

Forest Supervisor's Office 800 West Lakeside Avenue McCall ID 83638

## New Forest Service Office to be Constructed in McCall

The Payette National Forest began the environmental analysis process to address the need to reduce the overall footprint of occupied office structures, comply with Forest Service direction to locate into Forest Service owned facilities, and reduce overhead costs. The project is called the McCall Area Co-Location Project. Additional cost reductions would be seen by sharing common use items such as conference rooms, copy machines, mail and file functions and others, and reduce deferred maintenance costs of keeping the Krassel and McCall Ranger District offices to current standards. In addition, the Supervisors' office is in a leased facility that no longer meets the needs of the Forest.

This project would construct a new Forest Service office combining the Payette National Forest Supervisors Office and the McCall and Krassel Ranger District offices and associated parking and storage structures to one location. It is anticipated that the McCall yard at 102 West Lake Street would continue to be used for some functions relating to District operations as well as current road crew and fire uses.

The new office would be constucted on property owned by the Forest Service at 500 North Mission Street in McCall. The site is located across from the McCall-Donnelly High School athletic field and lies north of Mather Street and south of Forest Street. The need for the proposal

For additional information, please contact Dan Anderson at the McCall Ranger District Office of the Payette National Forest at 800 W. Lakeside Avenue, McCall ID, 83638 or (208) 634-0400, or email at danderson02@fs.fed.us.

## **50 Projects Under NEPA Analysis**

Payette National Forest personnel are analyzing 50 proposed projects. We invite your comments on any of them. There are 9 new project proposals this quarter. The enclosed map shows the locations, and the enclosed table summarizes project information.

The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and its regulations (40 CFR 1500-1508) require the Forest Service to analyze each proposed project before approval. Congress enacted NEPA in 1969 to ensure that all federal agencies *study* the impacts of a proposed action and *disclose* those impacts to the public.

Each *Quarterly Schedule* (January, April, July, and October) is posted on the Payette's website and provides the same information as this printed version. (It also gives you access to the Quarterly Schedule for every National Forest and to back issues.)

If you are interested in a proposal in this Schedule, contact the person assigned to the project. If web access meets your needs, and you wish to stop receiving the paper copy of the Quarterly Schedule, please let us know. For questions or an address correction, please contact us to: Quarterly Schedule of Proposed Actions, Payette National Forest, 800 W. Lakeside Ave., McCall ID 83638 or call Sylvia Clark at (208) 634-0700.

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http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/payette

Link to the electronic Quarterly Schedule of Proposed Actions

http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/payette/projects/index.shtml

Payette Addresses - For information on these projects, please contact the office listed below.

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Weiser Ranger District 851 East 9th Street Weiser ID 83672 (208) 549-4200; Fax (208) 549-4209 New Meadows Ranger District P.O. Box J, 3674 Highway 95 New Meadows ID 83654 (208) 347-0300; Fax (208) 347-0309

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\*Krassel Ranger District 500 N. Mission Street McCall ID 83638 (208) 634-0600; Fax (208) 634-0634

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