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Welcome to the Winter 2003 edition of the quarterly Schedule of Proposed Actions (SOPA) for the Kootenai National Forest. Four times a year, this SOPA is updated, published and made available on our website (www.fs.fed.us/r1/kootenai).

We invite your active participation in project planning. Contributing your comments, suggestions, and site-specific information about these projects early in the planning process can help our Forest make better decisions.

Here is how the SOPA can be best used:

- 1. Look through the list of projects and decide what projects you would like to know more about.
- 2. Call the contact person and let them know you would like to be on the mailing list for the given project. The phone number for that person is on the SOPA.
- 3. Once you are placed on a project mailing list, you will then be notified about opportunities for public participation and you will receive information concerning that project as it is developed.

We will continue to provide this SOPA to you unless you ask us to remove your name from our mailing list. If you would like to save paper and postage, we will be happy to send you an e-mail when the new SOPA is available on our website.

If you have comments or suggestions on making this SOPA more useful, would like to receive the SOPA electronically, or have any questions, contact Kirsten Kaiser, Forest Environmental Coordinator, at 406-293-6211 or kkaiser@fs.fed.us.

Sincerely,

BOB CASTANEDA Forest Supervisor

Enclosure

INFORMATION ABOUT THE QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED ACTIONS (SOPA)

The enclosed SOPA provides information about projects for which we have a specific proposal and are in the process of analyzing, as directed by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

Projects on the SOPA are arranged in a table format and are sorted by Ranger District, by type of project, and by date expected for each decision for each project. There are several points in the planning process during which you can be the most helpful and influential, but exact steps and timing may vary depending on the type and complexity of the project. For example, the whole planning process may only take a few days for small, non-complex projects, or several years for large complex projects such as a major mining proposal. The enclosure labeled "Project Planning Process and Where You Fit In" describes these steps and identifies what you can do to be involved.

DEFINITIONS USED FOR THE SOPA

If you've received previous editions of this list you'll notice that some projects don't appear anymore. That's because we've finished the analysis, made the decision, and the appeal period (if applicable) has ended. In other cases, we've removed the projects from the list because we're unable to pursue them for various reasons (lack of funding, conflicts with other forest priorities, etc.). Please contact the person listed as the "contact" for a project anytime you have a question or would like to be included on the mailing list for the given project.

This list is not inclusive. Some projects may come up after publication that requires our immediate attention, and we may complete the decision document before the next edition.

At the top of each table we have listed the Ranger District, their address, and the "Newspaper of Record" (used by the District for legal notices of decision, and scoping of projects).

The following items describe the column headings and contents in the tables that follow.

MAP KEY: Identifies a number that goes with the attached small forest map to show the general location of the project.

TYPE OF PROJECT: Identifies the Resource Program area that's affected. Acronyms used include:

 Mgmt – management
 Exchg – Exchange

NAME OF PROJECT: Identifies the name of the environmental document. Acronyms used are:

EIS - Environmental Impact Statement	EA – Environmental Assessment
BPA – Bonneville Power Administration	OSR – Overstory Removal
ORV – Off Road Vehicle	Salv – Salvage
MMBF – Million board feet	LE – Land Exchange
MBF – Thousand board feet	CCF - Hundred cubic feet
RUP - Road Use Permit	ROW – Right of Way
ORD- Open Road Density	

LOCATION & PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Identifies both legal land description and the drainage or other identifying on-the-ground feature. If a project is located within an inventoried roadless area it is also noted here. Also included is a general description of the project, such as estimated timber volume, acres proposed for treatment, acres involved with a land exchange, etc.

Acronyms used are: T – Township R – Range S – Section

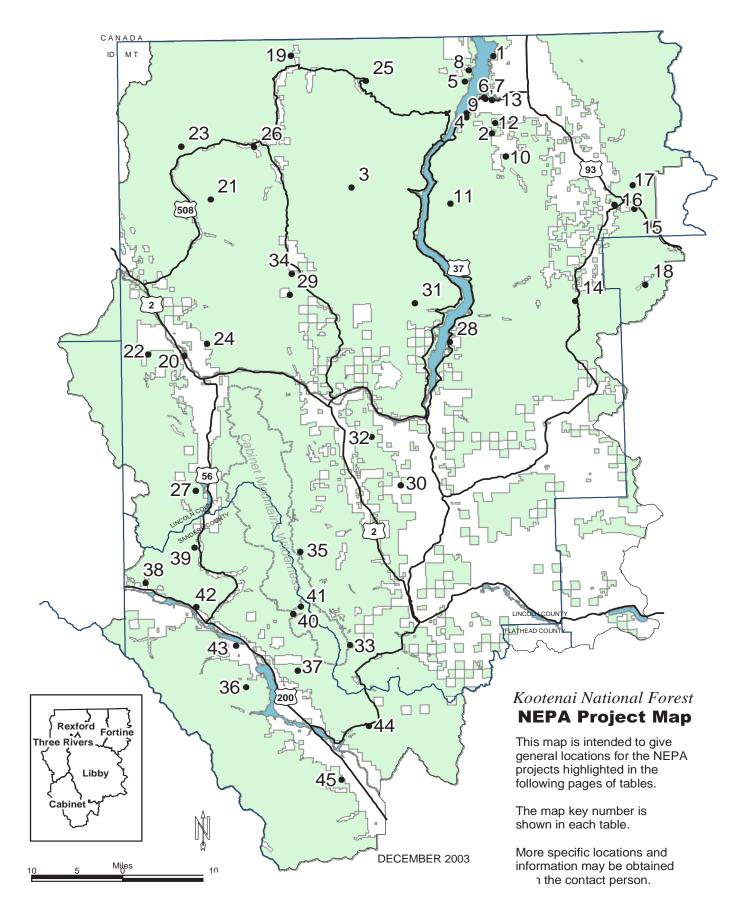
NEPA STATUS: Identifies where we are in the NEPA process. Acronyms used are:

NOI- Notice of Intent published in the Federal Register

ANTICIPATED DECISION DATE: This is the best estimate of when the NEPA analysis will be completed. Sometimes we're not able to meet the date for various reasons but the schedule will be validated and updated each time we send it out.

YEAR ACTIVITY TO START ON THE GROUND: This is the best estimate of when ground disturbing activities would occur and/or contracts or permits would be offered.

CONTACT PERSON: This is the person at the Ranger District or Forest to contact for further information regarding the project.



REXFORD RANGER DISTRICT, 1299 Hwy 93 N, Eureka, MT 59917 - Phone: 406-296-2536, Fax: 406-296-7188 *DISTRICT NEPA COORDINATOR: RON KOMAC*

MAP KEY	TYPE OF PROJECT	NAME OF PROJECT	LOCATION & PROJECT DESCRIPTION	NEPA STATUS	ANTICIPATED DECISION DATE	YEAR ACTIVITY TO START ON GROUND	CONTACT PERSON
1	Fuels, Timber Sales	Koocanusa East Shore Hazardous Fuel Reduction	T37N, R27W, Sections 19, 20, 29, 30-32; T36N, R28W, Sections 1, 2, 11, 14, 15, 21, 22, and 28; T36N, R27W, Sections 6-8. Fourteen miles west of Eureka. Approximately 1,425 acres of timber harvest and prescribed burning (596 acres of commercial thinning and prescribed burning, 387 acres of precommercial thinning and prescribed burning, and 442 acres of prescribed burning only). Proposed categorical exclusion, category 10.	Decision Memo Signed 9/17/03	Completed	2003	Megan Strom 296-7195
2	Timber Sales, Fuels	Eureka Green Boxes Limited Timber Harvest	T36N, R27W, Section 30. Four miles SW of Eureka. Approximately 70 acres of timber harvest (commercial thinning) and prescribed burning (underburning and excavator piling/burning) to reduce hazardous fuels in the urban interface. Proposed categorical exclusion, category 10.	Decision Memo Signed 9/26/03	Completed	2003	Phil Emery 296-7125
3	Timber Sales, Fuels, Silviculture, Watershed Restoration	Lower Big Creek	T33-36N, R29-31W. Big Creek drainage including North Fork and South Fork of Big Creek. Approximately 3,625 acres of timber harvest and prescribed burning; 1,100 acres of underburning without harvest; road decommissioning, storage, and reconstruction; project-specific Forest Plan amendments for hiding cover and movement cooridors; harvest openings greater than 40 acres.	Analyzing Effects	March 2004	2004	Chris Fox 296-7155
4	Special Use	Town of Rexford Waterline and Sewage Lagoon Permit	T36N, R28W, Section 22. Rexford townsite area. Renewal of existing permit for a water transmission line and sewage lagoon on approximately 8 acres. Includes the upgrade of a 400 foot water pipe.	Decision Memo Pending	December 2003	2003	Eric Heyn 296-2536
5a	Special Use	Marvel Special Use Road Permit	T37N, R28W, Section 35. Renewal of a permit to use and maintain 1,056 feet of road access across federal lands to access private lands.	Decision Memo Signed 9/23/03	Completed	2003	Eric Heyn 296-2536
5b	Special Use	Marvel Special Use Irrigation Ditch Permit	T37N, R28W, Section 35. Renewal of a permit to use and maintain approximately 0.5 miles of irrigation ditch, a sump box at the diversion point, and up to 200' of 6" irrigation pipe on federal lands.	Decision Memo Signed 9/23/03	Completed	2003	Eric Heyn 296-2536
6	Special Use	MT. State Highway Department Storage and Maintenance Site and Road Access Special Use Permit	T36N, R28W, Section 12. Renewal of a permit to use a storage yard containing a sand storage shed, maintenance garage and storage garage, and 900' of existing access road on 5.01 acres of federal land.	Decision Memo Signed 9/23/03	Completed	2003	Eric Heyn 296-2536
7	Special Use	Hoover Special Use Road Permit	T36N, R28, Section 12. Rexford area. Renewal of existing road access. Access is 150 feet in length.	Decision Memo Signed 9/23/03	Completed	2003	Eric Heyn 296-2536
8	Special Use	Woodard Special Use Road Users Association Permit	T37N, R28W Section 26. West Kootenai area. Application submitted by a Road Users Association, requesting access over an existing non-system road on FS lands. Road is approximately 30 feet in length.	Decision Memo Signed 12/1/03	Completed	2003	Eric Heyn 296-2536

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9	Special Use	Green Special Use Water Transmission Line	T36N, R28W, Section 22. Rexford area. Renewal of existing water transmission line, 200 feet in length.	Decision Memo Signed 12/1/03	Completed	2003	Eric Heyn 296-2536
10	Special Use	Johnson Special Use Road Permit	T35N, R27W. Request submitted for access on Forest Service Road # 7912. Road is approximately 3.5 miles.	Decision Memo Pending	January 2004	2004	Eric Heyn 296-2536
*	Special Use	Interbel Telephone Company	Renewal of existing permits for buried telephone lines on the Rexford and Fortine Ranger Districts.	Decision Memo Pending	January 2004	2004	Eric Heyn 296-2536
11	Recreation	Lower Inch McGuire Hiking Trail	T34N, R28W, Sections 6, 8, 16, 21. Inch Mtn-Flat Creek area. Work on this non-motorized trail includes reestablishment of trail tread width, placement of erosion control barriers and trail alignment for approximately 6 miles.	Analyzing Effects	March 2004	2003	Eric Heyn 296-2536
12	Recreation	Pinkham Falls Hiking Trail	T36N, R27W, Section 31. Pinkham Creek area. Establishing non-motorized trail over former logging skid trails and placement of a new trail segment for approximately 900 feet.	Analyzing Effects	March 2004	2003	Eric Heyn 296-2536
13	Recreation	Rails to Trails Hiking Trail	T36N, R27W, Sections 7. Tobacco Bay Area. Establishment of a non-motorized hiking trail for approximately 1/8 mile.	Analyzing Effects	March 2004	2003	Eric Heyn 296-2536

REXFORD RANGER DISTRICT, continued

FORTINE RANGER DISTRICT, PO Box 116, Eureka, MT 59917 - Phone: 406-296-2536, Fax: 406-296-7188

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14	Timber Sale, Fuels, Watershed Restoration	Fortine	T33N, R26W, Sections 21-22, 27-29, 31-35; T32; T32N, R28W; Sections 3-11, 14-36; T32N, R27W; Sections 1-2, 11-14, 23-26; T31N, R26W; Sections 3-5, 8-10, 15, and 16; Fortine Watershed. Project includes timber harvest, prescribed burning, watershed restoration, and road decommissioning. Some openings greater than 40 acres.	Analyzing Effects	May 2004	2004	Joleen Dunham 882-8325
15	Timber Sale	Dickey Fire Salvage	T34N, R25W, Sections 14, 15, and 23. Project would salvage approximately 25 acres of recently burned timber resulting from wildfire. Categorical Exclusion #13.	Decision Signed 11/4/03	Completed	2004	Kenny Kindel 882-8331
16	Timber Sale	Murphy Swayback	T34N, R25W, Section 17. Project would commercial thin approximately 68 acres of low elevation Douglas- fir/western larch. Categorical Exclusion # 12.	Decision Signed 11/3/03	Completed	2004	Kenny Kindel 882-8331
17	Fuels	Gibralter Fuels	T36N R25W, T35N R25W. Project would mechanically reduce fuels (thinning, piling, and burning) on approximately 1,000 acres. In addition, approximately 500 acres would be prescribed burned. Proposed categorical exclusion, category 10.	Developing Proposal	May 2004	2004	Todd Camm 882-8335
18	Timber Sale	Sunny Slopes Beetles	T32N, R25 and 26W, and T33N, R24 and 25W. Project would salvage beetle infested and dead Douglas fir on approximately 250 acres. Categorical Exclusion # 14.	Developing Proposal	May 2004	2004	Mike Sartori 882-8311

THREE RIVERS RANGER DISTRICT, 1437 Hwy 2 N, Troy, MT 59935 - Phone: 406-295-4693, Fax: 406-295-7410 *DISTRICT NEPA COORDINATOR: KATHY MOHAR*

MAP KEY	TYPE OF PROJECT	NAME OF PROJECT	LOCATION	NEPA STATUS	ANTICIPATED DECISION DATE	YEAR ACTIVITY TO START ON GROUND	CONTACT PERSON
19	Timber Sale	North Fork Yaak	Portions of Sections 10 and 15, T37N, R31W, in the North Fork Yaak River drainage. Category 12.	Decision Signed 9/12/03	Completed	2003	Ed Koberstein 295-7456
20	Timber Sale	Crossroads	Portion of Section 1, T31N, R34W, in the Kootenai River drainage near Troy, Montana. Category 12.	Decision Signed 11/24/03	Completed	2003	Ed Koberstein 295-7456
21	Timber Sale	Dutch Oven	Portion of Sections 2, 3, and 35, T34N, R33W, in the Burnt Cr. drainage. Proposed as Categorical Exclusion (Category 13).	Seeking Public Comment	April 2004	2004	Ed Koberstein 295-7456
22	Timber Sales, Fuels, Silviculture, Watershed Rehabilitation	West Troy	Portions of T32N, R34W; T32N, R34W; T32N, R35W; PMM, Lincoln Co., MT; T58N, R3E; T59N, R2E; T59N, R3E; PMM, Bonner Co., ID; and T60N, R3E, PMM, Boundary Co, ID. Callahan Creek, Brush Creek, Ruby Creek, and Star Creek are the major drainages. Activities include managing vegetative conditions suitable for a fire-dependent ecosystem, fuels reduction, improving conditions in old growth habitat, pre- commercial thinning, and watershed rehabilitation including road decommissioning.	Developing Alternatives	June 2004	2004	Jim Benedict 295-7453 Steve Straley 295-7481
23	Silviculture	Timber Stand Improvement 2003/2004	West Fork Yaak, T37N, R32W (17 acres); Hensley Hill, T36N, R32W (76 acres); Gus Creek, T35N, R33W (50 acres); Cool Creek, T35N, R32W (25 acres); Cougar Ridge, T33N, R34W (31 acres); South Side Road T61N, R3E (9 acres) and Keeler Creek, T30N, R33/34W (86 acres). Tree thinning and pruning.	Decision Signed 10/10/03	Completed	2004	Joe Hessenkemper 295-7449
24	Watershed Restoration, Fisheries	O'Brien Creek Stream Restoration	Portion of Section 32, T32N, R33W. Stream stabilization to improve stream conditions and aquatic habitat.	Seeking Public Comment	April 2004	2004	Kris Newgard 295-7416
25	Watershed Restoration	Dodge Summit	Portion of Sec. 36, T37N, R30W on old Dodge Summit Road. Watershed improvement work. Yaak Headwaters Group Partnership.	Seeking Public Comment	April 2004	2004	Kris Newgard 295-7416
26	Special Use	Cool Creek Access Easement	T35N, R32W, Sections 2, 3, 4. Across the Yaak River from Yaak, MT. Access request (less than 1 mile) for use of FS road on FS lands.	Deferred			Dick Harlow 295-7432
27	Road Use	Stanley Creek Road Access	Request for a RUP to haul 200 MBF of timber on FS. Rd. 4626 within portions of Sections 35 and 36, T29N, R34W and portions of Section 6, T29N, R34W.	Analyzing Effects	March 2004	2004	Dick Harlow 295-7432

LIBBY RANGER DISTRICT, 12557 Hwy 37 N, Libby, MT 59923 - Phone: 406-293-7773, Fax: 406-283-7531	
DISTRICT NEPA COORDINATOR: LESLIE FERGUSON	

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28	Timber Sale	Reservoir East	T31N, R29W, Sections 2 and 22. 70 acres of improvement harvests; Canyon Creek dispersed recreation site (50 acres) and 20 acres near the Koocanusa Marina camping site. Category 12.	Decision Memo Signed 9/9/03	Completed	2004	Denise Beck 283-7504
29	Timber Sale, Fuels, Watershed Restoration	Pipestone	T34N, R32W, Section 36; T34N, R31W, Sections 11,14,15,21-36; T34N, R30W, Section1; T33N, R32W, Sections 1,12,23-5,36; T33N, R31W, Sections 1-36; T33N, R30W, Sections 18-20,29-33; T32N, R32W, Sections 1,12-13,24,25,36; T32N,R31W, Sections 1- 36; T32N, R30W, Sections 5-10,15-21,29-32; T31N, R31W, Sections 1-22,29,30; T31N, R30W, Sections 4-9,17,18. Pipe Creek area. Includes Forest Plan ORD, VQO, movement corridors, and hiding cover amendments, openings greater than 40 acres, prescribed burning in the Gold Hill West Inventoried Roadless Area, 99 miles of road decommissioning, 47 miles of road construction on FS lands by Plum Creek, 2 miles of snowmachine trail construction, .24 miles of temporary road construction, 2.18 miles of road reconstruction, .68 miles of permanent road construction, and 4374 acres of prescribed burning.	Decision Pending	December 2003	2004	Leslie Ferguson 283-7568
30	Timber Sale, Fuels, Watershed Restoration	South McSwede	T29N,R30W, Sections 28,29,32-34; T28N,R30W, Sections 1,2,9- 15,22-27,33-36; T28N, R29W, Sections 7,8,18; T27N, R30W, Sections 4,5,9. Includes 709 acres of commercial timber harvest, 456 acres of natural fuel reduction, 550 acres of precommercial thinning, 3 miles of temporary road construction, private land access, 5 miles of road decommissioning, 26 miles of road storage, 47 miles of road repair and BMP implementation, and 5 miles of trail construction.	Decision Pending	January 2004	2004	Leslie Ferguson 283-7568
31	Timber Sale, Fuels	Bristow	T33N, R30W, Sections 35, 36; T33N, R29W, Sections 31, 32, 36; T33N, R28W, Sections 31; T32N, R30W, Sections 1, 2, 3, 11, 12, 21- 28; T32N, R29W, Sections 1-12, 14-17, 20-23, 27-28, 32-34; T31N, R30W, Section 11 and T31N, R29W, Sections 3-4, and 9, Jackson, Barron and Bristow Creeks. Includes 2315 acres of timber harvest, 1171 acres of fuel treatment, 1167 acres of precommercial thinning, 6 miles of temporary road construction, 3 miles of road decommissioning, Forest Plan ORD amendment and openings greater than 40 acres.	Analyzing Effects	April 2004	2004	Denise Beck 283-7504
32	Fuels	Farm To Market Fuels (Formerly North McSwede Interface)	T30N, R30W, Sections 19, 30, 31 and T29N, R30W Sections 6, 7, 18, Swede Mtn. & Williams Gulch area. Includes 1000 acres of fuel reduction in the urban interface and prescribed burning adjacent to the Libby airport (all sides) to reduce the encroachment of trees moving into the flight path.	Developing Proposed Action	March 2004	2004	Nikia Hernandez 283-7564
33	Special Uses	Bear Lakes Access Request	T26N, R30W, Section 30. Silver Butte area. Livestock use of existing trail and 500 feet of associated trail construction accessible to livestock. Trail accesses private lands.	Analyzing Effects	May 2004	2004	Denise Beck 283-7504

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34	Special Uses	Turner Mtn. Ski Area Improvements	T33N, R31W, Section 20, Turner Mtn. Ski area. Improvements may include septic installation and access road realignment and improvement.	Developing Proposed Action	June 2004	2004	Leslie Ferguson 283-7568
35	Lands	Silver Cable	T28N, R31W, Sections 29, 30, 31, 32. FS proposes to purchase 96 acres of private property located in Cable Creek drainage.	Decision Pending	October 2004	2004	Malcolm Edwards 293-7773

CABINET RANGER DISTRICT, 2693 Highway 200, Trout Creek, MT 59874 - Phone: 406-827-3533, Fax: 406-827-3203 NEWSPAPER OF RECORD: DAILY INTER LAKE, Kalispell, MT DISTRICT NEPA COORDINATOR: JOHN HEAD

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36	Timber Sale, Fuels	Minton Pass Fir Thinning	T24N, R32W; Sections 19 & 20. Near Minton Peak, 7 miles west of Trout Creek, MT. Proposed categorical exclusion, category 12.	Analyzing Effects	December 2003	2003	John Gubel 827-0732
37	Fuels, Timber Sale	Green Mountain Fuel Reduction	T25N, R32W, Sections 1, 2, 11, 12. Green Mountain area. Fuels reduction adjacent to private property with some timber harvest; 645 acres of commercial thinning and 800 acres of natural fuel burning.	Analyzing Effects	December 2003	2004	Kurt Werst 827-0712
38	Fuels, Timber Sale	Fat Blue Eddy	T27N, R34W, Section 7-10, 15-18, 21-23, 24, 25; PMM. Blue Creek and Big Eddy Creek drainages near Heron, MT. Fuel reduction in areas adjacent to private property, some timber harvest, pre-commercial thinning.	Developing Proposal	June 2004	2004	John Head 827-0738
39	Fuels, Timber Sale	Dry Bench Emergency Helibase	T28N; R33W; S29; PMM; Sanders County. Dry Fork Bench. Construction of a helicopter landing/service area for emergency and fire suppression use. Existing roads would be brushed and bladed. Administrative use only post-construction.	Seeking Public Comment	March 2004	2004	Kurt Werst 827-0712
40	Recreation	Rock Creek Bridge Replacement	T26N; R31W; S6; PMM; Sanders County. Rock Creek Trail #935. Existing bridge would be removed and replaced.	Seeking Public Comment	January 2004	2004	Bruce Haflich 827-0730
41	Recreation	Trail #935 Bridge Removal	T27N; R31W; S32; PMM; Sanders County. Existing bridge would be removed and replaced with a low water ford.	Seeking Public Comment	January 2004	2004	Bruce Haflich 827-0730
42	Special Uses	Boar's Breath Small Tract Act	T27N, R33W; Section 32. 1.5 miles NW of Hwy 200 & 56 junction. Proposal is to sell approx. 1.3 acres of isolated exemption strip land to adjacent landowners under Small Tract Act authority.	Developing Proposal	January 2004	2004	Bruce Haflich 827-0730
43	Land Conveyance	Noxon Admin Site Conveyance	T26N, R33W, Section 24. Adjacent to Noxon, MT townsite. National pilot authority to convey surplus government properties. Conveyance of the old Noxon ranger district station property and associated improvements (i.e. structures) to private ownership. 110 acres.	Analyzing Effects	December 2003	2005	Bruce Haflich 827-0730

CABINET RANGER DISTRICT, continued

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44	Special Uses	Carl E #3	T24N; R30W; S8; PMM; Sanders County. Vermilion River drainage. Small mining claim. Small exploration pits at least 500 with subsequent reclamation.	Analyzing Effects	December 2003	2004	Bruce Haflich 827-0730
45	Land Exchange	Cox Land Exchange	T22N, R30W, Section 5 (NFS); T23N, R31W, Section 11; (Private).	Analyzing Effects	December 2003	2003	Bruce Haflich 827-0730

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*	Forest Plan Amendment	Forest Plan Amendments for Motorized Access Management within the Selkirk/Cabinet-Yaak Grizzly Bear Recovery Zones	Portions of the Lolo, Idaho Panhandle and Kootenai National Forests. Motorized access management.	Decision Pending	January 2004	2004	Kirsten Kaiser 283-7659
*	Forest Plan Amendment	Northern Rockies Lynx Amendment	18 National Forests in Regions 1, 2 and 4. Lynx management.	DEIS January 2004	2004	2004	John Haber 329-3399
*	Forest Plan Revision	Kootenai and Idaho Panhandle National Forests Forest Plan Revision	Forest-wide. Revision of Forest Plan management direction.	DEIS Expected 10/04	2005	2005	Joe Krueger 283-7774



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