



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2008 to 06/30/2008

Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Aerial Application of Fire Retardant EA	- Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 02/18/2008 10/11/2007	10/2007	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.					
National Forest System Land Management Planning - Proposed Rule EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: FEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/15/2008	Expected:03/2008	03/2008	Gina Owens 202-205-1187 gowens@fs.fed.us
Description: The Agency proposes to publish a rule at 36 CFR part 219 to finish rulemaking on the land management planning rule issued on January 5, 2005 (2005 rule). The 2005 rule guides development, revision, and amendment of land management plans.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/emc/nfma/2008_planning_rule.html					
Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - All units of the National Forest System. Agency-wide.					

Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)

Continental Divide National Scenic Trail: Miner-Berry-Goldstone EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/03/2004 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2008	Expected:06/2008	08/2008	Dennis Havig 406-689-3243 dhavig@fs.fed.us
Description: Construction of new trail and reconstruction of existing trail, about 18 miles total.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/b-d/					
Location: UNIT - Wisdom Ranger District, Leadore Ranger District. STATE - Montana, Idaho. COUNTY - Lemhi, Beaverhead. LEGAL - T6S, R17W; T7S, R16W. Approximately 10 miles southwest of Jackson, Montana along the Continental Divide mainly.					

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Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)					
Designation of Energy Corridors on Federal Land in the 11 Western States EIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minerals and Geology - Land management planning 	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/08/2007 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/2008	Expected:11/2008	12/2008	Peter Gaulke 202-205-1521 pgaulke@fs.fed.us
Description: In accordance with Sec 368 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, "...The Sec of Agriculture, Commerce, Defense, Energy and Interior, in consultation with FERC, States, tribal or local units of government shall designate energy corridors on federal land. Web Link: http://corridoreis.anl.gov/					
Location: UNIT - Fernan Ranger District, Butte Ranger District, Jefferson Ranger District, Missoula Ranger District, Superior Ranger District, Norwood Ranger District, Ouray Ranger District, Yampa Ranger District, Douglas and Thunder Basin Ranger District, Clear Creek Ranger District, Sulphur Ranger District, Nogales Ranger District, Williams Ranger District, Tusayan Ranger District, Chino Valley Ranger District, Cave Creek Ranger District, Payson Ranger District, Tonto Basin Ranger District, Pine Valley Ranger District, Beaver Ranger District, Carson Ranger District, Ely Ranger District, Spanish Fork Ranger District, Los Angeles River, Descanso Ranger District, Mount Whitney Ranger District, Hat Creek Ranger District, Big Valley Ranger District, Doublehead Ranger District, Cajon Ranger District, Yolla Bolla Ranger District, Mt. Shasta Ranger District, McCloud Ranger District, Yuba River Ranger District, Truckee Ranger District, Bend/Fort Rock Ranger District, Bly Ranger District, Lakeview Ranger District, Paisley Ranger District, Skykomish Ranger District, North Fork John Day Ranger District, Cle Elum Ranger District, Ogden Ranger District, Silver Lake Ranger District, Ninemile Ranger District, Black Mesa Ranger District, Mesa Ranger District, Flaming Gorge Ranger District, Bridgeport Ranger District, Ruby Mountains Ranger District, Trabuco Ranger District, Mono Ranger District, Goosenest Ranger District, Devils Garden Ranger District, Hayfork Ranger District, American River Ranger District, North Bend Ranger District, Dillon Ranger District, Gunnison Ranger District, Heber Ranger District, Santa Clara/Mojave Rivers, Mad River Ranger District, Mt. Hood National Forest All Units, Entiat Ranger District, Wenatchee River Ranger District, Mancos/Dolores Ranger District, Dubois Ranger District, Chiloquin Ranger District, Salida Ranger District, Washington Office (National Headquarter). STATE - Wyoming, Washington, Utah, Oregon, New Mexico, Nevada, Montana, Idaho, Colorado, California, Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino, Gila, Maricopa, Navajo, Santa Cruz, Yavapai, Humboldt, Inyo, Lassen, Los Angeles, Modoc, Mono, Nevada, Orange, Placer, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Trinity, Chaffee, Clear Creek, Dolores, Grand, Gunnison, La Plata, Montezuma, Montrose, Ouray, Routt, San Miguel, Clark, Kootenai, Shoshone, Beaverhead, Jefferson, Mineral, Missoula, Silver Bow, Elko, Lyon, Mineral, Washoe, White Pine, Clackamas, Columbia, Crook, Deschutes, Hood River, Jackson, Jefferson, Klamath, Lake, Umatilla, Union, Wasco, Beaver, Carbon, Daggett, Emery, Garfield, Grand, Iron, Juab, Kane, Millard, Piute, San Juan, Sanpete, Sevier, Tooele, Uintah, Utah, Wasatch, Washington, Weber, Chelan, King, Kittitas, Snohomish, Natrona, Sweetwater. LEGAL - 11 Western States, excluding Alaska & Hawaii. 11 western states (Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming).					

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R1 - Northern Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)					
Continental Divide National Scenic Trail CE	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 01/04/2008	06/2008	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.(18720 -Shultz Saddle East incorporated)				
	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.				
DPT Productions Endurance Race CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2007	Expected:04/2008	06/2008	Steve Christiansen 406-587-6750 schristiansen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposes a 10-day non-stop expedition planned for late June 2008. It involves mountain biking, white water swimming, kayaking, fixed rope climbing and mountain trekking. The event will not occur in the Hyalite-Porcupine-Buffalo Horn WSA.				
	Location: UNIT - Madison Ranger District, Big Timber Ranger District, Livingston Ranger District, Bozeman Ranger District, Hebgen Lake Ranger District, Musselshell Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin, Madison, Meagher, Park, Sweet Grass, Wheatland. LEGAL - Madison, Gallatin, Park, Sweetgrass, Wheatland and Meagher Counties. Routes within the Tobacco Root, Madison, Gallatin, Bridger, and Crazy Mountains of Montana and portions of Madison, Gallatin ,Yellowstone Rivers and routes under other jurisdictions.				
East Fork Outfitters CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2008	Expected:10/2008	01/2009	Debra Gale 406-821-1217 ddgale@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissuance of a priority outfitter guide permit for a term of 10 years				
	Location: UNIT - Sula Ranger District, Wisdom Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead, Ravalli. LEGAL - T2N, R17W, PMM; T2N, R 16W, PMM; T1N, R16W, PMM; T1N, R17 W, PMM. The project area is the existing permit area in parts of the Sula Ranger District on the Bitterroot National Forest and the Wisdom Ranger District on the Beaverhead - Deerlodge National Forest.				

Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)

R1 - Northern Region

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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: FEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/15/2008	Expected:12/2008	12/2008	Peri Suenram 406-683-3967 psuenram@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
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	Completed	Actual: 01/10/2008	03/2008	Jim McNamara 406-494-0243 jmcnamara@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.				
	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 - 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.					

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Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R1 - Northern Region
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 05/2008	Expected:05/2008	07/2008	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.					

Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Butte Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Cullen and Lowland Water Developments CE	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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.				
Norton Trailhead Construction CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/11/2007	Expected:01/2008	06/2008	Steve Egeline (406) 494-0246 segeline@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct trailhead parking area on beginning of Norton Trail no. 95 and jct. of FS road no. 8490.				
	Location: UNIT - Butte Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Silver Bow. LEGAL - T2N, R10W sec. 26. Jct. of FS road 8490 and trail no. 95 in Norton Gulch Drainage.				

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Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Butte Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Thompson Park Recreation and Trail Rehabilitation EA	- Road management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:06/2008	06/2008	Steve Egeline (406) 494-0246 segeline@fs.fed.us
	Description: Rehabilitation of picnic sites, trails, and associated roads in Thompson Park. It also includes restoration and safety work on the abandoned Milwaukee RR to include two tunnels and trestle. Thompson Park is a designated Municipal Recreation Area.				
	Location: UNIT - Butte Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Silver Bow. LEGAL - T2N, R7w., T1N, R7W - multiple sections. Thompson Park is located approximately 5 miles south of Butte on the east and west sides of MT. HWY 2 up to Pipestone Pass.				
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:01/2008	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 hazard 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
Bear Creek AMP Update EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/12/2003	Expected:08/2008	06/2009	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.				

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Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Dillon Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Crystal Park Withdrawal Addition EA	- Minerals and Geology - Recreation management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/25/2007	Expected:05/2008	05/2008	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.				
Sawtooth Lake Trail Project CE	- Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/14/2007	Expected:01/2008	05/2008	Gordon Ash 406-683-3918 gash@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reconstruction of approx 3 1/2 miles of mainline trail. Primary work is on exiting tread. 7600 ft. of trail in 10 sections will be relocated within 200 ft. of existing trail to reduce grade, erosion impacts and improve safety of current system.				
	Location: UNIT - Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - T5S, R12W, Section 4. Sawtooth Trailhead to Sawtooth Lake.				
Westside AMP's EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/19/2002 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/2008	Expected:08/2008	06/2009	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
South Arm Whitetail Restoration EA *NEW LISTING*	- Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/03/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/2008	Expected:06/2008	07/2008	David Salo 406-494-0255 dsalo@fs.fed.us
	Description: Restore wetland habitat and stream channel function of the south arm to Whitetail Reservoir by putting water flow back into the original stream course. Project involves blocking diversion channel and excavating original stream course.				
	Location: UNIT - Jefferson Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Jefferson. LEGAL - T4N, R5W, NW1/4 of section 31. Whitetail Reservoir about 10 miles northeast of Butte, MT.				
Toll Mountain Salvage EA	- Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/26/2007	Expected:08/2008	10/2008	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	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Kevin Smith 406-287-3223 kjsmith@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
FY08 Outfitter/Guide Permit Renewals CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 02/12/2008	07/2008	Jonathan Klein 406-682-4253 jklein@fs.fed.us
	Description: Renew outfitting permits issued to Tim Combs, Tom Heintz and Roger Lang. Outfitting use occurs in the Madison Range, East Gravelly Mountains and Hebgen Lake District. Includes 478 days horse back riding, 294 days hunting and 101 days fishing.				
	Location: UNIT - Madison Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Madison. LEGAL - T4S-12S, R1E-R2E. Madison Mountain Range and East side of Gravelly Mountains.				
FY08 Special Use Permit Renewals CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/15/2007	Expected:01/2008 Actual: 02/21/2008 02/12/2008	04/2008	Gene Hardin 406-821-1222 ghardin@fs.fed.us
	Description: Renew special use permits to Jim Ludwick for a buried domestic waterline, Luzenac for a water transmission pipeline, Kroenke Land & Livestock for maintaining a dam at Cedar Lake, Thomas Donnelley for an irrigation ditch and Wilderness Edge Resort				
	Location: UNIT - Madison Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Madison. LEGAL - T10S, R3W, Sec 9, T9S, R3W, Sec 28, T7S, R2E, Sec 7, T12S, R2E, Sec 30 and T9S, R1W, Sec 8. Upper reach of the Ruby River, Cedar Lake (Madison Range), Cliff Lake & Luzenac Talc Mine.				
Gravellys Aspen Release CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/05/2008	Expected:04/2008	06/2008	Jay Frederick 406-682-4253 jfrederick@fs.fed.us
	Description: Improve health and viability of aspen clones by falling encroaching conifers. Conifers would be cut down and left to decay on site. Aspen clones are scattered across 207 acres.				
	Location: UNIT - Madison Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Madison. LEGAL - T10S, R3W, Section 25 and T9S, R2W, Sections 2 & 12. Cottonwood Creek about 25 miles south of Virginia City, MT and Johnny Gulch about 10 miles southwest of Cameron, MT.				
Madison Motor Vehicle Use Map EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/08/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2008	Expected:06/2008	09/2008	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.				

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Red Bird Special Use Permit CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 02/12/2008	07/2008	Gene Hardin 406-821-1222 ghardin@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue a special use permit authorizing access to private land commonly known as the Red Bird Mining Claim. The permit would authorize minor brushing of an existing road and redecking an existing bridge.				
	Location: UNIT - Madison Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Madison. LEGAL - T4S, R3W, Section 8. Below Branham Lakes (Tobacco Root Mountains) about 10 miles northeast of Sheridan, MT.				
Tobacco Root Ski Trail Grooming CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jonathan Klein 406-682-4253 jklein@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue a special use permit authorizing grooming of cross country ski tracks in the vicinity of the Mill Gulch Road in the Tobacco Root Mountains. The trail system would be free for use by anyone.				
	Location: UNIT - Madison Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Madison. LEGAL - T5S, R3W, Sec 2, 9, & 10, T5S, R2W, Sec 12. Mill Gulch to Dulea Creek area about 9 miles north of Virginia City, Montana.				
Wade Lake Bench Well and Pipeline CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/11/2007	Expected:07/2008	09/2008	Jacob Stewart 406-682-4253 jwstewart@fs.fed.us
	Description: Drill a well and install about 6,000 feet of new pipeline to supply an existing stock water system. Existing water supply requires late season augmentation of dam at Smith Lake which hinders passage of spawning brown trout.				
	Location: UNIT - Madison Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Madison. LEGAL - T11S, R1E, Section 26. About 25 miles southeast of Cameron, MT, near Smith Lake.				
West Fork Madison River Habitat Restoration Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 03/26/2008	08/2008	Chris Riley 406-682-4253 criley01@fs.fed.us
	Description: Install in-stream structures along portions of the West Fork Madison River and tributaries to restore pool habitat for westslope cutthroat trout				
	Location: UNIT - Madison Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead, Madison. LEGAL - T12S, R3W, Sections 10-15 & 22-25, T12S, R2W, Sections 5-9, 17, 18, 20 & 28-30. West Fork of the Madison River, about 10 miles north of Lakeview, MT.				

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Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Madison Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
West Fork Madison Trail Reconstruction CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 02/12/2008	08/2008	Jonathan Klein 406-682-4253 jklein@fs.fed.us
	Description: Move 300-400 yards of of the West Fork Madison Trail (#700) out of the river bottom and onto a side hill, install 2 culverts along small side drainages and puncheon a boggy area at the junction of the West Fork & Snowshoe Pass Trails.				
	Location: UNIT - Madison Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Madison. LEGAL - T12S, R2W, Section 26. Along West Fork of the Madison River about 30 miles south of Cameron, MT.				
Wigwam Creek Enclosures CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/05/2008	Expected:06/2008	08/2008	Chris Riley 406-682-4253 criley01@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct a fenced enclosure along the South Fork of Wigwam Creek and off-site livestock water facilities to improve habitat for westslope cutthroat trout				
	Location: UNIT - Madison Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Madison. LEGAL - T8S, R2W, Sections 7 & 18. South Fork of Wigwam Creek about 11 miles west of Cameron, MT.				

Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Pintler Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Anaconda Job Corps Wildland Urban Interface Fuels Hazard Abatement Project EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/02/2007	Expected:04/2008	08/2008	Charlene Bucha Gentry 406-859-3211 CGentry@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.				

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Barton Springs Commercial Thinning CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 02/21/2008	02/2008	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 10/24/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/2008	Expected:07/2008	09/2008	Matthew Todd 406-859-3211 matthewtodd@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.				
Sand Basin Conifer Slashing and Willow Planting CE	- Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Grazing management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2008	Expected:06/2008	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.				

Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Wisdom Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R1 - Northern Region
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Battle Mountain Hazardous Fuels Reduction EA	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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.				
Rat Creek Roadside Hazard Reduction CE	- Road management - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/16/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2008	Expected:05/2008	06/2008	Jim McNamara 406-494-0243 jmcnamara@fs.fed.us
	Description: Harvest dead trees burned in the Rat Creek fire from approximately 20 miles of road. Dead trees that could fall on the road or trees that are within the clearing distance would be removed.				
	Location: UNIT - Wisdom Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - T1S, R17W & R18W; T2S, R17W & R18W. Primary access roads within the Rat Creek Fire area north of Highway 43 in the Tie Creek, Trail Creek, Elk Creek, and Johnson Creek drainages.				

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Cannivan Gulch Mineral Exploration EA	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/26/2008	Expected:04/2008	06/2008	Kevin Greenwood 406-689-3243 kgreenwood@fs.fed.us
	Description: Bolero Corp. proposes drilling 18 test holes over a three-year period. Access to drill holes includes constructing about 16,600 feet of temporary roads (16,222 feet within the footprint of reclaimed roads and 350 feet outside the footprint).				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/b-d/				
Location: UNIT - Wise River Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - T2S, R11W, sections 15, 16, 21 and 22. Cannivan Gulch mining claims near Vipond Park, about 9.5 miles south of Wise River, Montana.					

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Gold Creek Trail Reconstruction CE	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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.				
Jackpine Savages Snowmobile Club Permit Reissuance CE	- Special use management - Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 01/04/2008	03/2008	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.				
Placer Creek Mining Exploration CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/12/2007	Expected:06/2008	06/2008	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.				
Trapper Creek Restoration EA	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:07/2008	08/2008	Diane Hutton 406-689-3243 dhutton@fs.fed.us
	Description: Vegetation restoration and fuels reduction on about 3400 acres in aspen, mountain mahogany, and sagebrush/grass park areas. Proposed treatment includes cutting of the colonizing conifers in these areas, then burning or lopping and scattering slash.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/b-d/				
Location: UNIT - Wise River Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - T1S, T2S, T3S, R10W. Trapper, Canyon, and Cherry Creeks in the East Pioneer Mountains, about 10 miles southeast of Wise River, MT.					

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