



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2009 to 06/30/2009

Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest

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Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)

Continental Divide National Scenic Trail: Miner-Berry-Goldstone EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/29/2008	Expected:05/2009	08/2009	Noelle Meier 406-683-3932 nmeier@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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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 10/2008	Expected:12/2008	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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Geothermal Leasing Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/13/2008 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 10/2008	Expected:12/2008	02/2009	Peter Gaulke 703-605-4796 tparker03@fs.fed.us
Description: The Bureau of Land Management and Forest Service are preparing a joint Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement to analyze the leasing of BLM and USFS administered lands with moderate to high potential for geothermal resources in 11 western states. Web Link: http://www.blm.gov/wo/st/en/prog/energy/geothermal/geothermal_nationwide.html					
Location: UNIT - Clearwater National Forest All Units, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest All Units, Bitterroot National Forest All Units, Lewis And Clark National Forest All Units, Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest All Units, San Juan National Forest All Units, White River National Forest All Units, Carson National Forest All Units, Cibola National Forest All Units, Coronado National Forest All Units, Gila National Forest All Units, Lincoln National Forest All Units, Boise National Forest All Units, Bridger-Teton National Forest All Units, Dixie National Forest All Units, Fishlake National Forest All Units, Payette National Forest All Units, Salmon-Challis National Forest All Units, Sawtooth National Forest All Units, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest All Units, Uinta National Forest All Units, Cleveland National Forest All Units, Eldorado National Forest All Units, Lassen National Forest All Units, Los Padres National Forest All Units, Mendocino National Forest All Units, Modoc National Forest All Units, San Bernardino National Forest All Units, Sequoia National Forest All Units, Tahoe National Forest All Units, Gifford Pinchot National Forest All Units, Malheur National Forest All Units, Mt Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest All Units, Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest All Units, Umpqua National Forest All Units, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest All Units, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest All Units, Willamette National Forest All Units, R10 - Alaska Region All Units, Custer National Forest All Units, Rio Grande National Forest All Units, Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests All Units, Wasatch-Cache National Forest All Units, Klamath National Forest All Units, Sierra National Forest All Units, Ochoco National Forest All Units, Gallatin National Forest All Units, Helena National Forest All Units, Grand Mesa Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forest All Units, Santa Fe National Forest All Units, Angeles National Forest All Units, Plumas National Forest All Units, Fremont-Winema National Forest All Units, Umatilla National Forest All Units, Lolo National Forest All Units, Nez Perce National Forest All Units, Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests All Units, Manti-Lasal National Forest All Units, Caribou-Targhee National Forest All Units, Shasta Trinity National Forest All Units, Deschutes National Forest All Units, Mt. Hood National Forest All Units, Tonto National Forest All Units, Inyo National Forest All Units, Pike and San Isabel National Forests and Cimarron and Comanche National Grasslands All Units, Washington Office (National Headquarter). STATE - Wyoming, Washington, Utah, Texas, South Dakota, Oregon, Oklahoma, North Dakota, New Mexico, Nevada, Nebraska, Montana, Kansas, Idaho, District of Columbia, Colorado, California, Arizona, Alaska. COUNTY - Aleutians East, La Paz, Colusa, Denver, Douglas, Bonner, Columbia, Coos. 11 contiguous Western States (Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming) and Alaska.					

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R1 - Northern Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)					
East Fork Outfitters CE	- Special use management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/07/2008	Expected:04/2009	04/2009	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
Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Plan Revision EIS	- Land management planning	Completed	Actual: 01/14/2009	02/2009	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://fs.usda.gov/bdnf/planning				
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).					
Forest-Wide Developed Site Hazard Tree Removal CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/07/2009	Expected:04/2009	06/2009	Alex Dunn 406-683-3864 adunn@fs.fed.us
	Description: Remove dead and dying trees that pose a hazard to the public in all Forest developed recreation sites across the Forest. A variety of methods for removal would be used including FS crews, contractors, and commercial timber sales depending on the site				
	Location: UNIT - Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest All Units. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead, Deer Lodge, Granite, Jefferson, Madison. All developed recreation sites on the Forest.				

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NRCS SnoTel Master Special Use Permit CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2009	Expected:04/2009	05/2009	Patty Bates 406-329-3521 pbates@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissue permit to NRCS State Office for existing hydrometeorological data collection sites, as required by the National Memorandum of Understanding.				
	Location: UNIT - Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest All Units. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead, Deer Lodge, Granite, Jefferson, Madison, Powell, Silver Bow. LEGAL - 24 sites, Legal Description available from Project Proponent. Existing SnoTel Sites on all Districts across the BDNF.				
Recreation Residence Use of National Forest System Lands CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2009	Expected:03/2009	03/2009	Patty Bates 406-329-3521 pbates@fs.fed.us
	Description: Recreation residence permits issued for 145 recreation residence lots on the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest, that expired on Dec 31, 2008. Total area is 100 acres including 17 tracts and 8 isolated tracts.				
	Location: UNIT - Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest All Units. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead, Deer Lodge, Granite, Jefferson, Madison, Powell, Silver Bow. LEGAL - Legal Descriptions may be obtained from project proponent. 145 Recreation Residences located in 17 recreation residence tracts and 8 isolated tracts.				
Roadside Hazard Tree Removal #3 CE	- Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2009	Expected:08/2009	09/2009	David Fletcher 406-494-0235 dfletcher@fs.fed.us
	Description: Remove dead and dying trees along Forest roads that pose a hazard to the public. Method for removal will likely involve commercial timber sales.				
	Location: UNIT - Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest All Units. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead, Deer Lodge, Granite, Jefferson, Madison. Forest Service Roads to be determined.				

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
Dillon, Wisdom, Wise River Motor Vehicle Use Map EA *NEW LISTING*	- Road management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2009	Expected:11/2009	12/2009	Laura Hudnell 406-683-3948 lhudnell@fs.fed.us
	Description: NEPA analysis for designating motorized use on the Dillon, Wisdom and Wise River RD of the Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF.				
	Location: UNIT - Wise River Ranger District, Wisdom Ranger District, Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead, Deer Lodge, Silver Bow. LEGAL - T4-1N and T1-16 S, R7-19W. On the Dillon, Wisdom and Wise River RD of the Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF.				
North Butte Land Exchange EA	- Land ownership management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2009	Expected:09/2009	12/2009	Gary Howard 406-494-0228 gehoward@fs.fed.us
	Description: This proposed land exchange will be reconfigured and reappraised in a form of equal value for equal value.				
	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.				
North and West Big Hole AMP's EA *NEW LISTING*	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2010	Expected:07/2010	09/2010	Laura Hudnell 406-683-3948 lhudnell@fs.fed.us
	Description: NEPA for 11 Recision Allotment Management Plans				
	Location: UNIT - Wise River Ranger District, Wisdom Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead, Deer Lodge. LEGAL - T4-1N-T1-8S, R12-19W and varrious sections. On the Wisdom and Wise River RD of the Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF.				
Whitetail-Pipestone Travel Management EIS	- Road management - Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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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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.				
Divide, Little Camp, and Moose Creek Improvements CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/12/2009	Expected:05/2009	12/2009	Grant Godbolt 406-494-0242, 406-287-3223 ggodbolt@fs.fed.us
	Description: Cut standing Douglas fir and lodge pole pine trees to put in creeks to protect stream banks and willows from herbivore damage in these allotments.				
	Location: UNIT - Butte Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Silver Bow. LEGAL - T1S, R8W, Sec 1, 13, & 24 and T1N, R8S, Sec 35. Humbug MA, and Northeaset Fleecer MA.				
Moulton Ski Trail Relocation CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/25/2008	Expected:04/2009	06/2009	Janet Krivacek 406-494-2147 jkrivacek@fs.fed.us
	Description: reroute approximately 1,100 feet of the Neversweat trail with a new route approximately the same distance that would be cleared and groomed for cross country skiing. The trail would be cleared 10 in width to accommodate the snowmobile groomer.				
	Location: UNIT - Butte Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Silver Bow. LEGAL - T4N, R7W. sec. 19. Moulton Ski Area, approximately 5 miles north of Butte in the Moulton Reservoir.				

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Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Butte Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
North Butte Park Restoration EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/25/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2009	Expected:09/2009	11/2009	Kevin Smith 406-287-3223 kjsmith@fs.fed.us
	Description: Restoration of grass/sage/aspen parks and riparian vegetation in the North Butte area. Approximately 2500 acres. Treatment would include slashing and jackpot burning (may be used separately or together) and construction of worm-fence to protect aspen				
	Location: UNIT - Butte Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Silver Bow. LEGAL - T4N, R8W, Sections 3, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 24, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35 & T4N, R7W, Section 17. Approximately 7 miles north of Butte, Montana.				
North Butte Salvage and Restoration EA	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/25/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2009	Expected:06/2009	08/2009	David Fletcher 406-494-0235 dfletcher@fs.fed.us
	Description: Salvage of dead and dying lodgepole pine on about 300 acres with restoration of riparian and stream channels and noxious weed control.				
	Location: UNIT - Butte Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Silver Bow. LEGAL - T4N, R8W, Sections 3, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 24, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35 & T4N, R7W, Section 18. located approximately 7 miles north of Butte, Montana.				
Norton Trailhead Construction CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/11/2007	Expected:04/2009	07/2009	Jocelyn Dodge 406-494-0246 jdodge@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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Thompson Park Recreation and Trail Rehabilitaion EA	- Road management - Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 12/22/2008	04/2009	Jocelyn Dodge 406-494-0246 jdodge@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	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	David Fletcher 406-494-0235 dfletcher@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
Crystal Park Withdrawal Addition EA	- Recreation management - Minerals and Geology	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/25/2007	Expected:10/2009	11/2009	Reyer Rens 406-683-3961 rrens@fs.fed.us
	Description: Withrdrawal 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.				

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Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Dillon Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Montana Interoperable Communications Project - Ellis Peak Communications Site EA	- Special use management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/22/2008	Expected:05/2009	06/2009	Reyer Rens 406-683-3961 rrrens@fs.fed.us
	Description: The BDNF is considering issuing a special use permit for the construction and operation of an Interoperability Montana (IM) communication site on Ellis Peak.				
	Web Link: http://fs.usda.gov/bdnf/projects				
Location: UNIT - Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - T12S, R12W, Sec. 36. Ellis Peak in the Tendoy Mountains about 36 miles southwest of Dillon, MT.					
TillMac Mining - Tec Bis Exploration CE	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2009	Expected:07/2009	08/2009	Reyer Rens 406-683-3961 rrrens@fs.fed.us
	Description: Four trenches dug by backhoe with 1/2 acre of disturbance on a ridge without timber, creeks, streams, or springs nearby. Trenches would be 10 ft wide by 20 ft deep by 30 ft long, and would be rehabilitated at end of season. Milling by diesel mill.				
	Location: UNIT - Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - T5S, R10W, NE SE Section 30 & NW SW Section 29. On ridgetop +/- 1 mile west of Humbolt Mountain in the Pioneer Range.				
Westside AMP's EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/19/2002 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/2009	Expected:08/2009	10/2009	Reyer Rens 406-683-3961 rrrens@fs.fed.us
	Description: Revise grazing management on five allotments.				
	Location: UNIT - Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - T8S-T12S, R13W-R15W. Allotments lie west and southwest of Dillon, MT.				

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Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Jefferson Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Homestake Pass Salvage and Restoration EA	- Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Cheryl Martin 406-287-3223 cmartin@fs.fed.us
	Description: Salvage dead and dying lodgepole pine affected by mountain pine beetle on about 272 acres; restore grass/shrub/aspen communities by slashing/burning encroaching conifers on about 593 acres; Lion Gulch riparian habitat and stream channel restoration				
	Location: UNIT - Jefferson Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Jefferson. LEGAL - T2N, R6W, Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 17, 18, 19 and 20, and T2N, R7W, Sections 1, 12, and 13. Homestake Pass, approximately 5 miles southeast of Butte, Montana.				
Saratoga Precommercial Thinning CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2009	Expected:07/2009	08/2009	Bruce Schuelke 406-494-0241 bschuelke@fs.fed.us
	Description: Conifer reduction for stand improvement on approx 527 ac. Hand thinning will concentrate on trees from 0-5" dbh under 25' tall. No commercial activity is involved.				
	Location: UNIT - Jefferson Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Jefferson. LEGAL - T6N, R7W, Sec 11. Basin Cataract Management Area or Basin/Thunderbolt Cr. Quad.				
Toll Mountain Salvage EA	- Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/26/2007	Expected:09/2009	11/2009	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.				

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
Braxton Land Exchange EA	- Land ownership management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Kevin Suzuki 406-682-4253 ksuzuki@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Forest Service is considering an exchange of land with Braxton Ranch Corp.; approximately 320 acres of National Forest System land would be exchanged for approximately 90 acres of private land.				
	Location: UNIT - Madison Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Madison. LEGAL - NFS lands located in T5S, R1E, Sec. 22, E1/2; private land located in T3S, R5W, portions of Sec. 35 & 36. The NFS land is located about 8 miles east/northeast of Ennis, Montana; the private land is located about 6 miles north of Sheridan, Montana.				
FY08 Special Use Permit Renewals CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/15/2007	Expected:01/2009 Actual: 02/21/2008 02/12/2008	04/2009	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.				
Madison Motor Vehicle Use Map EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/08/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/2009	Expected:08/2009	12/2009	Laura Hudnell 406-683-3948 lhudnell@fs.fed.us
	Description: NEPA analysis for the designation of motorized use on the Madison RD of the Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF.				
	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.				
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.				

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Wigwam Creek Enclosures CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/05/2008	Expected:04/2009	08/2009	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.				

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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: Objection Period Legal Notice 02/14/2009	Expected:04/2009	06/2009	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.				
East Deer Lodge Valley Landscape Restoration Management EIS	- Road management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 06/10/2008 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 07/2009	Expected:02/2010	06/2010	David Fletcher 406-494-0235 dfletcher@fs.fed.us
	Description: Restore Terrestrial and aquatic conditions, respond to 2008 landscape assessment, capture economic value of dead/dying trees, implement Regional Integrated Strategy, incorporate Title I of HFRA.				
	Location: UNIT - Pintler Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Deer Lodge. In Southwest Montana, bounded by the Clark Fork River along I-90 on the west and the continental divide on the east.				

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East Fork Post and Pole Sales EA	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/24/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/2009	Expected:10/2009	12/2009	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.				
Georgetown Lake Hazardous Fuels Reduction EA *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 02/27/2009	05/2009	Alex Dunn 406-683-3864 adunn@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reduce hazardous fuels in urban interface around Georgetown and Echo lakes on about 808 acres. Project was previously analyzed, documented, and decided under CE Category 10 on March 31, 2006.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/b-d/				
Little Moffat Placer Mine EA *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/18/2009 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/2009	Expected:06/2009	07/2009	Steve Kelley 406-846-1770 skelley@fs.fed.us
	Description: Gain McIntyre of Philipsburg, Montana has submitted a Plan of Operations (POO) to placer mine sapphires on unpatented mining claims, approximately 3/4 acre, located in the Little Moffat Gulch drainage approximately 15 miles southwest of Philipsburg.				
	Location: UNIT - Pintler Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Granite. LEGAL - T6N, R16W, Sections 22 and 27. Approximately 15 miles southwest of Philipsburg, Montana.				

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Pineau Mine Exploration EA *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/18/2009 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/2009	Expected:06/2009	07/2009	Steve Kelley 406-846-1770 skelley@fs.fed.us
	Description: Robert Waller of Bozeman, MT has submitted a Plan of Operations (POO) to explore for mineral by excavating a trench 40' by 200' to bedrock on unpatented claims. The area is located approx 16 miles northwest of Deer Lodge, MT in the Master Mine area.				
	Location: UNIT - Pintler Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Deer Lodge. LEGAL - T8N, R12W, Section 11. Approximately 16 miles northwest of Deer Lodge, Montana in the Master Mine area.				
Skalkaho Snowmobile Trailhead CE	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Bill Sprauer 406-859-3211 bsprauer@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project would construct a small trailhead for the existing snowmobile trail system in the Skalkaho Highway area.				
	Location: UNIT - Pintler Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Granite. T6N, R16W, Section 29.				
Storm Lake Wilderness Trailhead SUP CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/20/2008	Expected:10/2009	06/2010	Bill Sprauer 406-859-3211 bsprauer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reconstruction of approx. 3/4 miles of an old logging road and the construction of a trailhead for access to the Storm Lake Trail, the CDNST and Storm Lake.				
	Location: UNIT - Pintler Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Deer Lodge. LEGAL - T4N, R13W, Section 19. West side of Storm Lake Creek.				
West Fork Slashing and Willow Planting CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 02/10/2009	06/2009	Steven Gerdes 406-859-3211 sgerdes@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project consists of 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, Section s 9,10,11,14,17. West Fork of Rock Creek and Sand Basin Creek.				

Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Wisdom Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R1 - Northern Region
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Rat Creek Salvage Project EA	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/09/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/2009	Expected:04/2009	06/2009	David Fletcher 406-494-0235 dfletcher@fs.fed.us
Description: Salvage harvest of dead and dying timber within the Rat Creek Fire (2007) perimeter. The project includes approximately 2,500 acres of salvage harvest and 10 miles of temporary road construction.					
Location: UNIT - Wisdom Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Beaverhead. LEGAL - T1S; R16, 17 & 18 W; T2S, R17 & 18W. Approximately 12 miles NW of Wisdom, Montana.					

Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Wise River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Trapper Creek Restoration CE	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/14/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/2009	Expected:09/2009	11/2009	David Henson 406-832-3178 dhenson@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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