



Umatilla National Forest

Schedule of Proposed Activities

Spring 2004

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A NEW LOOK FOR THE SOPA

You will notice that the SOPA looks different this month. The Forest Service is working on a standardized nation wide SOPA, and the Umatilla National Forest is one of the pilot forests testing the new format. This initial version will be refined and improved as needed. The Forest Service is also working on a World Wide Web interface that hopefully will be available later in the year. The website will allow the user to query SOPA information at the national, regional, forest and district level. If you have any suggestions or questions regarding the new format, please contact Linda Dillavou at (541) 278-3892 or ldillavou@fs.fed.us.

RIMROCK DRAFT SUPPLEMENTAL EIS

On August 14, 2003, Heppner District Ranger Andrei Rykoff withdrew a portion of his decision for the Rimrock Ecosystem Restoration Projects. The withdrawal included all commercial timber harvest and precommercial thinning activities in the Monument Big Game Winter Range. To fully address the purpose and need for the project, the decision has been made to supplement the existing analysis and move forward with the remaining actions in the winter range. A Draft Supplemental EIS has been prepared and is available for review. The review period ends May 17, 2004. After the review period has ended

and comments are reviewed, a Final Supplemental EIS will be prepared. A summary of this project is located in the Heppner Ranger District section of this SOPA. If you would like additional information or a copy of the Draft Supplemental EIS, contact Janet Stefani at (541) 676-2148 or jstefani@fs.fed.us.

SOPA ON THE INTERNET

A copy of the SOPA is posted on the Umatilla National Forest's website at www.fs.fed.us/r6/uma/projects/sopa/. An E-Mail Mailing List has also been developed so we can notify those with Internet access when an update has been posted to the Internet. If you have any comments on this web site, or would like to be added to the E-Mail list, please send a message to ldillavou@fs.fed.us or call Linda Dillavou at (541) 278-3892.

FOREST PLAN REVISION

The Malheur, Umatilla, and Wallowa-Whitman National Forests are combining efforts to revise their Forest Plans. The current Forest Plans are near the end of their intended 15-year life, and will be revised to address the substantial resource and social changes on the three Forests as well as new scientific information. For more information, visit the Blue Mountains Forest Plan Revision website: www.fs.fed.us/r6/uma/blue_mtn_planrevision/



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| Multiple Units | | | | | |
| Blue Mountain Land Exchange | Land ownership management Land acquisition | In Progress Estimated Scoping start 09/2002 | EIS 12/2004 | 06/2005 | Jean Lavell 541- 523- 1230 jlavell@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Exchanging lands to consolidate ownership patterns on Federal and private lands | | | | |
| | Location: Malheur National Forest Units, Umatilla National Forest Units, Wallowa- Whitman National Forest Units. Oregon. Baker, Grant, Morrow, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, Wheeler. . Selected parcels in vicinity of Wallowa- Whitman, Umatilla, and Malheur National Forests | | | | |



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| Umatilla National Forest Units | | Umatilla National Forest | | R6 - Pacific Northwest Region | |
| Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) SNOTEL Permit | Special use management | Completed Decision (DM) signed 01/21/2004 | DM 03/2004 | 06/2004 | Jeff Bloom (509) 522- 6277 jhbloom@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Issue special use permit to NRCS to operate and maintain the eight SNOTEL sites currently located on various Districts on the Umatilla National Forest | | | | |
| | Location: Umatilla National Forest Units. Washington, Oregon. Morrow. T4S R29E S 30; T5S R27E S 30; T2S R35E S 29; T3S R32E S 28; T8N R42E S 9; T9N R43E S 23; T3N R38E S . Various Districts on the Umatilla National Forest | | | | |



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| Heppner Ranger District | | Umatilla National Forest | | R6 - Pacific Northwest Region | |
| Alder Creek Trailhead Maintenance | Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants Recreation management Grazing management | Completed Decision (DM) signed 01/12/2004 | DM 06/2004 | 06/2004 | Lori Seitz (541) 676- 2117 lseitz@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Construct trail bridge, new corrals, stream ford, spring box and water line at the undeveloped camping site at Alder Creek Trailhead. | | | | |
| | Location: Heppner Ranger District. Oregon. Morrow. T6S, R27E, Sec 2 WM surveyed. Alder Creek and Skookum trailhead is located about 2 miles | | | | |
| Alder Roadside Hazard Tree Removal | Road management | In Progress Scoping start 04/01/2003 | DM 07/2004 | 08/2004 | Brian Spivey (541) 676- 2121 bspivey@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Remove hazard trees along open roads. | | | | |
| | Location: Heppner Ranger District. Oregon. Morrow. T6S, R27 & 28E. Open roads in the Tupper and Alder Creek areas. | | | | |
| Black Mountain Fuels Reduction | Fuels management | Completed Decision (DM) signed 03/23/2004 | DM 03/2004 | 05/2004 | Douglas Baxter (541) 676- 2126 dgbaxter@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Reduce existing fuels to a level that will not support a stand replacement wildfire using various treatment methods, such as: grapple piling, chipping, and skyline suspension systems, along with hand piling. | | | | |
| | Location: Heppner Ranger District. Oregon. Morrow. T4S R28E, SEC. 13, 14, 22, 23, 24; T4S R29E SEC. 18 & 19. South of Blakes Ranch | | | | |
| Bologna Basin Salvage EA | Vegetation management (other than forest products) Fuels management Forest products | In Progress 215 Comment period legal notice 02/01/2004 | EA 04/2004 | 08/2004 | Mike Burns (541) 676- 2156 mlburns@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Salvage logging of severely defoliated stands caused by the 2001 Douglas- fir Tussock Moth outbreak. Commercially thin to improve or maintain forest health. | | | | |
| | Location: Heppner Ranger District. Oregon. Grant. T8S R26E. | | | | |



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| Eastend Roadside Hazard Tree Removal | Road management | In Progress Scoping start 04/01/2003 | DM 07/2004 | 08/2004 | Brian Spivey (541) 676- 2121 bspivey@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Removal of hazard trees along open roads in the Mallory and Potomus areas. | | | | |
| | Location: Heppner Ranger District. Oregon. Morrow. T6S, R 28&29 E. Mallory and Potomuss areas | | | | |
| Heppner Post and Poles | Fuels management Forest products | Completed Decision (DM) signed 01/26/2004 | DM 01/2004 | 06/2004 | Mike Burns (541) 676- 2156 mlburns@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Provide post and poles to the public for personal or commercial use and to the Heppner Ranger District for administrative use. | | | | |
| | Location: Heppner Ranger District. Oregon. Morrow. T4S, R28E, Sec 13, T4S, R29E, Sec 31, 32, T5S, R27E, Sec 25, T5S, R28E, Sec 12, 13, T5S, R29E, Sec 5- 9, 12, 18- 19. From Heppner, travel 1/2 mile on Hwy 207 to the junction of the 53 road (Blue Mt. Byway). Turn right on the Byway and travel 27 miles to the junction of 5321 road. Turn right on the 5321 road. | | | | |
| Indian Creek Riparian Fence | Watershed management Grazing management | Developing Proposal Estimated Scoping start 04/2004 | DM 07/2004 | 08/2004 | Tim Collins (541) 427- 5343 tcollins@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Constructing approximately 6 miles of 3- strand barbed- wire fence to creat a riparian pasture and a mid season pasture within the Indian Creek pasture. During the mid grazing season, cattle will not have access to Indian Creek. | | | | |
| | Location: Heppner Ranger District. Oregon. Grant. T8S, R27E, Sec 4, 5, 7, 8, 17, T7S, R27 E 33. The fence will be constructed in the Indian Creek Watershed. | | | | |



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| John Day Basin Range Allotments | Grazing management | Developing Proposal Estimated Scoping start 04/2004 | EA 09/2004 | 12/2004 | Janet Stefani (541) 676- 2148 jstefani@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Develop grazing allotment management plans for the Hardman, Tamarack- Monument, and Little Wall allotment areas. | | | | |
| | Location: Heppner Ranger District. Oregon. Grant, Morrow, Wheeler. T5 and 6S, R26 and 27E, T7 and 8S R25, 26, and 27E. Southern portion of the Heppner Ranger District. Wall watershed and surrounding area. | | | | |
| Mallory Noncommercial Thin | Vegetation management (other than forest products) Fuels management | Developing Proposal Estimated Scoping start 06/2004 | DM 08/2004 | 08/2005 | Sid High (541) 676- 2153 shigh@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Thinning of residual trees within the Mallory timber sale boundary for fuel reduction and improved tree health and growth. | | | | |
| | Location: Heppner Ranger District. Oregon. Morrow. T5S R25E & R29 E, T6S R28E & 29E WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN. Within the boundaries of the Mallory Timber Sale | | | | |
| McKenzie Thin | Fuels management Forest products | Completed Decision (DM) signed 01/27/2004 | DM 03/2004 | 05/2004 | Mike Burns (541) 676- 2156 mlburns@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Commercial removal of densely overstocked dwarf mistletoe infected western larch stand. Non- commercial thinning and disposal of understory grand fir. | | | | |
| | Location: Heppner Ranger District. Oregon. Morrow. . 5 miles southeast of Pendland Lake. | | | | |
| Morrow County Sheriff's Office Special Use Permit | Special use management | Completed Decision (DM) signed 03/18/2004 | DM 07/2004 | 07/2004 | Janet Stefani (541) 676- 2148 jstefani@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Install and maintain communication equipment at Madison Butte Lookout to provide radio coverage in the OHV Park and surrounding area. | | | | |
| | Location: Heppner Ranger District. Oregon. Morrow. T5S, R27E section 29. 20 miles south of Heppner, Oregon | | | | |



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| Penland Lake Wildland/Urban Interface | Fuels management | In Progress Scoping start 10/22/2003 | DM 07/2004 | 08/2004 | Scott Wryn (541) 676- 2138 swryn@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Reduction of hazardous fuels that pose a direct threat to the vacation homes in the Penland Lake area. Lessen the intensity and severity of wildfire by thinning, pruning and mechanically masticating live and dead fuels. | | | | |
| | Location: Heppner Ranger District. Oregon. Morrow. T5S R28E SECTIONS 14, 21, 22, and 23. Located near Penland Lake in the Mallory and Upper Ditch subwatersheds. | | | | |
| Penland Rehab | Vegetation management (other than forest products) Fuels management Forest products | Completed Decision (DM) signed 03/11/2004 | DM 03/2004 | 06/2004 | Mike Burns (541) 676- 2156 mlburns@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Fuel reduction and restoration in areas affected by the spruce budworm during the early 1990's. Activities include piling and removing wood fiber from the site, prescribed burning and spot planting. | | | | |
| | Location: Heppner Ranger District. Oregon. Morrow. T5S, R28E, Sec(s) 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 23, 24, 25, 28, 29.. From Heppner travel 1/2 mile to Hwy 207 to Road 53. Turn left of the Byway go 23 miles to the junction of 53 and the 5322. Turn right on the 5322 road for one mile to the 1st unit. | | | | |
| Rail Salvage Unit 1 | Fuels management Forest products | In Progress Scoping start 01/01/2004 | DM 07/2004 | 08/2004 | Janet Stefani (541) 676- 2148 jstefani@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Removal of tussock moth dead and dying trees for the economic value. Burn and replant the area with more fire and insect resistant tree species. | | | | |
| | Location: Heppner Ranger District. Oregon. Grant. T8S, R27E, sections 20 and 21 WM. 5 miles northwest of Monument Oregon. | | | | |



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| Rimrock Ecosystem Restoration Projects | Vegetation management (other than forest products) Fuels management Forest products | In Progress Supplement DEIS availability in Federal Register 04/02/2004 | EIS 07/2004 | 09/2004 | David Kendrick (541) 676- 2145 dkendrick@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Supplement to FEIS, May 2003. Commercial harvest about 930 acres and precommercial thin about 40 acres in the Monument winter range. All other activities in the Rimrock projects are being implemented. | | | | |
| | Location: Heppner Ranger District. Oregon. Grant, Morrow, Wheeler. T5S R25- 27E; T6S R2527E; 57S R25- 27E. 25 mile Southwest of Heppner | | | | |
| Rocky Flat Springs Upland Water Source | Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants Grazing management | On Hold Scoping start 03/01/2003 | DM | | Thomas McLain 541- 676- 2165 thmclain@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Place a spring box at the spring source, place water trough downslope and away from the spring source and build an enclosure around the spring source. | | | | |
| | Location: Heppner Ranger District. Oregon. Grant. T7S R26E S 30; T8SR26E S 11; T8S R26E S 10; T8S R26E S 3. Project encompasses upland developments in the upper Big Wall drainage. | | | | |
| Shaw/Black Mountain Hazard Tree Removal | Road management | In Progress Scoping start 04/01/2003 | DM 07/2004 | 07/2004 | Brian Spivey (541) 676- 2121 bspivey@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Removal of hazard trees along open roads. | | | | |
| | Location: Heppner Ranger District. Oregon. Morrow. T5S, R28&29 E. Open roads in the Black Mountain and Shaw grade areas. | | | | |
| Southern Hazard Tree Removal | Road management | In Progress Scoping start 04/01/2003 | DM 07/2004 | 07/2004 | Brian Spivey (541) 676- 2121 bspivey@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Removal of hazard trees along open roads. | | | | |
| | Location: Heppner Ranger District. Oregon. Grant, Wheeler. T7S, R25, 26, & 27E. Open roads in the Bull Prairie, Wall and Indian creek areas | | | | |



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| Stalling Unit 1 Salvage | Vegetation management (other than forest products) Fuels management Forest products | In Progress Scoping start 10/24/2003 | DM 04/2004 | 05/2004 | Janet Stefani (541) 676- 2148 jstefani@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Salvage and thinning of trees affected by Douglas- fir tussock moth outbreaks in 2001- 2002. | | | | |
| | Location: Heppner Ranger District. Oregon. Wheeler. T8S, R25E, sec 1, 2, 11 and 12 Willamette Meridian, surveyed. Upper Kahler Creek subwatershed, east and south of forest service road 2406040 | | | | |
| Tupper Defensible Space Fuels Reduction CE | Fuels management | Completed Decision (DM) signed 10/16/2003 | DM 07/2004 | 07/2004 | Douglas Baxter (541) 676- 2126 dgbaxter@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Reduce the risk of wildfire to Tupper Administrative Site and associated buildings while providing a safer environment for firefighters to take suppression actions. | | | | |
| | Location: Heppner Ranger District. Oregon. Morrow. T6S R27E SEC. 4 AND 9. Tupper | | | | |
| Umatilla Amateur Radio Group Special Use Permit | Special use management Special area management Facility management | In Progress Scoping start 01/01/2004 | DM 07/2004 | 07/2004 | Janet Stefani (541) 676- 2148 jstefani@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Install and maintain communication equipment at the Black Mountain Communication site for radio coverage in the local area. | | | | |
| | Location: Heppner Ranger District. Oregon. Morrow. T4S, R28E section 14. 17 miles SE of Heppner, Oregon | | | | |
| Upper Skookum | Fuels management | Developing Proposal Estimated Scoping start 04/2004 | DM 08/2004 | 10/2994 | Hank Falcon 541- 676- 2127 hfalcon@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Mechanically treat and prescribed burn 1,540 acres of heavily loaded dead and down hazardous fuels. | | | | |
| | Location: Heppner Ranger District. Oregon. Morrow. T5S, R27 & 28E, T6S, R27E, T7S, R27 & 28E WM. 20 miles south of Heppner, Oregon | | | | |



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| Wineland Roadside Hazard Tree Removal | Road management | In Progress Scoping start 04/01/2003 | DM 07/2004 | 07/2004 | Brian Spivey (541) 676- 2121 bspivey@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Removal of hazard trees along open roads. | | | | |
| | Location: Heppner Ranger District. Oregon. Wheeler. T6S, R24E and T7S, R23, 24, &25E. Long Prairie and The Notch areas (west portion of the District) | | | | |



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| Pomeroy Ranger District | | Umatilla National Forest | | R6 - Pacific Northwest Region | |
| 2004 Personal Use Firewood Program | Forest products | In Progress Scoping start 01/05/2004 | DM 07/2004 | 07/2004 | Billy Bowles (509) 843- 4673 bbowles@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Gathering of fuelwood for personal use. | | | | |
| | Location: Pomeroy Ranger District. Washington, Oregon. Wallowa, Asotin, Columbia, Garfield. Designated Firewood cutting areas. Approximately 2500 MBF | | | | |
| 2004 Personal Use Post and Pole Program | Forest products | In Progress Scoping start 10/05/2003 | DM 04/2004 | 05/2004 | Billy Bowles (509) 843- 4673 bbowles@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Removal of green lodgepole pine not larger than 7 inches dbh, and dead lodgepole pine with no size limit for personal use purposes. | | | | |
| | Location: Pomeroy Ranger District. Washington. Garfield. T8N, R42E, Sections 4, and 9; T9N, R42E, Section 33 and T8N, R43E, Section 28. Approximately 30 acres | | | | |
| Arbo Timber Sale | Forest products | In Progress Scoping start 03/25/2004 | DM 07/2004 | 09/2004 | Dean Millett (509) 843- 4644 dmillett@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Commercial thinning of overly dense stands to improve forest health on approximately 70 acres with less than 1/2 mile of temporary road construction. | | | | |
| | Location: Pomeroy Ranger District. Washington. Garfield. T10N, R42E, Section 3. Approximately 70 acres | | | | |
| Big Butte Timber Sale | Forest products | In Progress Scoping start 03/25/2004 | DM 07/2004 | 09/2004 | Dean Millett (509) 843- 4644 dmillett@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Commercial thinning of overly dense stands to improve forest health on approximately 45 acres with less than 1/2 mile of temporary road construction. | | | | |
| | Location: Pomeroy Ranger District. Washington. Asotin. T7N, R44E, Sections 1 & 2. Approximately 45 acres | | | | |



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| Coombs Canyon Fuels Reduction Project | Fuels management | In Progress Scoping start 12/12/2003 | DM 07/2004 | 09/2004 | Melinda Martin (509) 843- 4631 msmartin@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: To reduce ladder fuels to help reduce crown fire activity, overall reduction by thinning from below, and using prescribed fire to reduce risk of catastrophic wildfire and fire intensity. | | | | |
| | Location: Pomeroy Ranger District. Washington. Asotin. T8N, R44E, Sections 26- 28 and 33- 35; T7N, R44E, Sections 2- 5 and 10. 1,000 acres of thinning and 1,600 acres of prescribed burning | | | | |
| Eckler Timber Sale | Forest products | In Progress Scoping start 03/25/2004 | DM 07/2004 | 09/2004 | Dean Millett (509) 843- 4644 dmillett@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Commercial thinning of approximately 34 acres of overly dense stands to improve forest health with less 1/2 mile of temporary road construction. | | | | |
| | Location: Pomeroy Ranger District. Washington. Columbia. T9N, R40E, Sections 26 & 27 . Approximately 34 acres | | | | |
| Elk Flats Wenaha Breaks Research Natural Area | Special area management | In Progress Scoping start 04/05/2003 | EA 01/2005 | 01/2005 | Jean Wood (541) 278- 3931 jwood@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Formally designate area as a Research Natural Area | | | | |
| | Location: Pomeroy Ranger District. Oregon. Wallowa. . 1970 acres located in the Wenaha- Tucannon Wilderness | | | | |
| FY 2004 Non-Commercial Thinning | Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants Vegetation management (other than forest products) | Completed Decision (DM) signed 02/20/2004 | DM 01/2004 | 05/2004 | William Lydie (509) 843- 4662 wlydie@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Mechanically reduce stocking levels in 20 year old stands by non-commercial thinning. Treatments will improve forest vegetation health and resiliency, reduce wildfire hazard and increase forage production. | | | | |
| | Location: Pomeroy Ranger District. Washington. Asotin, Garfield. T8N, R43E, Sections 14, 15, 22, 28; T9N, R42E, Section 36; T9N R41E, Section 35; T9N, R42E, Section 8; and T9N, R42W, Section 6 and 7. Approximately 500 acres | | | | |



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| Iron Timber Sale | Forest products | In Progress Scoping start 03/25/2004 | DM 07/2004 | 09/2004 | Dean Millett (509) 843- 4644 dmillett@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Commercial thinning of overly dense stands to improve forest health on approximately 50 acres with less than 1/2 mile of temporary road construction. | | | | |
| | Location: Pomeroy Ranger District. Washington. Garfield. T10N, R42E and 43E, Sections 1 & 2. Approximately 50 acres | | | | |
| Lewis Creek Fuels and Vegetation Management Project | Vegetation management (other than forest products) Fuels management Forest products | In Progress Scoping start 03/21/2003 | EA 06/2004 | 10/2004 | Dean Millett (509) 843- 4644 dmillett@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Mechanical fuels removal, mechanical tree removal, prescribed fire, and road decomm. Includes commercial timber harvest. Project will improve forest vegetation health and resiliency, reduce wildfire hazard and increase forage production. | | | | |
| | Location: Pomeroy Ranger District. Washington. Columbia. T8N, R40E, Sections 2, 3, 10, 11, 14, 15, & 23; T9N, R40E, Section 34. Approximately 3,100 acres | | | | |
| Lower Tucannon Ecosystem Management Project | Watershed management Road management Fuels management Forest products | In Progress Notice of Intent in Federal Register 07/09/2003 | EIS 08/2004 | 11/2004 | Dean Millett (509) 843- 4644 dmillett@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Reintroduction of landscape fire, reduction of natural and created fuels, road oblit. and reconstruction, restoration of stand structure and composition. Includes commercial timber harvest. Inventoried roadless areas are within analysis area. | | | | |
| | Location: Pomeroy Ranger District. Washington. Columbia. T8N, R40E, Sections 1,2, & 11- 14; T8N, R41E, Sections 5 & 6; T9N, R40E, Sections 24- 26, & 35- 36; T9N, R41E, Sections 2- 4, 9- 24, & 26- 35. Approximately 16,300 acres | | | | |



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| Misery Springs Campground | Recreation management | In Progress Scoping start 07/05/2002 | DM 05/2004 | 06/2004 | Richard Martin (509) 843- 4671 ramartin@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Surface entrance, loop roads, and parking spurs with aggregate, replace fire rings, picnic tables, and vault outhouse, relocate campground sign, and facility maintenance. | | | | |
| | Location: Pomeroy Ranger District. Washington. Garfield. T7N, R42E, Section 1. 5 campsites - 3 acres | | | | |
| North South ORV Trail | Recreation management | In Progress Scoping start 08/25/2003 | EA 12/2004 | 06/2005 | Richard Martin (509) 843- 4671 ramartin@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Construct 29- mile ORV Trail from Forest boundary on Road 40 to Forest boundary on Road 4304. To offer users a safe recreational trail opportunity. | | | | |
| | Location: Pomeroy Ranger District. Washington. Asotin, Garfield. T9N, R42E, Sections 4, 9, 16- 17, 20, 32; T8N, R42E, Sections 5, 8,9,15, 22, 23, 25, & 36; T8N, R43E, Sections 29, 31, 32, 34, & 36; T7N, R44E, Sections 2- 6. Approximately 29 miles | | | | |
| Peola Cattle and Horse (C&H) Grazing Allotment | Grazing management | In Progress Scoping start 09/18/2003 | EA 09/2004 | 05/2005 | Angela Whittaker (509) 843- 4672 awhittaker@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Analyze effects of continuing authorization of cattle grazing within existing allotment. A new allotment management plan will be developed from the analysis | | | | |
| | Location: Pomeroy Ranger District. Washington. Columbia, Garfield. T8N, R43E, Sec. 14, 15, 22, and 28; T9N, R42E, Sec. 36; T9N, R41E, Sec. 35; T9N, R42E, Sec. 8; T9n, R42E, Sec. 6 and 7. Approximately 24,000 acres National Forest land and 640 acres of WA State land | | | | |
| Red Hill Timber Sale | Forest products | In Progress Scoping start 03/25/2004 | DM 07/2004 | 09/2004 | Dean Millett (509) 843- 4644 dmillett@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Commercial thinning of overly dense stands to improve forest health on approximately 70 acres with less than 1/2 mile of temporary road construction. | | | | |
| | Location: Pomeroy Ranger District. Washington. Asotin. T8N, R44E, Sections 29 & 30. Approximately 70 acres | | | | |



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| Road 40 Reconstruction | Road management | Completed Decision (DM) signed 01/27/2004 | DM 12/2003 | 06/2004 | Lonnie Ruchert (509) 843- 4652 lruchert@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Propose to repair and improve unsafe and degrading sections of road. Work includes reconditioning existing road surface, removal of hazard trees, improvement of road drainage and establish standard width, and stabilize cut and fill slopes. | | | | |
| | Location: Pomeroy Ranger District. Washington. Asotin, Garfield. T7N, R43E, Sections 5- 8, 17- 20 and 29; T8N, R43E, Section 31. 8.58 miles or 13.8 km | | | | |
| Road 4206060 Recontouring | Road management | In Progress Scoping start 03/04/2004 | DM 06/2004 | 07/2004 | Lonnie Ruchert (509) 843- 4652 lruchert@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Decommission road no longer required for resource management by recontouring road prism. Restoring natural drainage patterns and natural vegetation. | | | | |
| | Location: Pomeroy Ranger District. Washington. Garfield. T9N, R43E, Sections 7- 10 and 19. Approximately 3.57 miles | | | | |
| South Fork Prescribed Fire Project | Fuels management | In Progress Scoping start 03/01/2004 | DM 05/2004 | 06/2004 | Melinda Martin (509) 843- 4631 msmartin@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: A fuels reduction project that includes landscape prescribed burning with some mechanical ladder fuel reduction to reduce the risk of wildfire and fire intensity. | | | | |
| | Location: Pomeroy Ranger District. Washington. Asotin. T8N, R43E, Sections 1, 2, 10- 15, 21- 28 and 33- 36; T8N, R44E, Sections 6, 7, 18, 19, 30 and 31; and T9N, R43E, Section 35. Approximately 4,500 acres of prescribed burning and 920 acres of mechanical activities | | | | |
| Stentz Spring Recreation Lot #8 | Recreation management | In Progress Scoping start 07/05/2002 | DM 06/2004 | 07/2004 | Richard Martin (509) 843- 4671 ramartin@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Relocate existing 350 gallon water reservoir to supply gravity feed to recreation residence. | | | | |
| | Location: Pomeroy Ranger District. Washington. Garfield. T9N, R42E, Section 29. Recreation residence - 0.01 acre | | | | |



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| Stevens Ridge ATV Trail | Recreation management | In Progress Scoping start 08/05/2003 | EA 12/2004 | 06/2005 | Richard Martin (509) 843- 4671 ramartin@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Construct a trail network to accomodate a variety of recreation uses. This trail will be designated for ATV use, but will be available for other user groups. | | | | |
| | Location: Pomeroy Ranger District. Washington. Garfield. T9N, R42E, Sections 3, 4, 9, 10, and 16. Approximately 18.5 miles | | | | |
| Teal Campground | Recreation management | On Hold Estimated Scoping start 01/2002 | DM 06/2004 | 07/2004 | Delbert Groat (509) 843- 4639 dgroat@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Replace bulletin board, place fire rings and picnic tables, reseal shelter, concrete sidewalk to outhouse, surface access roads and parking spurs with aggregate, and facility maintenance. | | | | |
| | Location: Pomeroy Ranger District. Washington. Garfield. T8N, R42E, Section 8. 8 campsites - 5 acres | | | | |
| Warner Spring Meadow Fence Relocation | Road management Recreation management | In Progress Scoping start 03/23/2004 | DM 06/2004 | 06/2004 | Delbert Groat (509) 843- 4639 dgroat@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Construct approx. 1.1 miles of fence north of Warner Springs corral paralleling Road 4206. Project would remove access to damage prone area from OHVs. Project includes native grass seeding and obliteration of existing damaged area. | | | | |
| | Location: Pomeroy Ranger District. Washington. Asotin. T9N, R42E, Section 25. Junction of Forest Service Roads 41 and 4206 | | | | |
| Warner Spring Meadow Fence Relocation | Road management Recreation management | In Progress Scoping start 03/30/2004 | DM 06/2004 | 06/2004 | Delbert Groat (509) 843- 4639 dgroat@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Construct approx. 1.1 mile of fence north of Warner Springs Corral paralleling Road 4206. Project would remove access to damage prone area from OHVs. Native grass seeding and obliteration of existing damaged areas will occur. | | | | |
| | Location: Pomeroy Ranger District. Washington. Asotin. T9N, R42E, Section 25. Approximately 1.1 mile Junction of FS roads 41 and 4206 | | | | |



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| Western Life Outfitters Base Camp Permit | Special use management Recreation management | In Progress Scoping start 03/30/2004 | DM 05/2004 | 06/2004 | Richard Martin (509) 843- 4671 ramartin@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Assign permit for outfitter- guide base camp on approximately 1.85 acres. Camp will consist of six tent pads, feed manager for livestock, and portable electric fence will be used for a corral. Portable toilet facilities will be used for camp. | | | | |
| | Location: Pomeroy Ranger District. Washington. Columbia. T9N, R41E, Section 32. Approximately 1.85 acres | | | | |
| Wickiup Campground | Recreation management | On Hold Scoping start 01/05/2002 | DM 06/2004 | 07/2004 | Delbert Groat (509) 843- 4639 dgroat@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Eliminate access barriers, improve use and protect area from resource damage. Work includes new campground sign, picnic tables and fire rings; surface access roads and parking spurs with aggregate; and facility maintenance. | | | | |
| | Location: Pomeroy Ranger District. Washington. Garfield. T8N, R43E, Section 28. 6 campsites | | | | |



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| North Fork John Day Ranger District | | Umatilla National Forest | | R6 - Pacific Northwest Region | |
| Brook Trout Eradication in Winom Creek | Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants | In Progress Scoping start 07/15/2002 | DM 07/2004 | 07/2004 | Kristy Groves 541- 427- 5364 kgroves@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Once bull trout presence or absence is determined, remove exotic brook trout from Winom Creek to allow the remnant populations of threatened bull trout to expand into its former habitat. | | | | |
| | Location: North Fork John Day Ranger District. Oregon. Grant, Umatilla. T6S R33E SEC 15, 16, 21, 22, 28, 29, 31, 32; T.7S R33E SEC 1, 7, 12. Winom Creek | | | | |
| Buck Creek Underburn | Fuels management | In Progress 215 Comment period legal notice 05/04/2002 | EA 10/2004 | 06/2005 | Randy Fitzgerald (541) 427- 5332 rpfitzgerald@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Underburn portions of approximately 5,280 acres to reduce risk of wildfire to the town of Granite, improve timber stand conditions, and improve the opportunity to implement prescribed fire within wilderness. | | | | |
| | Location: North Fork John Day Ranger District. Oregon. Grant. T8S R34&35E. 3 miles NW of Granite, OR | | | | |
| Bull Springs Fence Reconstruction | Grazing management | In Progress Scoping start 03/30/2004 | DM 09/2004 | 06/2005 | Thomas Thompson (541) 427- 5365 tdthompson@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Reconstruct fence burned in Bull Springs Fire | | | | |
| | Location: North Fork John Day Ranger District. Oregon. Grant. T8S R32 E SEC 21, 22, 23. 2 miles of fence | | | | |
| Bull Springs Planting | Vegetation management (other than forest products) | Completed Decision (DM) signed 03/22/2004 | DM 05/2003 | 05/2004 | Scott McDonald (541) 427- 5376 smcdonald01@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Planting of trees burned in the September 2003 Bull Springs 2 Fire, approx. 483 acres. | | | | |
| | Location: North Fork John Day Ranger District. Oregon. Grant. T8S R32E SEC 22, 23, 26, 27. Bulls Springs 2 Fire area | | | | |



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| Bull Springs Salvage | Vegetation management (other than forest products) Fuels management | In Progress Scoping start 01/15/2003 | DM 06/2004 | 07/2004 | Ralph Hartman (541) 427- 5336 rhartman@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Salvage of 1,526 mbf (3,180 ccf) of trees burned in the September 2003 Bull Springs 2 fire, approx. 217 acres. | | | | |
| | Location: North Fork John Day Ranger District. Oregon. Grant. T8S R32E SEC 22, 23, 26, 27. Bulls Springs 2 Fire area | | | | |
| Camp Creek Placers | Land management planning | In Progress 215 Comment period legal notice 06/18/2002 | EA 04/2004 | 07/2004 | Ralph Hartman (541) 427- 5336 rhartman@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Further development of an existing mining site in order to excavate and process material for mineral extraction. | | | | |
| | Location: North Fork John Day Ranger District. Oregon. Grant. T7S R33E Sec 6. Camp Creek | | | | |
| Dredge Restoration Extension | Watershed management Minerals and Geology | In Progress Scoping start 01/15/2004 | EA 05/2004 | 07/2004 | Katherine Ramsey (541) 278- 3933 kramsey@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Extension of ongoing project to redistribute dredge tailings to restore floodplain connectivity along Clear Creek. This phase would redistribute 220,000 cubic yards of dredge tailings along Clear Creek | | | | |
| | Location: North Fork John Day Ranger District. Oregon. Grant. T9S R35E SEC 13- 15. | | | | |
| FY 04 District Firewood Collection | Fuels management Forest products | In Progress Scoping start 01/15/2004 | DM 08/2004 | 08/2004 | Lindsey Davenport (541) 427- 5329 ldavenport@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Remove dead trees (3.0 mmbf) in order to provide the public with firewood while reducing fuel loads and hazard trees along roads. | | | | |
| | Location: North Fork John Day Ranger District. Oregon. Grant, Morrow, Umatilla. . District- wide | | | | |



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| FY 04 District Post and Pole Areas | Vegetation management (other than forest products) Forest products | In Progress Scoping start 01/15/2004 | DM 08/2004 | 08/2004 | Lindsey Davenport (541) 427- 5329 ldavenport@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Remove slow- growing, overcrowded lodgepole pine in order to improve stand health, promote regeneration of a new stand, and meet public demand for post and pole material (100 mbf). | | | | |
| | Location: North Fork John Day Ranger District. Oregon. Grant, Morrow, Umatilla. . District- wide | | | | |
| Granite Area Mining Projects | Minerals and Geology | In Progress DEIS availability in Federal Register 06/26/2002 | EIS 06/2004 | 09/2004 | Ralph Hartman (541) 427- 5336 rhartman@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Recent listings under the Endangered Species Act have necessitated updating the environmental analyses for existing and proposed mining plans of operations for active mining operations within the Granite Creek Watershed. | | | | |
| | Location: North Fork John Day Ranger District. Oregon. Grant. T8- 10S R35&35 1/2E. Granite Creek Watershed | | | | |
| Grant County Upland Stream Development | Grazing management | In Progress Scoping start 01/15/2004 | DM 08/2004 | 08/2004 | Kristy Groves 541- 427- 5364 kgroves@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Installation of three new troughs to provide water sources for cattle away from streams. | | | | |
| | Location: North Fork John Day Ranger District. Oregon. Grant. . North Fork John Day Ranger District. | | | | |
| Gulch Mechanical Fuels Reduction | Vegetation management (other than forest products) Fuels management | In Progress Scoping start 07/15/2003 | DM 09/2004 | 10/2004 | Randy Fitzgerald (541) 427- 5332 rpfitzgerald@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Use mechanical and manual methods to reduce fuel loads. Mechanical methods could include grapple piling, skyline suspension, or chipping on approx. 1,920 ac. | | | | |
| | Location: North Fork John Day Ranger District. Oregon. Umatilla. T3S R33E SEC 11, 12, 14- 20, 28- 33; T3S R33 1/2 E SEC 1- 3. | | | | |



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| Matlock Salvage | Forest products | In Progress Scoping start 09/15/2003 | DM 06/2004 | 07/2004 | Ralph Hartman (541) 427- 5336 rhartman@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Salvage logging of windfall trees from wind storm during the winter of 2002, approx. 70 acres. | | | | |
| | Location: North Fork John Day Ranger District. Oregon. Umatilla. T4S R29E. | | | | |
| North Fork Aspen Restoration | Vegetation management (other than forest products) | In Progress Scoping start 03/30/2004 | DM 06/2004 | 06/2004 | Diane Shirley (541) 427- 5315 dshirley@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Construct buck and pole fences around stands of declining aspen to prevent large ungulate browse of root suckers; maintain existing fences; fall competing conifers and burn piles; plant containerized aspen along stream corridors. | | | | |
| | Location: North Fork John Day Ranger District. Oregon. Grant, Morrow, Umatilla. . District- wide | | | | |
| Osprey Platform | Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants | In Progress Scoping start 07/15/2003 | DM 08/2004 | 09/2004 | Randall Scarlett 541- 427- 5381 rscarlett@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Install a nesting platform for osprey at Olive Lake. | | | | |
| | Location: North Fork John Day Ranger District. Oregon. Grant. T9S R24E SEC 15. Olive Lake | | | | |
| Roadside Hazard Tree Removal | Road management Forest products | In Progress Scoping start 01/15/2003 | DM 08/2004 | 08/2004 | Ralph Hartman (541) 427- 5336 rhartman@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Remove dead or damaged trees that could fall into Forest Road 52 (outside the Tower Fire boundary) and Forest Road 10. | | | | |
| | Location: North Fork John Day Ranger District. Oregon. Grant, Umatilla. . | | | | |



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| Round Meadows Trail Reroute | Recreation management | In Progress Scoping start 04/15/2001 | EA 08/2004 | 06/2005 | David Guglielmi (541) 427- 5326 dguglielmi@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Relocate 1.5 miles of trail (two segments) and a bridge to reduce erosion. Repair gully on old section of trail to reduce sediment deposit into South Fork Cable Creek. | | | | |
| | Location: North Fork John Day Ranger District. Oregon. Umatilla. T6S R33E Secs 14, 15, 22. Round Meadows | | | | |
| Umatilla County Upland Spring Development | Grazing management | In Progress Scoping start 01/15/2004 | DM 08/2004 | 08/2004 | Kristy Groves 541- 427- 5364 kgroves@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Installation of one new water trough to provide a water source for cattle away from streams. | | | | |
| | Location: North Fork John Day Ranger District. Oregon. Umatilla. . North Fork John Day Ranger District. | | | | |
| Weasel Fuel Reduction | Special area management Fuels management | In Progress Scoping start 04/15/2003 | DM 10/2004 | 10/2004 | Randy Fitzgerald (541) 427- 5332 rpfitzgerald@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Use mechanical and manual methods to reduce fuel loads on approx. 4,500 acres. Mechanical methods could include forwarder decking, skyline suspension, or chipping. Controlled fire would also be used to reduce fuels and treat resulting debris. | | | | |
| | Location: North Fork John Day Ranger District. Oregon. Umatilla. T5S R33 & 33 1/2e. | | | | |
| Western Route Vegetative Management | Fuels management Forest products | In Progress Scoping start 01/15/2003 | EA 06/2004 | 09/2004 | Lea Baxter (541) 427- 5373 lbaxter@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Commercially thin densely stocked stands on dry sites to reduce tree competition and improve forest health. Thin (commercial and non-commercial) approx. 5,000 ac.; harvest approx. 700 ac; underburn 50 ac. | | | | |
| | Location: North Fork John Day Ranger District. Oregon. Grant. TRS R29&30E; T5S R29- 31E; T6S R31E. Western Route | | | | |



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| Wild West Fuels Reduction | Fuels management | In Progress Scoping start 01/15/1999 | EA 05/2004 | 10/2004 | Randy Fitzgerald (541) 427- 5332 rpfitzgerald@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Underburn approximately 29,000 acres of ponderosa pine and mixed conifer to reduce surface fuel loadings, improve wildlife forage, and reduce non- fire dependent tree species regeneration. | | | | |
| | Location: North Fork John Day Ranger District. Oregon. Morrow, Umatilla. T4&5S R29&30E. | | | | |



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| Walla Walla Ranger District | | Umatilla National Forest | | R6 - Pacific Northwest Region | |
| 64 Rd. NF Touchet Paving EA | Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants Watershed management Special use management Road management Recreation management | In Progress 215 Comment period legal notice 12/20/2003 | EA 04/2004 | 06/2004 | Glen Westlund (509) 522- 6009 gwestlund@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Improve drainage, minor reconstruction, pave road from Co. Rd. to 6400650 (Ski Bluewood) Snowmobile Trail reroute | | | | |
| | Location: Walla Walla Ranger District. Washington. Columbia. T. 7 & 8 N., R. 40 E.. North Fork Touchet Road, North of Ski Bluewood | | | | |
| Bluewood Tamarack Trail Culverts | Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants Watershed management Special use management Recreation management | In Progress Scoping start 04/15/2002 | DM 04/2004 | 06/2004 | Jeff Bloom (509) 522- 6277 jhbloom@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Install 3 culverts where stream crosses ski trail | | | | |
| | Location: Walla Walla Ranger District. Washington. Columbia. T.7N., R. 38E., Sec. 18 & 19. Ski Bluewood | | | | |
| Boise boundary thinning and fuels reduction project | Fuels management Forest products | In Progress Scoping start 02/11/2004 | DM 05/2004 | 09/2004 | Betsy Kaiser (509) 522- 6056 bkaiser@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Thin 70 acres of heavily stocked mixed conifer forest for stocking control, with associated fuels reduction including prescribed fire and mechanical treatment. The stands to be treated adjoin private timber land. | | | | |
| | Location: Walla Walla Ranger District. Oregon. Union. T.3N., R.40E., Sec. 4; T.4N., R.40E., Sec. 32 & 33. Fry Meadow area | | | | |



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| Corporation/Buck Creek Organization Camp Permit | Special use management Recreation management Facility management | In Progress Scoping start 01/15/2001 | DM 10/2004 | 10/2004 | Jeff Bloom (509) 522- 6277 jhbloom@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Issue special use permit to operate Corporation and Buck Creek as an Organization Camp. Included is the replacement of a bridge. | | | | |
| | Location: Walla Walla Ranger District. Oregon. Umatilla. T. 3N., R. 37E., Sec. 21 & 22. Administrative site known as Corporation. | | | | |
| Fire Retardent Use in Mill Creek Watershed | Land management planning | Developing Proposal Estimated Scoping start 04/2004 | EA 04/2005 | | Glen Westlund (509) 522- 6009 gwestlund@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The Forest Plan will be amended to allow the use of Fire Retardent in the Mill Creek Municipality Watershed | | | | |
| | Location: Walla Walla Ranger District. Washington, Oregon. Umatilla, Wallowa, Columbia, Walla Walla. T.6N., R.38 & 39., T.7N., R. 38&39 E.. Headwaters of Mill Creek | | | | |
| Hardwood Restoration EA | Watershed management Vegetation management (other than forest products) | In Progress Scoping start 04/15/2002 | EA 06/2004 | 08/2004 | Su Meredith (509) 522- 6059 smeredith@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Restoration of primarily aspen and cottonwood stands across the district. Management actions to be considered include fencing, prescribed fire, removal of competing conifers and other vegetation, planting and transplanting seedlings. | | | | |
| | Location: Walla Walla Ranger District. Washington, Oregon. Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, Asotin, Columbia, Garfield. District wide. District wide | | | | |



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| Langdon Lake Water Cooperative Water Line Replacement | Special use management Facility management | Developing Proposal Estimated Scoping start 04/2004 | DM 06/2004 | 07/2004 | Jeff Bloom (509) 522- 6277 jhbloom@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Replace existing water line from 2 water cisterns located near Woodward Campground. The water lines are approximately 1,200 ft long and 250 ft long, for a total of approximately 1,450 feet of 4- inch diameter water line to be replaced. | | | | |
| | Location: Walla Walla Ranger District. Oregon. Umatilla. T.4N., R.38E., Sec 32. The project would take place in two locations in, and adjacent to Woodward Campground. | | | | |
| Lower Sheep Timber Sale and Fire Reintroduction Project | Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants Watershed management Vegetation management (other than forest products) Road management Fuels management Forest products | In Progress Scoping start 03/10/2003 | EA 09/2004 | 06/2005 | John Mitchell (509) 522- 6044 jdmitchell@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Lower elevation Forest along the breaks to the Grande Ronde river would utilize prescribed fire and timber harvest to restore ponderosa pine and western larch forest and grasslands and brush along the canyon walls. | | | | |
| | Location: Walla Walla Ranger District. Oregon. Wallowa. T. 4N., R. 40E., T. 4N., R39E., Sec. 1, 12, 13, 24, 25; T. 4N., R.,41E., Sec. 7, 18, 30, 31; T.5N., R.40E., Sec. 31, 32, 33, 28, 29. Fry Meadows area | | | | |
| Middle Point Ridge Trailhead | Recreation management | In Progress Scoping start 11/15/2002 | DM 10/2004 | 10/2005 | Steven Anderson (414) 297- 3713 scanderson@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Install restroom at trailhead | | | | |
| | Location: Walla Walla Ranger District. Washington. Columbia. T. 8N., R. 40E., Sec. 27. Middle Point Ridge Trailhead on Forest Road 6400, south of Dayton, WA | | | | |



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| Ninemile Trailhead Horse Camp | Recreation management | In Progress Scoping start 01/15/2001 | DM 11/2004 | 06/2005 | Steven Anderson (414) 297- 3713 scanderson@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Add facilities for users with horses at the existing trailhead. Facilities to be added include an unloading ramp, mangers, hitching rails, pull through parking spurs and toilets. | | | | |
| | Location: Walla Walla Ranger District. Oregon. Umatilla. T. 3N., R. 38E., Sed. 32. Ninemile Ridge Trailhead at Forest Road 32 | | | | |
| Non commercial thinning | Vegetation management (other than forest products) | In Progress Scoping start 11/15/2003 | DM 06/2004 | 06/2004 | John Mitchell (509) 522- 6044 jdmitchell@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Reduction of stocking in regeneration units generally less than 30 years old. | | | | |
| | Location: Walla Walla Ranger District. Oregon. Umatilla, Union, Wallowa. District wide. District wide | | | | |
| Pedro/Colt | Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants Vegetation management (other than forest products) Road management Land management planning Fuels management Forest products | In Progress 215 Comment period legal notice 03/02/2004 | EA 04/2004 | 09/2004 | Glen Westlund (509) 522- 6009 gwestlund@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Salvage of dead and dying timber, stocking level control, road obliteration and precommercial thinning. | | | | |
| | Location: Walla Walla Ranger District. Oregon. Umatilla, Union. T. 1 & 2 N., R. 38 & 39 E.. 3 miles Northwest of Elgin OR | | | | |



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| Plenty Bob | Watershed management Road management Fuels management Forest products | In Progress DEIS availability in Federal Register 08/10/2001 | EIS 08/2004 | 11/2004 | Glen Westlund (509) 522- 6009 gwestlund@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Salvage of dead and dying timber, stocking level control, 18,000 acres of prescribed fire and wildlife burns. Precommercial thinning, 45 miles of road obliteration. | | | | |
| | Location: Walla Walla Ranger District. Oregon. Umatilla. T1- 3N R36 &37E. Accessed by FR 3128 to Black Mtn. Bobsled Ridge and Johnson Ridge | | | | |
| Spout Spring Ski Area and Highway 204 defensible space project | Special use management Recreation management Fuels management Forest products | Developing Proposal Estimated Scoping start 04/2004 | DM 05/2004 | 06/2004 | Glen Westlund (509) 522- 6009 gwestlund@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Reduction and maintenance of surface fuels on 26 acres between the ski slopes and the highway including the buildings. Treatments include commercial salvage using horses, piling and burning of fine fuels. | | | | |
| | Location: Walla Walla Ranger District. Oregon. Union. T.3N., R.38E., Sec. 10. Spout Spring Ski area, 2 miles east of Tollgate | | | | |
| Spout Springs Recreation Residence Storage Shed Project | Special area management Recreation management | Developing Proposal Estimated Scoping start 04/2004 | DM 06/2004 | 07/2004 | Jeff Bloom (509) 522- 6277 jhbloom@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Construct elevated storage sheds at recreation residences located on lots 13 and 17. | | | | |
| | Location: Walla Walla Ranger District. Oregon. Union. T. 3N., R. 38E., Sec. 10. The project would be located at the Spout Springs Recreation Residence Tract located across Highway 204 from the Spout Springs Ski Area, near Tollgate, OR | | | | |



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| Spring Mtn. Sheep Allotment | Grazing management | In Progress Scoping start 11/15/2001 | EA 06/2004 | 10/2004 | Thomas Thompson (541) 427- 5365 tdthompson@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Analyze the effects of continuing sheep grazing within the existing allotment giving consideration to soils, watershed, wildlife, fisheries, recreation, timber and other resources. | | | | |
| | Location: Walla Walla Ranger District. Oregon. Umatilla. T. 1S., R. 37E. Spring Mtn. to Thimbleberry Mtn. area | | | | |
| Table Rock Toilet | Watershed management Special area management Recreation management Facility management | In Progress Decision (DN) signed 01/12/2004 | DM 04/2004 | 06/2004 | Doug Simler (509) 522- 6281 dsimler@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Installation of toilet 600 feet NE of Table Rock Lookout | | | | |
| | Location: Walla Walla Ranger District. Washington. Walla Walla. T.7N., R.39E., Sec. 3. Table Rock | | | | |
| Touchet Corral | Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants Watershed management Vegetation management (other than forest products) Recreation management | In Progress 215 Comment period legal notice 09/22/2003 | EA 04/2004 | 06/2004 | Steve Anderson (509) 522- 6041 sranderson@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Replace three bridges, construct cross drains, reconstruct 500 feet of steep slope | | | | |
| | Location: Walla Walla Ranger District. Washington. Columbia. T. 7N., R. 40E., Sec. 2, 17, 18, 20. Touchet Corral, North of Ski Bluewood | | | | |



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