

Chapter 4

Consultation and Coordination

I. List of Preparers

The following Forest Service employees comprised the interdisciplinary team (IDT) that prepared the Environmental Analysis and Assessment for this proposal:

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II. Individuals, Organizations, and Other Agencies Consulted

A. Individuals

The following individuals provided comment or requested information via public meeting, telephone, letter, or personal visit:

Sherry Nicholas, Wilsall, MT
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George Anderson, Big Timber, MT
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B. Organizations

The following organizations provided written comment on this proposal during the scoping comment period:

Alliance for the Wild Rockies
The Ecology Center
Ecosystem Defense Council

C. Agencies and Government

The following agencies were consulted in preparation of this analysis and EA:

Mike Poore, Claire Simmons, Charles Eustace - MT. Dept Fish, Wildlife & Parks
Sweet Grass County Commissioners
Senator Max Baucus, Patty Bean
Senator Conrad Burns
Congressman Denny Rehberg, Billings, MT

D. Indian Tribes

George Reed, Crow Agency

III. Public Notice and Distribution of the EA

The Crazy Allotment analysis was announced throughout 2004 and spring 2005 in the Gallatin Forest's Quarterly proposed project listing. A legal notice was published in the Bozeman Daily Chronicle (the paper of record) stating that the EA is available for public review and comment. Copies of the April 2005 EA were mailed to persons, groups, and agencies that have expressed an interest in the project. The mailing list was compiled using names and addresses from the following sources:

Parties who have requested to have their names placed on the mailing list
Parties who submitted comments to date in the process

Copies of the EA can be obtained or viewed at the following locations:

Big Timber Ranger District Office
Bozeman Ranger District Office

Copies of the document are also available by contacting Barbara Ping at the following address:

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