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# Bozeman Ranger District News Release



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## Gallatin Forest Hosts Two More Bozeman Municipal Watershed Project Coffee Dialogues

Bozeman, MT... The Gallatin National Forest hosted the first of three coffee dialogues this morning and invites anyone interested in the Bozeman Municipal Watershed (BMW) project to an informal coffee dialogue opportunity with the Jose Castro, Bozeman District Ranger on May 16 and 22 at Eagle Mount at 6901 Goldenstein Lane in Bozeman from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.

The purpose of the BMW project is to begin reducing the risk of wildfire in Bozeman's municipal watershed. This involves creating vegetative fuel conditions that would reduce the risk of excess sediment and ash reaching the municipal watershed treatment plan in the event of a wildfire.

On Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> the City of Bozeman and the Forest Service will lead a discussion about the city's water supply and Bozeman and Hyalite watershed's hydrologic conditions and concerns. On Tuesday, May 22 the dialogue will be about recreation and scenery including how people use this area and what matters to those who recreate there.

To learn more about the project, visit the Gallatin National Forest web-site:

**[www.fs.fed.us/r1/gallatin](http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/gallatin)**, click on Projects and Plans, and then click on Bozeman Municipal Watershed Project. For information about the coffee dialogue please contact Marna Daley at 406-587-6703.

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