

Boise National Forest

SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED ACTIONS

October, November, and December 2004

The Schedule of Proposed Actions lists various projects proposed on the Forest that require environmental analysis. Last quarter, we transitioned to the new Web-based database for tracking projects whose National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) decisions are documented in a decision memo (DM), decision notice (DN), or record of decision (ROD), and we now have a nationwide format for the SOPA. All projects are displayed in tables and are sorted alphabetically within Ranger District (refer to example below).

By participating in the nationwide SOPA format, we will provide you with a consistent organization and set of project related information to review regardless of the National Forest SOPA Web site you choose to visit. We hope this will be more user friendly and reduce the time needed to locate SOPA-related project information.

Have you visited the Boise National Forest Web site lately? We are continuing our efforts to provide information to you in electronic formats. More documents about our proposed and finalized projects are making their way online. In addition to the current SOPA, check out other documents on our Web site at www.fs.fed.us/r4/boise under "Projects & Plans."

Thank you for your continued interest in the Boise National Forest. To receive more information on projects listed in this edition of the SOPA, please contact the individual listed as the "Project Contact."

Table Example:

Location of project (i.e. which Forest, multiple Forests, District or multiple Districts)					
Project Name	Project Purpose ²	Project Status ³	Decision ⁴	Expected Implementation ⁵	Project Contact ⁶
Document	Description: Briefly describes purpose of project and likely activities				
Type ¹	Location: Describes narrative description of project location and/or legal description				

¹ EIS = Environmental Impact Statement; EA = Environmental Assessment; DM = Decision Memo/Categorical Exclusion

² Resource proposing activity (e.g., Recreation Mgmt; Fuels Mgmt; Minerals and Geology; etc.)

³ Developing Proposal, In Progress, or Completed; Dates of published documents included

⁴ Exptd = Expected date or Actual = date decision document signed

⁵ Exptd = Expected date the project will be implemented

⁶ Project contact person if additional information desired or person to contact to ensure you will receive information concerning this project; local phone number and e-mail address included

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Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2004 to 12/31/2004

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This report contains the best available information at the time the data was published. Questions may be directed to the Project Contact.

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Projects Occurring on more than one Forest					
SFSR Subbasin Noxious Weed Management Plan [80] EIS	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: NOI in FR 12/18/2003	Exptd:05/2005	07/2005	Ana Egnew (208) 634-0624 aegnew@fs.fed.us
	Description: Use a variety of treatment methods to control and contain noxious and invasive weeds within the South Fork Salmon River Subbasin.				
	Location: UNIT - McCall Ranger District, Krassel Ranger District, Cascade Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. Northwest - central portion of Payette National Forest and a portion of Boise NF in the South Fork Salmon River Subbasin.				

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Projects Occurring on more than one District					
Off-Highway Vehicle Travel Management Project EA	- Recreation management	Completed	Exptd:07/01/2004 Actual: 07/16/2004	08/2004	Jane Beaulieu (208) 587-7961 jbeaulieu@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prohibit indiscriminate cross-country travel in the "E" Travel Management Areas and require OHV's to stay on existing routes.. WEB LINK - http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/boise/projects/				
	Location: UNIT - Mountain Home Ranger District, Idaho City Ranger District, Emmett Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise, Elmore, Valley. "E" Travel Management Areas (over 500,000 acres in several areas across the Forest)..				

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Mountain Home Ranger District		Boise National Forest		R4 - Intermountain Region	
Cow Creek Borrow Site DM	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 09/10/2004	09/2004	Jane Beaulieu (208) 587-7961 jbeaulieu@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue a permit to Mountain Home Highway District to remove common mineral material from the Cow Creek borrow site for surface replacement of Cow Creek Road.				
	Location: UNIT - Mountain Home Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Elmore. LEGAL - SW 1/4, NE 1/4 Section 12, T1S, R7E, Boise Meridian, Idaho. on Cow Creek Road 2 miles from the junction with NFS Road 113 and 8 miles from the junction with State Highway 20.				
Little Camas Recreation Facilities Project DM	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping start 08/06/2001	Exptd:12/2004	06/2006	Jane Beaulieu (208) 587-7961 jbeaulieu@fs.fed.us
	Description: Improve restroom facilities, expand and improve recreation vehicle overnight parking area, install well and hand pump, and construct new boat launching facilities.				
	Location: UNIT - Mountain Home Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Elmore. North end of Little Camas Reservoir.				
Lower Deer Point Communication Site Lot 8 DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 08/19/2004	Exptd:10/2004	10/2004	Laurie Fink (208) 384-3300 lfink@fs.fed.us
	Description: Adding a prefabricated 11 x 16 ft. building and 70 ft. freestanding tower to existing communication site.				
	Location: UNIT - Mountain Home Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. 8 miles northeast of Boise. Access is via Bogus Basin Road to NFS Road 275 to NFS Road 275A.				
Roaring River Fish Passage Project DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping start 03/22/2004	Exptd:08/2005	06/2006	Clayton Nalder 208-587-7871 claytonnalder@fs.fed.us
	Description: Replace an existing culvert with a bridge or bottomless arch culvert to restore fish passage.				
	Location: UNIT - Mountain Home Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Elmore. National Forest System Road 255 on Roaring River..				

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Rural Telephone Line Replacement 2003 DM	- Special use management	Completed	Exptd:07/01/2004 Actual: 07/06/2004	07/2004	Laurie Fink (208) 384-3300 lfink@fs.fed.us
	Description: Fiber optic line would be installed in the existing utility corridor between Pine and Featherville, using equipment that plows the line into the ground and then uses a wheel or track to tamp and close the cut back up.				
	Location: UNIT - Mountain Home Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Elmore. Along the road right-of-way for 3 miles between Pine Bridge and Featherville on National Forest System Roads 168 and 156..				
Shafer Resource Management Project EA	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping start 02/05/2002	Exptd:12/2004	10/2006	Franklin Marsh (208) 587-7961 fmarsh@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project contributes to the NFP. Restores healthy, diverse, and resilient ecosystem to minimize uncharacteristic fire. 2,790 acres commercial thin followed by precommercial thin and/or low intensity prescribed fire; a 2-mile shaded fuel break.. WEB LINK - http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/boise/projects/				
	Location: UNIT - Mountain Home Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. Shafer Creek watershed including Bogus Basin area northeast of Boise..				
White Flat Resource Management Project DM	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping start 03/31/2003	Exptd:10/2004	06/2005	William Powlishen (208) 384-3300 wpowlishenjr@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project contributes to the NFP. Restores healthy, diverse, and resilient ecosystem to minimize uncharacteristic fire and reduces hazardous fuels. 420 acres commercial thin; 244 acres precommercial thin; 720 acres prescribed burning.				
	Location: UNIT - Mountain Home Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Elmore. 3 miles southwest of Pine, Idaho, in the lower end of the Fall Creek drainage..				

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Idaho City Ranger District		Boise National Forest		R4 - Intermountain Region	
Amber Vegetation Management Boise Basin Experimental Forest EA	- Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment period legal notice 05/01/2004	Exptd:10/2004	11/2004	Michael Stevens (208) 392-3744 mstevens@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project contributes to the NFP. Restores healthy, diverse, and resilient ecosystem to minimize uncharacteristic fire and to meet research objectives. Propose commercial and noncommercial thinning of ponderosa pine and Douglas-fir on 900 acres.				
	Location: UNIT - Idaho City Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - T. 5 N., R. 6 E., sections 5-8. approximately 4 miles SE of Idaho City..				
Atlanta Gold Project EIS	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: NOI in FR 07/10/2003 Estimated Scoping start 03/2004	Exptd:06/2005	08/2005	Terry Hardy (208) 373-4235 thardy@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposed open pit mine & cyanide heap leach. Expected disturbance area appx 350 ac (appx 240 ac on NFS land). Remove appx 14 million tons of ore for heap leach processing, remove appx 46 million tons of waste material. Duration 7-10 yrs.				
	Location: UNIT - Idaho City Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Elmore. LEGAL - T. 5 N., R. 11 E., sections 10, 11, 12, and 15.. Approximately 1.5 miles SSE of Atlanta on Atlanta Hill..				
Atlanta Hot Springs Resource Protection Improvements (formerly Chattanooga Hot Springs Improvements) DM	- Recreation management	Completed	Exptd:08/01/2004 Actual: 08/24/2004	09/2004	Kathryn Beall (208) 392-3738 kbeall@fs.fed.us
	Description: Improvements to visitor facilities at Atlanta Hot Springs and Chattanooga Hot Springs include one or more of: toilets, picnic table, fire grate, information station, new trail, etc.				
	Location: UNIT - Idaho City Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Elmore. LEGAL - T. 6 N., R. 11 E., Sec 35. Approximately 1 to 1.5 miles east of Atlanta, Idaho..				
Barvarian Fuel Break DM	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping start 06/01/2004	Exptd:10/2004	10/2004	Jason Butler 208-392-3721 jcbutler@fs.fed.us
	Description: Project contributes to NFP by reducing fuel in WUI. Creation of a shaded fuel break adjacent to the Bavarian subdiv S. of Idaho City. Project occurs within a WUI and involves the mech removal of small (non-comm) trees; broadcast burn on 43 acres.				
	Location: UNIT - Idaho City Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - T. 6 N., R. 5 E., Section 33. 1/2 mile south of Idaho City, Idaho.				

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ENO Special Use Permit DM	- Special use management	Completed	Exptd:08/01/2004 Actual: 08/31/2004	08/2004	Russell Hicks (208) 392-6681 rhicks@fs.fed.us
	Description: Granting a special use permit for occupancy of National Forest Lands involving an existing residential structure and associated outbuildings.				
	Location: UNIT - Idaho City Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - T. 6 N., R. 5 E., Section 26. Project is adjacent Idaho City and a National Forest airstrip and heliport complex..				
Hot Creek Reforestation II DM	- Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2004	Exptd:12/2004	03/2005	Michael Stevens (208) 392-3744 mstevens@fs.fed.us
	Description: Spring tree planting of approximately 2,350 acres that burned in the 2003 Hot Creek fire. Planting will occur over a 2-year period. In 2005, approximately 1,050 acres will be planted and, in year 2006, approximately 1,300 acres will be planted.				
	Location: UNIT - Idaho City Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Elmore. LEGAL - T 5 N, R 11 E, Sec 6, T 5 N, R 10 E, Sections 1 through 12,14,15,16,22, T 5 N, R 9 E, Sections 1 and 12, T 6 N, R 10 E, Sections 29 through 36. The proeject is located west of Atlanta, Idaho, Elmore County, in the Hot Creek burn area..				
Little Strike DM	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Exptd:08/01/2004 Actual: 07/16/2004	08/2004	Russell Hicks (208) 392-6681 rhicks@fs.fed.us
	Description: Approval of a Plan of Operations for underground sampling and surface disturbance of approximately 1/4 acre for precious metal sampling.				
	Location: UNIT - Idaho City Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - T. 7 N., R. 6 E., Section 30. Approximately 6.5 miles N/NE of Idaho City near Elk Creek.				
Mores South Fuel Reduction Project EA	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 11/2004	Exptd:05/2005	04/2007	Larry Whitehead (208) 382-7400 lwhitehead@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reduction of forest fuels in an wildland-urban interface. Project activities will include mechanical thinning of trees and prescribed burning.				
	Location: UNIT - Idaho City Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - T6N, R6E, Sections 10,11,14,15,19,20,21,22,27,28,29,33,34, T5N, R6E, Sections 4,9,10,15. Project is located 3 to 5 miles east of Idaho City, Idaho.				

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Star Ranch Fuel Reduction (formerly West Star Ranch Fuel Reduction) EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: 218 Objection period legal notice 08/27/2004	Exptd:10/2004	06/2005	Larry Whitehead (208) 382-7400 lwhitehead@fs.fed.us
	Description: Contributes to the NFP and will be completed under HFRA authorities. Reduce hazardous natural fuels on approximately 4200 acres with commercial thinning followed by precommercial thinning and prescribed fire adjacent to the Star Ranch subdivision.				
	Location: UNIT - Idaho City Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - T. 7 N., R. 4 E.. Two miles west of Placerville.				

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Cascade Ranger District		Boise National Forest		R4 - Intermountain Region	
Boulder Creek Bridge DM	- Recreation management	Completed	Exptd:08/2004 Actual: 07/02/2004	09/2004	Tom Hass (208) 382-7400 thass@fs.fed.us
	Description: Install a bridge on motorized trail #4108.				
	Location: UNIT - Cascade Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - T. 15 N., R. 8 E., section 31.. Approximately 5 miles south of Landmark, Idaho.				
Juniper Mountain Outfitters Spring Bear Hunt DM	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Mark Bingman (208) 382-7400 mbingman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Paul Meholchick, d.b.a. Juniper Mountain Outfitters, has submitted a proposal to add spring bear hunting to his existing outfitter and guide special use authorization.				
	Location: UNIT - Cascade Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - T. 15 N., R. 6 E., section 36.. North end of Stolle Meadows, Idaho.				
Kline Mountain Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project DM	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2004	Exptd:12/2004	10/2005	Dusty Pence 208-382-7400 dlpence@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project proposes to reduce wildfire hazards in/adjacent to a wildland urban interface through the use of prescribed fire on an estimated 490 acres.				
	Location: UNIT - Cascade Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. T.15N., R.6E., sections 1, 2, 11, and 12. Kline Mountain.				
Landmark MPB Salvage DM	- Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2004	Exptd:02/2005	07/2005	Michael Dimmett (208) 382-7400 mdimmett@fs.fed.us
	Description: Salvage dead and infested lodgepole pine attacked by mountain pine beetle.				
	Location: UNIT - Cascade Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. T.16N., R.7E., sections 12, 13, and 14; T.16N., R.8E., sections 10, 15, 27, and 34..				
No Business Mountain Communication Site Development Plan DM	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2004	Exptd:11/2004	11/2004	Mark Bingman (208) 382-7400 mbingman@fs.fed.us
	Description: This proposal will define the future development potential for the three designated communication sites on No Business Mountain. The three designated communication sites involved are No Business West, Midway Point, and No Business East.				
	Location: UNIT - Cascade Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - T. 17 N., R. 2 E., section 34.. Approximately 8 miles northwest of Donnelly, Idaho.				

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Paradise Valley Protection Project DM	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2004	Exptd:12/2004	06/2005	Dusty Pence 208-382-7450 dlpence@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project proposes to reduce wildfire hazards in/adjacent to a wildland urban interface through the use of mechanical treatments and prescribed fire on an estimated 80 acres.				
	Location: UNIT - Cascade Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. T.15N., R.7E., section 6. Paradise Valley.				
Penney Springs Campground EA	- Facility management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Tom Hass (208) 382-7400 thass@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to reconstruct existing campground to improve facilities, ADA standards, drinking water, and to reduce surface erosion from existing sites.				
	Location: UNIT - Cascade Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. South Fork Salmon River..				
Personal Use Post and Poles FY '04 DM	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Exptd:07/2004 Actual: 07/01/2004	07/2004	Michael Dimmett (208) 382-7400 mdimmett@fs.fed.us
	Description: This contributes to the NFP. Reduce natural fuel hazards and improve health and resilience of the remaining trees by thinning 50 acres of dense, small diameter (<7-inch d.b.h.) lodgepole pine. All hand labor, no road work. Slash hand-piled & burned.				
	Location: UNIT - Cascade Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - T. 15 N., R. 6 E., section 24.. Approximately 2 miles south of Warm Lake, Idaho.				
South Fork Wildfire Salvage Project EIS	- Forest products	Completed	Exptd:06/01/2004 Actual: 06/30/2004	10/2004	Michael Dimmett (208) 382-7400 mdimmett@fs.fed.us
	Description: Harvest fire-killed and imminently dead trees from a total of 1,849 acres; no new road constuction or reconstruction. Restore 1.4 mi of existing road; decommission 11.2 mi of existing road.				
	Location: UNIT - Cascade Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - T. 16 N., R. 6 E., sections 25, 26, 35, and 36.. Approximately 25 miles northeast of Cascade, Idaho, near Warm Lake.				
Tamarack Backcountry Guided Skiing Proposal EA	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2004	Exptd:01/2005	01/2005	Michael Dimmett (208) 382-7400 mdimmett@fs.fed.us
	Description: Tamarack Resort is requesting a special use permit to conduct guided backcountry skiing and snowboarding on National Forest system lands.				
	Location: UNIT - Cascade Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. T.15N., R.3E. section 6 and 7; T.15N., R.2E. sections 1 and 2; T.16N., R.2E., section 25..				

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Tamarack Resort Maintenance Road DM	- Special use management	Completed	Exptd:09/01/2004 Actual: 08/26/2004	10/2004	Mark Bingman (208) 382-7400 mbingman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Tamarack Resort is requesting a special use FERTA private road permit to use 600 feet of existing road that crosses NFS land. The request includes restoring drainage features (ditch lines, dips & pipes) and applying crushed aggregate to the surface.				
	Location: UNIT - Cascade Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. T.15N., R.3E., section 6, Poison Creek drainage.				
Tamarack Trail Connectors DM	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2004	Exptd:12/2004	12/2004	Michael Dimmett (208) 382-7400 mdimmett@fs.fed.us
	Description: Tamarack Resort has requested that three short segments of trail, each less than 1,000 feet in length, be constructed across National Forest system lands to provide access from adjacent private lands to road #436.				
	Location: UNIT - Cascade Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. T.15N., R.3E., section 6, Poison Creek drainage.				
Upper Middle Fork Payette River Project EA	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping start 05/28/2004	Exptd:11/2004	08/2005	Michael Dimmett (208) 382-7400 mdimmett@fs.fed.us
	Description: This contributes to NFP. Restore vegetation with desired conditions which are more resilient and resistant to uncharacteristic fire on an estimated 850 acres.				
	Location: UNIT - Cascade Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - T. 14 N., R. 6 E.; T. 13 N., R. 6 E.. Middle Fork Payette River.				
Warm Lake Outlet DM	- Watershed management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Mark Bingman (208) 382-7400 mbingman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Warm Lake Users Assoc requests that the water in Warm Lake be regulated to accommodate high spring flows and to retain water during the summer months.				
	Location: UNIT - Cascade Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - T. 15 N., R. 7 E., section 7.. North end of Warm Lake, Idaho.				
Whitebark Pine Restoration (Cascade) DM	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Exptd:07/2004 Actual: 07/21/2004	09/2004	Michael Dimmett (208) 382-7400 mdimmett@fs.fed.us
	Description: Release immature whitebark pine trees that are competing with other species and discourage natural regeneration of subalpine fir around mature cone-producing whitebark pine trees on 100 acres.				
	Location: UNIT - Cascade Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - T. 13 N., R. 3 E., sections 20, 31, 32, and 33.. Approximately 6 miles southwest of Cascade, Idaho, near Snowbank Mountain.				

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Lowman Ranger District		Boise National Forest		R4 - Intermountain Region	
Clear Creek Spruce Beetle Control Project (formerly Spruce Blowdown Salvage) DM	- Forest products	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Christopher Wagner chriswagner@fs.fed.us
	Description: 50 ac of Engelmann spruce blowdown present ideal habitat for bark beetles; remove windthrown spruce trees in order to protect live trees from infestation. No road construction or reconstruction is proposed.				
	Location: UNIT - Lowman Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - T9N, R7E, Sections 4 and 12; T10N, R7E, Section 25; and T10N, R8E, Sections 9,17,19,20 and 30.. Approximately 12 miles north of Lowman, Idaho, along Clear Creek..				
East Fork Warm Springs Recovery (formerly East Fork Sanitation Salvage) DM	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping start 12/16/2003	Exptd:05/2005	07/2005	Christopher Wagner chriswagner@fs.fed.us
	Description: Harvest of fire killed trees and trees heavily infected with Douglas-fir dwarf mistletoe. Project area encompasses less than 250 acres. No road construction or reconstruction is proposed.				
	Location: UNIT - Lowman Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. Approximately 25 miles NW of Lowman, Idaho, in the East Fork of Warm Springs subwatershed..				
Lower Lowman Fuels Reduction DM	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping start 07/07/2004 Estimated Scoping start 08/2004	Exptd:01/2005	04/2005	Gabe Dumm (208)259-3361 gdumm@fs.fed.us
	Description: This contributes to NFP. Fuel reduction activity is proposed on approx. 450 acres along the SF Payette River corridor within the WUI. A combination of mechanical precommercial thinning and prescribed fire treatments would be used.				
	Location: UNIT - Lowman Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. Lowman community interface.				
Rock Creek EA	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping start 11/25/2003	Exptd:10/2004	08/2005	Christopher Wagner chriswagner@fs.fed.us
	Description: This contributes to NFP. Reduce wildfire and insect hazards and promote the development of desired vegetation conditions. Provide effective road closures to achieve road management objectives and to provide for security of wildlife.				
	Location: UNIT - Lowman Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - T8N, R6E, Sections 12, 13; T8N, R7E, Sections 3-5, 7-11, 14-18, and 19-21; and T9N, R7E, Sections 32-34.. Southwest of Lowman in the Rock Creek subwatershed..				

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Whitebark Pine Restoration (Lowman) DM	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Exptd:09/2004 Actual: 09/14/2004	10/2004	Nadine Hergenrider (208) 259-3361 nhergenrider@fs.fed.us
	Description: Cutting and girdling of subalpine fir and other tree species in selected stands which have whitebark pine. The project will be designed to remove competing trees species in order to promote the development of whitebark pine trees.				
	Location: UNIT - Lowman Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - T11N, R8E, Sections 8 and 17. Whitehawk Mountain.				

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Emmett Ranger District		Boise National Forest		R4 - Intermountain Region	
Airline Vegetation Management Project EA	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping start 02/18/2004	Exptd:02/2005	09/2005	Scott Godfrey (208) 365-7000 sgodfrey@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project contributes to NFP. Restores healthy, diverse, and resilient ecosystem to minimize uncharacteristic fire. Proposed harvest activities: Shelterwood, commercial thin from below, and sanitation/salvage prescriptions.				
	Location: UNIT - Emmett Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. Lightning Creek drainage of the Middle Fork Payette River, 6 miles north of Crouch, Idaho..				
East Fork Big Pine Creek Bridge Replacement DM	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping start 08/20/2004	Exptd:11/2004	08/2005	Thomas Jackson (208) 365-7000 tsjackson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Replace existing bridge that is showing evidence of deterioration due to age (> 50 years old), which is considered standard maintenance and replacement				
	Location: UNIT - Emmett Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - T9N, R6E, Section 21; SW 1/4, Boise Meridian, Idaho.. 2.4 miles north of the junction of road #555 with the Banks-Lowman highway, Forest Hwy. 17..				
High Valley Beaver Pond Riparian Restoration DM	- Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping start 09/29/2004	Exptd:12/2004	08/2005	Steve Spafford (208) 365-7000 sspafford@fs.fed.us
	Description: Repair of culvert and restoration of riparian habitat.				
	Location: UNIT - Emmett Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. High Valley south of Guard Station..				
Hollywood Sanitation Project DM	- Forest products	Completed	Exptd:07/01/2004 Actual: 07/13/2004	08/2004	Clint VanZile cvanzile@fs.fed.us
	Description: Propose to sanitation harvest and thin (commercial and non-commercial) approximately 250 acres within the Hollywood Project area for the purpose of insect and disease control.				
	Location: UNIT - Emmett Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Gem. LEGAL - T. 12 N., R. 2 E., sec. 33 & 34; T. 11 N., R. 2 E., sec. 4.. Cottonwood Creek subwatershed; project located approximately 10.5 miles NE of Ola, Idaho..				

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Middle Fork Trailhead and Middle Fork Trail Designation DM	- Recreation management	Completed	Exptd:07/2004 Actual: 06/29/2004	09/2004	Thomas Jackson (208) 365-7000 tsjackson@fs.fed.us
	Description: It is proposed to relocate and construct the Middle Fork Trail and rehab access to the existing trailhead, which accesses the Middle Fork Trail and Skunk/Wet Foot Trails.				
	Location: UNIT - Emmett Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - section 21, T. 12 N., R. 5 E.. 23 miles north of Crouch on Forest Development Road 698.				
Outfitter and Guide Camps DM	- Recreation management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Jim Ciardelli (208) 365-7000 jciardelli@fs.fed.us
	Description: Project Patch, provides camping for clients, requested use of two semi-remote sites for overnight camping. Leave No Trace camping techniques used. Mostly late summer/early fall camping; approx 250-use days.				
	Location: UNIT - Emmett Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - T. 9 N., R. 5 E., sec. 9; T. 9 N., R. 6 E., sec. 9. Located adjacent to Forest Road 555C, within the Middle Fork of Big Pine Creek drainage.				
Silver Creek Plunge Campground Reconstruction DM	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Thomas Jackson (208) 365-7000 tsjackson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Existing campground will be reconstructed to FS standards. Camping to be delineated, new accessible toilets to be installed, roads and spurs improved, signing brought up to standard, water system improved, group camp site developed.				
	Location: UNIT - Emmett Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - T. 12 N., R. 5 E., section 36. 23 miles above Crouch, Idaho; adjacent to Silver Creek Plunge Resort..				
Sixshooter Project EIS	- Forest products	In Progress: SHPO consultation completed 05/17/2004 Estimated availability of FEIS 11/2004	Exptd:11/2004	09/2005	Scott Godfrey (208) 365-7000 sgodfrey@fs.fed.us
	Description: This contributes to NFP. Modify stand density, structure, and species composition to provide a forest condition that is more resistant to insects, disease, and wildfire.				
	Location: UNIT - Emmett Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. Six Mile and West Fork Creeks, 15 miles north of Crouch, Idaho..				

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Williams Creek Summer Homes Hazardous Fuels Project DM	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2004	Exptd:03/2005	05/2005	Tamara Cook (208) 365-7000 tlcook@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project is designed to reduce crown fire risk and abate activity fuels through mulching small trees and brush, mechanically harvesting and thinning (commercial and non-commercial) trees, and hand-piling and burning activity fuels.				
	Location: UNIT - Emmett Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - Township 10 north, Range 3 east, section 29, Boise Meridian.. North fork of the Payette River drainage along state highway 55, 7 miles north of Banks, Valley County, Idaho..				

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