



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2007 to 12/31/2007

Clearwater National Forest

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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:10/2007	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 *NEW LISTING*	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 08/31/2007 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 12/2007	Expected:01/2008	02/2008	Kevin Lawrence 202-205-2613 klawrence01@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/2007_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)

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Roadless Area Conservation; National Forest System Lands in Idaho EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 04/10/2007 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/2007	Expected:08/2008	09/2008	Bradley Gilbert 208-765-7438 bjgilbert@fs.fed.us
	Description: Consideration of Idaho State Petition for management of NFS lands in inventoried roadless areas in Idaho.				
	Web Link: http://roadless.fs.fed.us/idaho.shtml				
Location: UNIT - Idaho Panhandle National Forest All Units, Clearwater National Forest All Units, Boise National Forest All Units, Payette National Forest All Units, Salmon-Challis National Forest All Units, Sawtooth National Forest All Units, Nez Perce National Forest All Units, Caribou-Targhee National Forest All Units. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Ada, Adams, Bannock, Bear Lake, Benewah, Bingham, Blaine, Boise, Bonner, Bonneville, Boundary, Butte, Camas, Canyon, Caribou, Cassia, Clark, Clearwater, Custer, Elmore, Franklin, Fremont, Gem, Gooding, Idaho, Jefferson, Jerome, Kootenai, Latah, Lemhi, Lewis, Lincoln, Madison, Minidoka, Nez Perce, Oneida, Owyhee, Payette, Power, Shoshone, Teton, Twin Falls, Valley, Washington. NFS lands in the State of Idaho.					

R1 - Northern Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)					
Clearwater-Nez Perce Forest Plan Revision CE	- Land management planning	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Maple Stuiivenga 208-935-2513 mstuiivenga@fs.fed.us
	Description: NOI to prepare an EIS to revise the Clearwater and Nez Perce National Forest Management Plans published 9/30/2004. Revision work has stopped due to court injunction.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/cnpz				
Location: UNIT - Clearwater National Forest All Units, Nez Perce National Forest All Units. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Idaho. Nez Perce and Clearwater National Forests.					

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R1 - Northern Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)					
Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness Invasive Plants EIS EIS	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 11/02/2006 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 12/2007	Expected:05/2008	08/2008	Chad Benson 406-942-3113 cwbenson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal is to treat invasive plants and noxious weeds with herbicides and biocontrols within the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness				
	Location: UNIT - Lochsa Ranger District, Sula Ranger District, Missoula Ranger District, Moose Creek Ranger District, Powell Ranger District, Stevensville Ranger District, West Fork Ranger District. STATE - Montana, Idaho. COUNTY - Idaho, Ravalli. Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness, administering Forests in Idaho and Montana; Clearwater, Nez Perce, Lolo and Bitterroot National Forests.				

Clearwater National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)					R1 - Northern Region
Clearwater NF Travel Plan and OHV Rule Implementation EIS	- Road management - Recreation management - Regulations, Directives, Orders	Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 10/2007	Expected:03/2009	06/2009	Lois Foster 208-935-4258 lfoster@fs.fed.us
	Description: Travel planning and analysis to implement the national OHV rule				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/clearwater/Projects/Projects.htm				
Location: UNIT - Clearwater National Forest All Units. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Clearwater, Idaho, Shoshone. LEGAL - Forest-wide (with some exceptions). Travel planning on the Powell, Lochsa, North Fork Ranger Districts and Elk Creek basin of the Palouse Ranger District.					

Clearwater National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R1 - Northern Region
Lochsa Noxious Weeds Treatment EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/18/2007	Expected:09/2007	05/2008	George Harbaugh 208-926-4274 gharbaugh@fs.fed.us
	Description: Biological, chemical and mechanical treatment of noxious weeds				
	Location: UNIT - Lochsa Ranger District, Powell Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Idaho. Lochsa and Powell districts, excluding designated wilderness areas.				

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Clearwater National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R1 - Northern Region
Small-Scale Suction Dredging on Lolo and Moose Creeks EIS	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 04/07/2004 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 12/2007	Expected:03/2008 Actual: 12/05/2006	07/2008	Vern Bretz (208)476-4541 comments-northern-clearwater@fs.fed.us
	Description: Mining by suction dredging				
	Location: UNIT - North Fork Ranger District, Lochsa Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Clearwater, Idaho. Lolo Creek and Moose Creek.				

Clearwater National Forest	Lochsa Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R1 - Northern Region	
Interface Fuels - Phase I CE	- Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/13/2007	Expected:10/2007	04/2008	Karen Smith 208-935-4252 kasmith03@fs.fed.us
	Description: Fuels Reduction and Community Protection Project				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/clearwater				
Location: UNIT - Lochsa Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Idaho. LEGAL - Townships 32N and 33N, Ranges 5E and 6E, Boise Meridian. WUI surrounding communities of Lowell and Syringa.					
Interface Fuels - Phase II EA	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2007	Expected:09/2008	05/2009	Karen Smith 208-935-4252 kasmith03@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prescribed fire and timber harvest to bring project area closer to desired Fire Regime Condition Class				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/clearwater				
Location: UNIT - Lochsa Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Idaho. LEGAL - Townships 32N and 33N, Ranges 5E and 6E, Boise Meridian. Lochsa Ranger District.					

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Clearwater National Forest Lochsa Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Johnson Thinning CE	- Forest products	Completed	Actual: 09/19/2007	09/2007	Tammy Harding (208)935-2513 tharding@fs.fed.us
	Description: Commercial thinning; less than 70 acres				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/clearwater/				
Location: UNIT - Lochsa Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Clearwater. LEGAL - T35N, R6E, Sec. 18 and T36N, R6E, Sec. 7. Near Musselshell Work Center East of Rd. 5141.					
Swede Fuels CE *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:05/2008	10/2008	Tracie Buhl 208-926-6427 traciebuhl@fs.fed.us
	Description: Fuels Reduction and Community/Private Property Protection Project				
	Location: UNIT - Lochsa Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Clearwater. LEGAL - Townships 35N and 36N; R6E. Swede Cr. drainage; north of Musselshell Work Center; rural WUI along National Forest Bdy..				
Yakus Creek EIS	- Watershed management - Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 08/18/2005 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 12/2007	Expected:03/2008	07/2008	George Harbaugh 208-926-4274 comments-northern- clearwater- lochsa@fs.fed.us
	Description: Timber Sale and watershed restoration				
	Location: UNIT - Lochsa Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Idaho. LEGAL - R5E & R6E, T33N & T34N. 16 miles east of Kamiah, ID in the Yakus Creek drainage..				

Clearwater National Forest North Fork Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R1 - Northern Region
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Clearwater National Forest North Fork Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Barnard Junction Fuels Project CE	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/27/2007	Expected:03/2008	07/2009	Tammy Harding (208)935-2513 tharding@fs.fed.us
	Description: Landscape prescribed burn in the Barnard Creek drainage to accomplish fuels reduction and restore natural disturbance processes				
	Location: UNIT - North Fork Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Clearwater. LEGAL - T34N, T38N, T37N, R8E, R9E, R10E, & R11E. Boise Meridian. The 58,000-acre analysis area is located directly south of Kelly Frok Work Center in the Barnard and Fourth of July Creek drainages. Both Scurvy Mtn. & Junction Mtn. Lookouts are within the area..				
Long Creek Fuels CE	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/27/2007	Expected:03/2008	08/2009	Tammy Harding (208)935-2513 tharding@fs.fed.us
	Description: Landscape Prescribed Burn in the Long Creek drainage to accomplish fuels reduction and restore natural disturbance processes				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/clearwater/				
Location: UNIT - North Fork Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Clearwater, Shoshone. LEGAL - T41N and T42N, R11E. Long Creek drainage 25 air miles south and west of Superior, Montana.					

Clearwater National Forest Palouse Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Boise Foothills/Northern Idaho Land Exchange EA	- Land ownership management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Ronald Erickson (406) 329-3623 rmerickson@fs.fed.us
	Description: **No NEPA documentation is required for this project in accordance with the Idaho Land Enhancement Act (PL 109-372). All remaining realty work will be completed and the exchange is expected to be closed by December 2007***.				
	Location: UNIT - Palouse Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Clearwater, Idaho, Latah. LEGAL - T41N, R2W, S33. Clearwater and Idaho Panhandle national forests and the Boise Area .				

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Clearwater National Forest	Palouse Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R1 - Northern Region
Cherry Dinner EIS	- Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/21/2007 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 01/2008	Expected:01/2008	05/2008	George Harbaugh 208-926-4274 gharbaugh@fs.fed.us
	Description: Timber Sale and Fuels Management project				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/clearwater/				
Location: UNIT - Palouse Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Latah. LEGAL - T40N, R1W, S27. 5 Miles Southwest of Bovill, Idaho.					
Corralled Bear EIS	- Watershed management - Fuels management - Forest products - Recreation management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 07/26/2007 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/2007	Expected:02/2008	05/2008	Tam White 208-476-4541 twhite@fs.fed.us
	Description: Project proposal includes vegetative treatments to achieve fuel reduction objectives, watershed improvement activities and travel management.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/clearwater/				
Location: UNIT - Palouse Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Latah. LEGAL - T40N, R1W & R2W, and T41N, R1W & R2W. Corral and East Fork Big Bear Creek drainages north of Highways 8 and 9 near Deary, Idaho in Latah County.					
Palouse Warming Hut/Parking Area Expansion CE	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jennifer Hensiek 208-875-1734 jhensiek@fs.fed.us
	Description: Warming Hut with bathroom and parking lot expansion				
	Location: UNIT - Palouse Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Benewah. LEGAL - T43N, R3W, S19. 12 miles north of Harvard, ID on the Palouse Divide.				

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Robo Elk EIS	- Watershed management - Fuels management - Forest products - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 11/2007	Expected:03/2009	08/2009	George Harbaugh 208-926-4274 gharbaugh@fs.fed.us
Description: Fuels reduction in the WUI (Elk River), vegetation, watershed, and recreation management project. Opportunity to expand the Bull Run RNA.					
Location: UNIT - Palouse Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Latah. LEGAL - T39-41N, R2-3E, BM. The analysis area includes National Forest System lands surrounding the town of Elk River, ID in the Elk Creek drainage.					

Clearwater National Forest	Powell Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R1 - Northern Region
Little Papoose Mine Bulk Sampling EA	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/10/2004 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/2007	Expected:02/2008	06/2008	Vern Bretz 208-476-4541 vbretz@fs.fed.us
Description: The Little Papoose Mine project would develop two adits to remove minerals. Waste rock would be placed on existing jammer road. The Little Papoose Mine Bulk Sampling CE will analyze the one-year bulk sampling phase of development.					
Location: UNIT - Powell Ranger District . STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Idaho. LEGAL - Townships 37 North, Range 14 East, Section 6, B.M. The ridge between the east and west forks of Imnamatoon (Papoose) Creek, Powell Ranger district..					

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