



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2007 to 09/30/2007

Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest

This report contains the best available information at the time of publication. Questions may be directed to the Project Contact.

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Aerial Application of Fire Retardant EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/28/2006	Expected:08/2007	08/2007	Christopher Wehrli 202-205-1332 fire_retardant@fs.fed.us
Description: The Forest Service proposes to continue the aerial application of fire retardant to fight fires on National Forest System lands. An environmental analysis will be conducted to prepare an Environmental Assessment on the proposed action.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/retardant/index.html					
Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. Nation Wide.					

Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)

Northern Rockies Lynx Mangment Direction EIS	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Land management planning	Completed	Actual: 03/23/2007	07/2007	Ray Smith 406-329-3381 raysmith@fs.fed.us
Description: Management guidelines for management of Canada lynx on certain lands under the authority of the Forest Service					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/planning/lynx.html					
Location: UNIT - Idaho Panhandle National Forest All Units, Clearwater National Forest All Units, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest All Units, Bitterroot National Forest All Units, Kootenai National Forest All Units, Lewis And Clark National Forest All Units, Bighorn National Forest All Units, Ashley National Forest All Units, Bridger-Teton National Forest All Units, Salmon-Challis National Forest All Units, Custer National Forest All Units, Flathead National Forest All Units, Gallatin National Forest All Units, Helena National Forest All Units, Lolo National Forest All Units, Nez Perce National Forest All Units, Shoshone National Forest All Units, Caribou-Targhee National Forest All Units. STATE - Wyoming, Utah, Montana, Idaho. COUNTY - Missoula. LEGAL - Various. Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Utah.					

R1 - Northern Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
R1 - Northern Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)					
Continental Divide National Scenic Trail CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2007	Expected:09/2007	10/2007	Debra Gale (406) 821-1217 ddgale@fs.fed.us
	Description: For the section of CDT between Gibbons Pass north to the Anaconda Pintler boundary. Trail reconstruction and relocation. Previously listed as Continental Divide National Scenic Trail Travel Management.				
	Location: UNIT - Sula Ranger District, Wisdom Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead, Ravalli. LEGAL - T1S, R19W, Sec 11, 14 and T1N, R17W, Sec 20 P.M.M.. The section of the CDT between Gibbons Pass north to the Anaconda Pintler Wilderness boundary on the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest.				

Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)					R1 - Northern Region
Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Plan Revision EIS	- Land management planning	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/24/2005 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 12/2007	Expected:12/2007	12/2007	Marty Gardner 406-683-3860 mgardner@fs.fed.us
	Description: Revision of the the 1986 Beaverhead Forest Plan and the 1987 Deerlodge Forest Plan. Forests were combined in 1995 and the forest plan revision will combine both forest plans, update, and provide new direction thru the next planning period.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/b_d/				
Location: UNIT - Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest All Units. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead, Deer Lodge, Granite, Jefferson, Madison, Powell, Silver Bow. The Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest is 3.3 million acres in size and is located in southwestern Montana. Major cities located nearby include Butte and Dillon (Forest Supervisor's Office)..					

Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R1 - Northern Region
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Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R1 - Northern Region
North Butte Land Exchange EA	- Land ownership management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Gary Howard 406-494-0228 gehoward@fs.fed.us
	Description: This proposed land exchange would convey approximately 670 acres of federal land. The Forest would in turn receive 100 acres of non-federal land.				
	Location: UNIT - Butte Ranger District, Jefferson Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Jefferson, Silver Bow. LEGAL - Federal land is located in T3N,R8W;T4N,R8W;T4N,R7W. The federal land is located about 5 miles north of Butte, and the non-federal land is located in the Boulder Mountains around Delmoe Lake..				
Roadside Safety Tree Removal CE	- Road management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/10/2007	Expected:07/2007	09/2007	Rick Henningsen 406-494-0239 rhenningsen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Removal of dead and mountain pine beetle infested lodgepole pine trees along several heavily used Forest roads to address public safety and road maintenance concerns.				
	Location: UNIT - Butte Ranger District, Jefferson Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Jefferson, Silver Bow. LEGAL - T1N, R7W & 8W; T1S, R7W & 8W; T2N, R6W; T3N, R6W. Butte District roads include 5098, 599, 78051, 84, 8492, 8520, 9459; Jefferson District roads include 222 & 240.				
Whitetail-Pipestone Travel Management EIS	- Road management - Recreation management	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 04/07/2006 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 08/2007	Expected:08/2007	10/2007	Terry Sexton (406) 287-3223 tsexton@fs.fed.us
	Description: Travel management within the Whitetail-Pipestone area				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/b-d/				
Location: UNIT - Butte Ranger District, Jefferson Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Jefferson, Silver Bow. LEGAL - T2N-T5N,R7W-R4W. Whitetail-Pipestone area between Whitehall, Butte, and Boulder, Montana.					

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Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Butte Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Butterworth Private Road Use CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 02/23/2007	04/2007	Steve Egeline (406) 494-0246 segeline@fs.fed.us
	Description: Private Road Use Authorization				
	Location: UNIT - Butte Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Silver Bow. LEGAL - T. 2 N., R. 7 w., sec. 32. Roosevelt Drive, 15 miles south of Butte.				
CDNST Fleecer to Seymor EA	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 04/18/2007	06/2008	Steve Egeline (406) 494-0246 segeline@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct new segments of the CDNST from Divide Creek to west of Burnt Mtn.; Hungry Hill to Mt. Haggin Wildlife Management Area (eastern boundary) and then from western boundary of the Management Area to Seymour Trailhead on the Wise River Ranger Dist				
	Location: UNIT - Butte Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead, Silver Bow. LEGAL - Along the continental divide in T2N, R9, 10, 11 W; T3N, R12 and 13 W south of the continental divide. Beginning at Divide Creek on Butte RD heading west to east side of Burnt Mnt; Hungry Hill to east boundary of Mt. Haggin WMA; then from west boundary of WMA to Seymour TH..				
Cullen and Lowland Water Developments CE	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/22/2004	Expected:05/2007	06/2007	Jocelyn Dodge 406-494-0246 jdodge@fs.fed.us
	Description: Installation of water developments associated with grazing allotments.				
	Location: UNIT - Butte Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Silver Bow. LEGAL - Cullen: T. 1 N., R. 8 W., sec. 17 Lowland: T. 4 n., R. 7 W., sec. 34. Cullen water development is located on the west side of the Highland Mountains, 20 miles south of Butte. Lowland water development is located in Elk Park, approximately 15 miles north of Butte..				
O'Neill Road Use Permit CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/23/2006	Expected:07/2007	07/2007	Steve Egeline (406) 494-0246 segeline@fs.fed.us
	Description: private road use authorization				
	Location: UNIT - Butte Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Silver Bow. LEGAL - T. 4 N., R. 7 W., sec. 19. Moulton Reservoir, 5 miles north of Butte.				

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Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Butte Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
O'Neill Road Use Permit CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/23/2006	Expected:07/2007	07/2007	Steve Egeline (406) 494-0246 segeline@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue Private road use permit to access private land				
	Location: UNIT - Butte Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Silver Bow. LEGAL - T. 2 N., R. 7 W., sec. 29 and 32. Herman Gulch, 10 miles south of Butte.				
Price-Powder Salvage Sale CE	- Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/27/2007	Expected:07/2007	12/2007	Steve Egeline 406-494-0219 segeline@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project would harvest dead and mountain pine beetle-infested trees from less than 250 acres newar the Continental Divide at the head of Price and Powder gulches in the Fleecer mountain range.				
	Location: UNIT - Butte Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Silver Bow. LEGAL - Township 2 North, Range 9 West, sections 5, 7, 8, 17. Project is about 12 miles southwest of Butte, Montana between Price and Powder gulches..				
Thompson Park Salvage Sale EA	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/15/2005	Expected:12/2007	02/2008	Rick Henningsen 406-494-0239 rhenningsen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Remove dead and dying lodgepole pine, from mountain pine beetle infestation, within and adjacent to Thompson Park. Removal would occur in dispersed areas and trails used by the public that pose a hazzard to users of the Park and adjacent landowners.				
	Location: UNIT - Butte Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Silver Bow. LEGAL - T. 1 & 2 N., R. 7 W., secs. 2,3,39,26,27,28,3. 5 miles south of Butte in Thompson Park.				

Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Dillon Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R1 - Northern Region
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Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Dillon Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Bear Creek AMP Update EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/12/2003	Expected:08/2007	11/2007	Reyer Rens 406-683-3961 rrens@fs.fed.us
	Description: Revise grazing management on the Bear Creek Allotment.				
	Location: UNIT - Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - T9S, R15W and T11S, R15W. Twenty-eight miles west of Clark Canyon Reservoir, Montana..				
Birch Creek Fuels Management CE	- Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 05/25/2007	07/2007	Gordon Ash 406-683-3918 gash@fs.fed.us
	Description: Hazardous fuels reduction and encroachment removal from existing parks.				
	Location: UNIT - Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - T5S, R10W, S9. 15 miles northwest of Dillon, MT.				
Crystal Park Withdrawal Addition EA	- Recreation management - Minerals and Geology	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/25/2007	Expected:08/2007	10/2007	Reyer Rens 406-683-3961 rrens@fs.fed.us
	Description: Withdrawal of 390 additional acres adjacent to the Crystal Park Area, from location and entry under the United States mining laws, subject to valid existing rights.				
	Location: UNIT - Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - Township 4 South, Range 12 West, sec 8 E1/2,SE1/4; sec 9 SW1/4, sec 16 NW 1/4, sec 17 NENE. approximately 30 miles northwest of Dillon.				
Estler-Deerhead; trail heavy maintenance EA	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 03/28/2007	07/2007	Gordon Ash 406-683-3918 gash@fs.fed.us
	Description: Heavy trail maintenance on designated ATV routes. Over approximately 4 miles: installing drainage structures;relocating and retreading several steep pitches; installing erosion bars; and rehabilitating over impacted braided trail sections.				
	Location: UNIT - Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - Estler- T6S R11W, Sec 15; Deerhead- T4S R10W, Sec 31. Estler Lake trail #55 and /Deerhead trail # 934.				

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Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Dillon Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Kitty Fuels Reduction CE	- Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Gordon Ash 406-683-3918 gash@fs.fed.us
	Description: Fuels reduction and encroachment project				
	Location: UNIT - Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - T9S, R15W, S3. 38 miles west of Dillon, MT.				
Painter Creek Fish Barrier EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 04/11/2007	10/2007	Gordon Ash 406-683-3918 gash@fs.fed.us
	Description: Installation of a culvert barrier to protect genetically pure westslope cutthroat trout from hybridization .				
	Location: UNIT - Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - SE1/4 of section 25, T85N, R14W. the project is located on Painter Creek, which is approximately 30 miles west of Dillon, MT..				
Westside AMP's EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/19/2002 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/2007	Expected:09/2007	06/2008	Reyer Rens 406-683-3961 rrens@fs.fed.us
	Description: Revise grazing management on seven allotments.				
	Location: UNIT - Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - T8S-T12S, R13W-R15W. Allotments lie west and southwest of Dillon, MT.				

Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Jefferson Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R1 - Northern Region
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Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Jefferson Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Lockhart Meadows Post & Pole CE	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/26/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/2007	Expected:09/2007	10/2007	Rick Henningsen 406-494-0239 rhenningsen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Commercial thinning of post and pole sized lodgepole pine trees. All units would be accessed from existing roads.				
	Location: UNIT - Jefferson Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Jefferson. LEGAL - T6N, R8W, Sections 26, 35, & 36; T6N, R7W, Sections 18 & 19. Near Lockhart Meadows approximately 20 miles North of Butte, Montana.				
Toll Mountain Salvage CE	- Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/30/2005 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/2007	Expected:07/2007	11/2007	Terry Sexton 406-287-3223 tsexton@fs.fed.us
	Description: Salvage dead and dying lodgepole pine trees recently killed by mountain pine beetle and thin Douglas-fir stands to better defend against future bark beetle activity.				
	Location: UNIT - Jefferson Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Jefferson. LEGAL - T. 1 N., R. 6 W., Sections 5 & 8. Near Toll Mountain approximately 14 miles west of Whitethall, Montana..				
Z Bar T Fuels CE	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2007	Expected:08/2008	10/2008	Terry Sexton 406-287-3223 tsexton@fs.fed.us
	Description: Hazardous fuels reduction in the wildland-urban interface on approximately 30 acres.				
	Location: UNIT - Jefferson Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Jefferson. LEGAL - T1N, R6W, section 7. Toll Mountain area approximately 10 miles southeast of Butte, Montana.				

Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Madison Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R1 - Northern Region
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Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Madison Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Ben Uselman - Road Use CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 04/17/2007	04/2007	Kevin Suzuki 406-682-4253 ksuzuki@fs.fed.us
	Description: Renew a special use permit to Ben, Joei & Brian Uselman authorizing continued use and maintenance of an existing, gated road to access their private property July 15-Oct 1				
	Location: UNIT - Madison Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Madison. LEGAL - T3S, R3W, Section 16. South Willow Creek drainage in the Tobacco Root Mountains west of Norris, MT.				
Bruce Peterson - Livestock Waterline CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 04/17/2007	04/2007	Kevin Suzuki 406-682-4253 ksuzuki@fs.fed.us
	Description: Renew a special use permit authorizing Bruce Peterson to continue maintaining and using a headbox and about 5,400' of pipeline to transport water for use by domestic livestock grazing private property.				
	Location: UNIT - Madison Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Madison. LEGAL - T9S, R4W, SE1/4, N1/2 of Section 25. An unnamed spring on the north end of the Snowcrest Mountains south of Alder, MT.				
Charles Rossiter - Domestic Waterline CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 04/17/2007	04/2007	Kevin Suzuki 406-682-4253 ksuzuki@fs.fed.us
	Description: Renew a special use permit to Charles Rossiter to continue maintaining a domestic waterline across 1,100 feet of National Forest System lands. The water source and point of use are both located on private property.				
	Location: UNIT - Madison Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Madison. LEGAL - T3S, R4W, SE1/4 of Section 31. Wisconsin Creek drainage northeast of Sheridan, MT.				
Clark Outfitting/Guide Permit CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 04/26/2007	04/2007	Jonathan Klein 406-682-4253 jklein@fs.fed.us
	Description: Renew a special use permit authorizing Erwin & Sherry Clark to provide 150 priority client service days for summer day rides & pack trips and 150 priority client service days for big game hunting from 2 campsites in the Snowcrest Mountains				
	Location: UNIT - Madison Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Madison. LEGAL - T11S, R4W, Section 27 and T11S, R4W, Section 31. Snowcrest Mountains southwest of Alder, MT. Camps sites are Andy Dick and EF of Blacktail Deer Creeks.				

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Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Madison Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Cow Fly Salvage CE	- Forest products	Completed	Actual: 05/31/2007	10/2007	Jan Bowey 406-842-5432 jbowey@fs.fed.us
	Description: Salvage dead, dying and insect damaged tress (primarily Douglas-fir) in the West Fork Madison area. Yarding would be done by helicopter to existing road system.				
	Location: UNIT - Madison Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Madison. LEGAL - T12S, R1E. 20 miles northeast of Lakeview, MT in the West Fork Madison River area.				
Gary Garret - Lakeshore Dam CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 04/17/2007	04/2007	Kevin Suzuki 406-682-4253 ksuzuki@fs.fed.us
	Description: Renew a special use permit to Gary Garret for continued maintenance of the Lakeshore Dam and a security gate on the private property boundary.				
	Location: UNIT - Madison Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Madison. LEGAL - T3S, R4W, NE1/4 of Section 17. Lakeshore Dam located on Crystal Lake in the Wisconsin Creek drainage northeast of Sheridan, MT.				
John Witte - Diversion & Irrigation Ditch CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 04/17/2007	04/2007	Kevin Suzuki 406-682-4253 ksuzuki@fs.fed.us
	Description: Renew a special use permit to Jim Witte authorizing continued use and maintenance of an existing diversion and ditch that transports irrigation water from Papoose Creek across 2,850 feet of National Forest System lands.				
	Location: UNIT - Madison Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Madison. LEGAL - T11S, R1E, Section 1. Papoose Creek in the Madison Range south of Ennis, MT.				
Lyons Bridge Boat Launch CE	- Special use management - Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 04/17/2007	04/2007	Jonathan Klein 406-682-4253 jklein@fs.fed.us
	Description: Renew a special use permit authorizing Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks to continue maintaining a boat launch facility at Lyons Bridge.				
	Location: UNIT - Madison Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Madison. LEGAL - T10S, R1E, SW1/4 of Section 3. Lyons Bridge Boat Lanch Recreation Site on the west side of the Madison River south of Ennis, MT.				

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Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Madison Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Madison Motor Vehicle Use Map EA *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2007	Expected:02/2008	06/2008	Jonathan Klein 406-682-4253 jklein@fs.fed.us
	Description: Designate routes for summer motorized use in the Area 5 & 22 Closures in the Tobacco Root Mountains and make minor travel management changes to other areas of the Madison Ranger District				
	Location: UNIT - Madison Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Madison. LEGAL - T4S, R4W Sec 22-27 & 34-36 T4S, R3W Sec 16-21 & 27-34 T5S R3W Sec 1-12. Tobacco Root Mountains from Mill Creek southeast to Dulea Creek.				
Smuggler Mine Exploratory Drilling CE	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 05/03/2007	07/2007	Kevin Suzuki 406-682-4253 ksuzuki@fs.fed.us
	Description: Core drilling at 3 sites (2 holes drilled at each site) to ascertain the value and extent of the Smuggler Mine ore body. No drill pads or roads would be constructed. Drilling will take 10-14 days.				
	Location: UNIT - Madison Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Madison. LEGAL - T4S, R4W, S1/2 of Section 13. Near the historic Smuggler Mine in the Tobacco Root Mountains (Mill Creek drainage) about 8 miles NE of Sheridan, MT.				
Snowcrest III Trail Reconstruction CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/20/2006	Expected:07/2007	08/2007	Jonathan Klein 406-682-4253 jklein@fs.fed.us
	Description: Relocate about 2 miles of the Snowcrest Trail (#666) between Romey Creek and Devils Hole to reduce the grade to 10% or less. Trail tread is currently eroding along these sections due to the steep grade.				
	Location: UNIT - Madison Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Madison. LEGAL - T9S, R3W, Sec 31, T10S, R3W, Sec 6, 7, T10S, R4W, Sec 12-15, 21-22, 27. About 25 miles south of Alder, MT along the crest and west face of Snowcrest Mountains .				

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Anaconda Job Corps Wildland Urban Interface Fuels Hazard Abatement Project CE	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/26/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2007	Expected:09/2007	10/2007	Erin Brown 406-689-3243 epbrown@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reduce Hazardous fuels and the risk of loss to infrastructure on the Anaconda Job Corps site. 660 acres of commercial thinning, cutting of dead and dying, slashing and burning of small diameter trees within conifer and grassland stands.				
	Location: UNIT - Pintler Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Deer Lodge. LEGAL - T5N, R12W, Sections 16-21. 9 miles west of Anaconda, Montana.				
Antonioli Minerals Exploration CE	- Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Steve Kelley 406-846-1770 skelley@fs.fed.us
	Description: Approve drilling of five core holes using a core drill and a rubber-tired skidder or dozer. Water used for drilling will be hauled to site or pumped from a source on site.				
	Location: UNIT - Pintler Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Granite. LEGAL - T7N, R12W, Sec. 7 and 8. In Copper Creek drainage about 8 miles northeast of Philipsburg, Montana..				
Barton Springs Commercial Thinning CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/09/2007	Expected:07/2007	10/2007	Bruce Schuelke 406-494-0241 bschuelke@fs.fed.us
	Description: Commercial thinning on 180 acres of dense Douglas-fir stands to prevent spread of insects and disease and improve health of remaining trees.				
	Location: UNIT - Pintler Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Granite. LEGAL - T10N, R15W, Sec. 25, 26, 36. In Harvey Creek drainage near Barton Springs about 11 miles west of Hall, Montana..				
East Fork Post and Pole Sales EA	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/08/2001 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/2007	Expected:11/2007	12/2007	Matthew Paciorek 406-859-3211 mpaciorek@fs.fed.us
	Description: Thin 216 acres of dense, small diameter lodgepole pine stands. Remove suppressed and diseased poletimber to improve forest health and provide post and pole material to meet local and regional demands.				
	Location: UNIT - Pintler Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Granite. LEGAL - T4N, R14 & 15W; T5N, R14W. Elk, Big Spring, McDougal, and Meadow Creek drainages about 14 miles southwest of Philipsburg, Montana.				

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Holsten Minerals Exploration EA	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/09/2005 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2007	Expected:08/2007	10/2007	Steve Kelley 406-846-1770 skelley@fs.fed.us
	Description: Approve digging of nine test pits with backhoe or by hand. Pay gravels will be excavated and processed through a small wash plant. All disturbance will be reclaimed and seeded.				
	Location: UNIT - Pintler Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Granite. LEGAL - T6N, R13W, Sec. 14. In North Fork Flint Creek drainage about 7 miles southeast of Philipsburg, Montana..				
Middle Fork Riparian Enhancement CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 05/14/2007	07/2007	Steven Gerdes 406-859-3211 sgerdes@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-establish riparian shrub community & enhance stream channel stability. Remove riparian conifers on 18 ac., plant willows, place large woody debris along stream, fence to exclude livestock/big game, build livestock watering site outside exclosure.				
	Location: UNIT - Pintler Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Granite. LEGAL - T4N, R15W, Sec. 18. Middle Fork Rock Creek about 17 miles southwest of Philipsburg, Montana..				
Sand Basin Conifer Slashing and Willow Planting CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:02/2008	07/2008	Steven Gerdes 406-859-3211 sgerdes@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project entails slashing overstory lodgepole pine and planting willows along segments of the West Fork Rock Creek and Sand Basin Creek.				
	Location: UNIT - Pintler Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Granite. LEGAL - T5N, R17W, Sections 9, 10, 11, 14, and 17. Along Sand Basin and West Fork Rock Creeks approximately 22 miles southwest of Philipsburg, MT..				

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Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Wisdom Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Battle Mountain Hazardous Fuels Reduction EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/01/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/2008	Expected:03/2008	08/2008	Erin Brown 406-689-3243 epbrown@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reducing fuels adjacent to the Big Hole National Battlefield, Petrick residence and North Fork Ranch on approximately 800 acres of timbered land within 1/2 to 1 mile of the private boundary to reduce potential negative impacts of wildland fire				
	Location: UNIT - Wisdom Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - T.2S, R. 17W, Sections 13, 14, 23; T.1S. R.16W, Section 31. Located in the Upper Big Hole and Trail Creek drainages on the Wisdom FD, about 12 miles west of Wisdom, MT..				
Big Swamp Creek Post and Pole CE	- Fuels management - Forest products	Completed	Actual: 04/10/2007	07/2007	Erin Brown 406-689-3243 epbrown@fs.fed.us
	Description: Selectively harvest 1,000 CCF (500MBF) of post and pole products on 70 acres in the Big Swamp Creek drainage, 30 miles southwest of Wisdom, MT				
	Location: UNIT - Wisdom Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - T. 5S, R. 16W, Sections 7, 19, 20, 25, and 30. Big Swamp Creek drainage along FS Roads #945 and #625, approximately 20 miles southwest of Wisdom MT..				
Continental Divide National Scenic Trail: Berry to Goldstone EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/03/2004 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2007	Expected:09/2007	06/2008	Patricia Johnston (406) 689-3243 pajohnston@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construction of new trail and reconstruction of existing trail, about 18 miles total.				
	Location: UNIT - Wisdom Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - T6S, R17W; T7S, R16W. Approximately 10 miles southwest of Jackson, Montana along the Continental Divide mainly..				

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American Mountain Men Rendezvous (AMM) Recreation Special Use Authorization CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 06/22/2007	06/2007	John Ericson 406-832-3178 jericson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-enact 1820-40 era fur trade rendezvous near Odell Creek. Dates of the event operation are June 22 through July 1, which includes setup and cleanup days. About 75 participants are expected, coming from the northern US.				
	Location: UNIT - Wise River Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - T13S, R13W, Section 27. Approximately 3/4 miles west of Odell trailhead and 25-30 miles south/southwest of Wise River, MT.				
Boulder-Sheep Creek Trail Bridge Construction CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2007	Expected:09/2007	10/2007	John Ericson 406-832-3178 jericson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct a small trail bridge (15 ft.) across a small perennial stream at crossing of Trail #140.				
	Location: UNIT - Wise River Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - T2S, R12W, Sec. 26. Boulder-Sheep Creek Trail #140 crossing of Moose Cr. 12 mi. SW of Wise River, MT.				
Cannivan Gulch Exploratory Drilling CE	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2007	Expected:06/2007	07/2007	Kevin Greenwood 406-689-3243 kgreenwood@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal is to conduct about 6225 feet of core drilling in four exploration drill holes designed to define the outer limits of a known mineral deposit and to verify previous drilling within the interior of the deposit.				
	Location: UNIT - Wise River Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - T2S, R11W, Sections 15, 16, and 22. Cannivan Gulch.				
Gold Creek Trail Reconstruction CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2007	Expected:09/2007	10/2007	John Ericson (406) 832-3178 jericson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reconstruct approximately 3/4 mile of Gold Creek Trail #152 to reduce grades and improve user safety.				
	Location: UNIT - Wise River Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - T3S, R11W, Sec 5 and 6. Gold Creek drainage, approximately 14 miles south of Wise River, MT..				

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Jackpine Savages Snowmobile Club Permit Reissuance CE	- Special use management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2007	Expected:12/2007	01/2008	John Ericson 406-832-3178 jericson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissue 5 year permit to conduct 2 family fun runs each winter in northern Pioneer Mtns on existing roads and trails; and 3 fun rides each summer, 2 horseback in Jerry Cr area & 1 ATV in Adson Cr/Vipond areas on existing roads and trails				
	Location: UNIT - Wise River Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. Northern Pioneer Mountains, Jerry Creek, Adson Creek and Vipond Park.				
North Big Hole AMP's EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/18/2004 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/2007	Expected:02/2008	06/2008	Robert Garcia 406-682-4253 rmgarcia@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prescribe new livestock grazing standards for the Pintler Creek, Mudd Creek, Fishtrap, and Seymour grazing allotments and treat encroaching conifers.				
	Location: UNIT - Wise River Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead, Deer Lodge. LEGAL - T1-3N, R12-15W. 15 miles northwest of the town of Wise River, MT, in the Pintler Creek, Mudd Creek, Fishtrap Creek, Seymour Creek, Sullivan Creek, and Ten Mile Creek drainages. .				
Placer Creek Mining Exploration CE	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2007	Expected:06/2007	07/2007	Kevin Greenwood 406-689-3243 kgreenwood@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal is to conduct small-scale placer mining exploration activities on Placer Creek. Activities include enlargement of an existing test pit and excavation of 3 new test pits with a rubber-tired backhoe.				
	Location: UNIT - Wise River Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - T2S, R17W, Section 16. Placer Creek.				
Rocky Mountain National Rendezvous Recreation Special Use Authorization CE	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	John Ericson 406-832-3178 jericson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-enact 1820-40 fur trade rendezvous in the Vipond Park area of Ferguson Park on the Wise River Ranger District. The dates of operations are July 6-15, 2007. Approximately 1000-1200 participants from across the US are expected to attend.				
	Location: UNIT - Wise River Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - T2S, R11W, NE corner of Section 10. Ferguson Park, a small park in the Vipond Park area of the Wise River RD. The site is approximately 10-12 miles south of Dewey, MT, adjacent to Quartz Hill Rd #187..				

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Sawmill Riparian Fence Modification CE	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/05/2006	Expected:05/2007	06/2007	Robert Garcia 406-832-3178 rmgarcia@fs.fed.us
	Description: This is a joint project with the BLM to reconstruct an existing riparian protection fence in a better location to improve effectiveness and reduce maintenance costs.				
	Location: UNIT - Wise River Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - T1S, R10W, Section 13 and 23. Sawmill Gulch, 6 miles south east of Wise River, Montana. On National Forest and BLM lands..				
Swamp Creek Trail Reconstruction CE	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	John Ericson 406-832-3178 jericson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reconstruct approximately 1 mile of trail to relocate a portion of the trail that crosses private land.				
	Location: UNIT - Wise River Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - T1S, R11W, S10 & 15. Two miles south of the town of Wise River, MT, in the Swamp Creek drainage..				
Trapper/Canyon Hazardous Fuels Reduction CE	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:06/2008	07/2008	Erin Brown 406-689-3243 epbrown@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reduce the risk of catastrophic fire by reducing conifer encroachment in sage/grass parks and mountain mahogany. Insects are killing many Douglas-fir trees in the area contributing to future fuel loads. The project would reduce those fuels for safety.				
	Location: UNIT - Wise River Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - T2S, R10W, Sections 8, 9, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 27. Trapper and Canyon Creeks on the Wise River Ranger District, about 10 miles west of Melrose, MT..				

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