



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2009 to 03/31/2009

Clearwater National Forest

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Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)

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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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Roadless Area Conservation; National Forest System Lands in Idaho EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	Completed	Actual: 10/07/2008	10/2008	Joan Dickerson 406-329-3314 jdickerson@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	Marty Gardner 208-476-8219 mgardner@fs.fed.us
	Description: NOI to prepare an EIS to revise the Clearwater and Nez Perce National Forest Management Plans published 9/30/2004. 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.				
Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness Invasive Plants EIS EIS	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 04/01/2008 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/2008	Expected:11/2008	04/2009	Chad Benson 208-942-0307 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.				

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Upper Lochsa Land Exchange EIS	- Land ownership management	Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 10/2008	Expected:06/2010	09/2010	Teresa Trulock 307-276-5813 ttrulock@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Forest Service (FS) is considering a land for land exchange with Western Pacific Timber (WPT). The FS would receive approx. 40,000 acres of WPT land in the upper Lochsa River drainage and WPT would receive approx. 28,000 acres of federal land.				
	Location: UNIT - Sandpoint Ranger District, Palouse Ranger District, North Fork Ranger District, Red River Ranger District, Powell Ranger District, Clearwater Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Benewah, Bonner, Clearwater, Idaho, Kootenai, Latah, Shoshone. The lands acquired are in the upper Lochsa River drainage on the border of ID and MT. The federal lands to exchange out of are scattered on the Idaho Panhandle, Clearwater, and Nez Perce NF.				

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	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 11/28/2007 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/2009	Expected:09/2009	01/2010	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
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Clearwater National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R1 - Northern Region
Saddle Camp Road Decommissioning CE	- Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Anne Connor 208-476-4541 aconnor@fs.fed.us
	Description: 6.4 mi. of overgrown, un-needed roads are proposed to be decommissioned and 4 mi. of rd to be stabilized until they are needed in the future. These are system and unclassified rds. Primary objective is to reduce watershed impacts				
	Location: UNIT - Lochsa Ranger District, Powell Ranger District . STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Idaho. LEGAL - T37N, R11E, Sec. 32, 33; T36N, R11E, Sec. 4, 7, 8, 17, 18; T36N, R10E, Sec.13. Indian Craves and lost Creek watersheds of the Lochsa River. Access t the area is provided by road 107, saddleCapm Road and Road 5601, Lost Creek Road.				
Saddle Camp Veg. EA *NEW LISTING*	- Road management - Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2009	Expected:12/2009	10/2010	Rachel Young 208-983-1950 Ext 4146 rlyoung@fs.fed.us
	Description: Treatment along FS Road 107 to reduce fuels to provide for ingress and egress and to manage vegetation to more closely represent desired condition.				
	Location: UNIT - Lochsa Ranger District, Powell Ranger District . STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Idaho. LEGAL - T36N., R.11 E., Sec 3-10, 15-21; T36N., R10E., sec 1, 12, 13, 14; T.37N, R11E. Sec 31-33. Lost Creek and Graves Creek drainages on the Lochsa and Powell Ranger Distircts.				
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 12/2008	Expected:12/2008 Actual: 12/05/2006	05/2009	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

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Clearwater National Forest	Lochsa Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R1 - Northern Region
Interface Fuels - Phase II CE	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2008	Expected:09/2009	02/2010	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.					

Clearwater National Forest	North Fork Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R1 - Northern Region
Aquarius-Purple Beach Campground Improvement EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/24/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/2009	Expected:02/2009	07/2009	Lawrence Vogel 208-476-8344 levogel@fs.fed.us
Description: Develop individual camping sites by adding picnic tables & fire rings at dispersed area adjacent to Purple Beach & Aquarius Campground. Includes leveling of individual sites, new vault toilet, realignment of road junction, & new information kiosk.					
Location: UNIT - North Fork Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Clearwater. LEGAL - S36, T41N, R6E, BM. Aquarius Campground/Purple Beach on the North Fork Clearwater River.					
Barnard Junction Fuels Project CE	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/27/2007	Expected:12/2008	05/2009	Tammy Harding (208)926-6436 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.					

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Garners Quarry Expansion EA *NEW LISTING*	- Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2009	Expected:05/2009	07/2009	Tammy Harding (208)935-2513 tharding@fs.fed.us
Description: Extract and crush 30,000 cys of rock now and extract and crush an additional 90,000 cys of rock in the future.					
Location: UNIT - North Fork Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Clearwater. LEGAL - T.39N., R.9E., SECTION 13 NWSE. garners Point Quarry is located on the North Fork Ranger District of the Clearwater National Forest adjacent to FS Road 250 approximatley 1/2 mile West of Kelly Fork Work Center at mile post 45.8.					
Orogrande OHV EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/24/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/2009	Expected:04/2009	06/2009	Lawrence Vogel 208-476-8344 levogel@fs.fed.us
Description: Create an OHV loop trail system in the Orogrande Creek area of the North Fork Ranger District. Project will primarily use existing roads and trails with some connections constructed between existng segments.					
Location: UNIT - North Fork Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Clearwater. LEGAL - T38 & 39N, R7 & 8E. Project will be located in the Orogrande, Pine, Larch, Hemlock and French Creek drainages of the North Fork Clearwater River basin.					
Weitas Guard Station Fuels CE *NEW LISTING*	- Facility management - Fuels management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Tammy Harding (208)935-2513 tharding@fs.fed.us
Description: Fues reduction around Weitas Guard Station to make it more defensible from wildfire.					
Location: UNIT - North Fork Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Clearwater. LEGAL - T.9N., R.8.E., Section 15 NW1/4. Weitas Guard Station on Weitas Creek, on the North Fork Ranger District.					

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Corralled Bear EIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Watershed management - Fuels management - Forest products - Recreation management 	Completed	Actual: 12/02/2008	12/2008	Tam White 208-476-8226 twhite@fs.fed.us
<p>Description: Project proposal includes vegetative treatments to achieve fuel reduction objectives, watershed improvement activities and travel management.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/clearwater/</p> <p>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.</p>					
Robo Elk EIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Watershed management - Fuels management - Forest products - Recreation management 	Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 12/2008	Expected:03/2010	09/2010	George Harbaugh 208-926-4274 gharbaugh@fs.fed.us
<p>Description: Fuels reduction in the WUI (Elk River), vegetation, watershed, and recreation management project. Opportunity to expand the Bull Run RNA.</p> <p>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.</p>					

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Garnett Creek Trail (Trail 43) Reconstruction CE	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 10/02/2008	07/2009	Katie Knotek 208-942-0302 kknotek@fs.fed.us
<p>Description: Trail reconstruction will include the removal of large boulders from the trail tread, the trail is currently impassable to pack and saddle stock. Trail is located in the Selway Bitterroot Wilderness.</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Powell Ranger District . STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Idaho. LEGAL - T8N, R22W, Sections 25 and 30. Garnett Creek on the Powell Ranger District in the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness.</p>					

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Warm Springs Trail (Trail 49) Reconstruction CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2008	Expected:02/2009	07/2009	Katie Knotek 208-942-0302 kknotek@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project is primarily drainage related & includes reconstructing cross drainage and spanning bog holes with suitable crossings. This is a mainline trail in the Selway Bitterroot Roadless area & connects the trailhead at Hwy 12 to Trail 213.				
	Location: UNIT - Powell Ranger District . STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Idaho. LEGAL - T8N to T9N, R12E to R13E, Sections 17,18 and 20. Warm Springs area of the Powell Ranger District.				

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