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Comment Period Extended to September 7 for Proposed Land Management Plans

The Bitterroot, Flathead and Lolo National Forests announced today that the closing date for comments on their Proposed Land Management Plans has been extended to September 7, 2006. In a combined statement, the Bitterroot, Flathead and Lolo National Forest Supervisors said, "We understand that these Plans are being developed under new regulations and that it does take some additional time for people to become familiar enough with the new format to prepare their comments".

"It would be most helpful for people to focus their comments on desired conditions, objectives, suitability, and guidelines," reported Chuck Sperry, Revision Team Leader. Comments should clearly state which section of the Proposed Plan is being addressed, rationale for the comment, and recommendations for changes. Please submit written comments to:

Proposed Land Management Plan
Bitterroot National Forest
1801 N. 1st Street
Hamilton, MT 59840
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For more information about the Proposed Land Management plans, visit our web site

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