
Hebgen Lake Ranger District News Release



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Lonesome Wood Vegetation Management Proposal Scoping for Public Comment

West Yellowstone, MT... The Gallatin National Forest is seeking public comment to help define issues and concerns about the Lonesome Wood Vegetation Management Proposal. The Forest will accept scoping comments from the public until March 9, 2007. A detailed description of the proposed action and the purpose and need for the project is available on the Gallatin Forest web site at <http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/gallatin/?page=projects> or by contacting Teri Seth, West Zone Team Leader, at (406) 522-2539.

The Lonesome Wood Vegetation Management project has two primary focuses: reducing wildland fuels in the wildland urban interface (WUI), and providing adequate evacuation routes for forest users, homeowners, and business owners and their customers. The Forest is proposing to treat approximately 3,100 acres utilizing commercial harvest on about 1,750 of those acres. Treatments on areas adjacent to the WUI will be designed to meet fuels and other resource objectives.

The Forest will host an open house on February 26 at the Hebgen Lake Ranger District office, from 4:00 – 6:30 p.m. to further discuss this project.

For additional information or to request a paper copy of the scoping letter and project summary, contact the Hebgen Lake Ranger District by phoning (406) 823-6961 or visit the District Office at 330 Gallatin Road, West Yellowstone, MT.