Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R1 - Northern Region |
| Auggie Fuels EA | - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products | In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/11/2008 | Expected:04/2009 | 08/2010 | Tami Paulsen 406-329-3731 tpaulsen@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Vegetative treatments to improve forest health and reduce fuels | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Seeley Lake Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Missoula, Powell. LEGAL - T17N, R15W, Sec. 24, 25, 26, 27, 34 & 35 - T17N, R14W, Sec. 32. Seeley Lake Ranger District. | | | | |

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| Lolo National Forest Seeley Lake Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R1 - Northern Region |
| Elsina Snowmobile Trail Re-Route CE | - Recreation management | Completed | Actual: 10/03/2008 | 10/2008 | Steve Thompson 406-677-3932 sthompson@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Moving the trail on Forest Service land approx 250 feet to the top of the ridge for approx 600 ft to reduce public exposure to avalanche. The project consists of minor clearing of standing dead and down trees and installing orange trail blazes | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Seeley Lake Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Missoula. LEGAL - Sec 7, T17N, R17W. Elsina Snowmobile Trail #9. | | | | |
| Jocko Lakes Fire Salvage EA | - Forest products | Completed | Actual: 12/19/2008 | 01/2009 | Sandrah Mack 406-375-2638 or 559-246-7905 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 T17N, 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 T16N, R16W. Placid/Finley/Boles/Archibald Crk. Drainages - west of Seeley Lake, Montana. | | | | |

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| Lolo National Forest Superior Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R1 - Northern Region |
| CC Divide Ecosystem Maintenance Burning Project CE | - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) | In Progress: Scoping Start 03/03/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/2009 | Expected:05/2009 | 09/2009 | Robert Derleth 406-822-3952 rderleth@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The project proposes approximately 4000 acres of burning only within the Cherry Peak inventoried roadless area, located approximately 7 air miles north of St. Regis, Montana. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Superior Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Mineral. LEGAL - Sections 3-4, 9-17, and 23-24, T19N, R28W, P.M.M., Mineral County, Montana. Project is located along the CC Divide in the Flat Rock Creek and Tamarack Creek drainages, approximately 7 air miles north of St. Regis, Montana. | | | | |

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| Lolo National Forest Superior Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R1 - Northern Region |
| Cedar Creek Forest Plan Amendment EA | - Land management planning | In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/22/2008 | Expected:12/2008 | 12/2008 | Jennifer Mickelson 406-826-4350 jmickelson@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The Superior RD of the Lolo NF is proposing to amend the Lolo NF Plan to include a newly acquired 204 acre parcel in the Cedar Creek drainage. The proposed action is to create Amendment #31 that would establish the Cedar Creek Zoological Area. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Superior Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Mineral. LEGAL - begins in T16N, R27W, Section 27, NW1/4 of NW1/4 and ends downstream in T16N, R26W, Section 8, SW1/4 of NE1/4. This involves an old placer claim that follows Cedar Creek from approx 1 mile upstream of the confluence with Oregon Gulch to approx 4 miles downstream of the confluence with Oregon Gulch. | | | | |
| DeBaugan Fuels Reduction EIS | - Fuels management | In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 09/26/2008 | Expected:02/2009 | 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 adjaice to the communities of Saltese, DeBorgia, and haugan. | | | | |
| Haynes Private Property Access Road via Road 16960 CE *NEW LISTING* | - Special use management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2009 | Expected:05/2009 | 07/2009 | Teresa Burke 406-329-3746 teresaburke@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Travis and Donna Haynes have requested yearlong access to property they own in Sect. 8 & 9, T17N, R26W. Access would be through existing road 16960 which is an "A" closure. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Superior Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Mineral. T17N, R26W, NW1/4 Sect. 9. | | | | |
| Mineral Post and Pole CE *NEW LISTING* | - Forest products | In Progress: Scoping Start 12/15/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2009 | Expected:05/2009 | 09/2009 | Elisa Reck 406-822-3971 ekreck@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: This proposal would primarily remove non-sawlog trees on approximately 30 acres across four units. The trees proposed for removal are generally less than 7 inches in diameter at breast height. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Superior Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Mineral. LEGAL - Twelvemile Creek - Section 22, T20N, R29W; Mullan Gulch - Section 15, T18N, R28W. The project is located within two areas: Twelvemile Creek and Mullan Gulch. | | | | |

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| Lolo National Forest Superior Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R1 - Northern Region |
| Road 18591 Relocation CE *NEW LISTING* | - Special use management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2009 | Expected:05/2009 | 07/2009 | Teresa Burke 406-329-3746 teresaburke@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Construct 3200' of new road on bench above the St. Regis River and obliterate old road #18591 which fords several streams. New Road (located out of the riparian area) will avoid any live stream crossings and provide access to private property. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Superior Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Mineral. LEGAL - T19N, R32W, Sect. 5: N1/2 and Sect 6: N1/2. Lower St. Regis Basin, Lookout Pass. | | | | |
| St. Regis South Hazardous Fuels Reduction EA | - Fuels management | In Progress: Scoping Start 09/10/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/2009 | Expected:10/2009 | 07/2010 | Elisa Reck 406-822-3971 ekreck@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Project would reduce hazardous fuels on approximately 1265 acres of National Forest System lands adjacent to the town of St. Regis, Montana. Methods would include prescribed fire only, commercial and pre-commercial thinning, and slashing and piling. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Superior Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Mineral. LEGAL - Section 6, T17N, R27W; Section 31, T18N, R27W; Sections 1-2, T17N, R28W; and Sections 25, 35-36, T18N, R28W, P.M.M., Mineral County, MT. Project is located just south of St. Regis, Montana. | | | | |
| Tricon Deer creek Road CE *NEW LISTING* | - Special use management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2009 | Expected:05/2009 | 07/2009 | Teresa Burke 406-329-3746 teresaburke@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Tricon Timber is requesting access to a 40 acre parcel they own (near Haugan MT) in T19N, R29W, Sect. 31 requiring construction of approx 3100' of new rd. across FS lands. Rd would begin on UpUP Rd #4207 and follow trail 250 to the parcel. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Superior Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Mineral. LEGAL - T18N, R30W, Sect 1, NE1/4 and T18N, R29W Sect 6, NW1/4, NW1/4. T18N, R30W, Sect 1, NE1/4 and T18N, R29W Sect 6, NW1/4, NW1/4. | | | | |

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