

Flathead National Forest

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Forest Hosts Public Meeting for Holland Pierce Fuels Reduction Project

The Swan Lake Ranger District of the Flathead National Forest is hosting a public meeting on Tuesday, July 12, from 7:00 to 9:00 pm, at the Condon Work Center, 6887 Highway 83, to share information and accept comments on proposed management activities for the Holland Pierce Fuel Reduction Project.

The Forest Service is proposing the use of mechanical vegetation methods to reduce hazardous fuels on approximately 3,000 acres of National Forest System lands that are in close proximity to private lands and structures. The project is located approximately six miles south Condon, MT on the east side of MT Highway 83. The treatments would include the removal of up to 3 to 5 million board feet of forest products.

For more information on the project please contact Keith Soderstrom, planning team leader, at 406-837-7510.