



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2009 to 06/30/2009

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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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.				
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

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Clearwater National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)					R1 - Northern Region
2009 Forestwide Gopher Control CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 03/02/2009	06/2009	Mark Klinke 208-476-8300 mklinke@fs.fed.us
	Description: Gopher control (baiting) in exiting plantations				
	Location: UNIT - Clearwater National Forest All Units. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Clearwater, Idaho. Selected plantations Forestwide.				
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.					
USDA, NRCS, SNOTEL and Snowcourse Special use permit CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 01/05/2009	01/2009	Tammy Harding (208)935-2513 tharding@fs.fed.us
	Description: renew of an existing special use permit				
	Location: UNIT - Clearwater National Forest All Units. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Clearwater, Idaho. This permit is for 9 sites across the forest.				

Clearwater National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)

R1 - Northern Region

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Clearwater National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R1 - Northern Region
Saddle Camp Road Decommissioning CE	- Road management	Completed	Actual: 05/22/2008	07/2008	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	- 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.					
Mox Creek Road 5128 Culvert Removal CE *NEW LISTING*	- Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 03/09/2009	06/2009	Anne Connor 208-476-4541 aconnor@fs.fed.us
	Description: Removing an undersized culvert on Rd 5218 which is a barrier to fish				
	Location: UNIT - Lochsa Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Idaho. Junction of Mox Creek and Rd 5128.				
Musselshell Road 5204 Culvert Removal CE *NEW LISTING*	- Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 03/09/2009	05/2009	Anne Connor 208-476-4541 aconnor@fs.fed.us
	Description: Remove a 8 foot culvert in Musselshell Creek for resource protection				
	Location: UNIT - Lochsa Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Idaho. Where Rd 5204 crosses Musselshell Creek.				
Special Use Permit Issuance and Renewals CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management - Special area management - Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 01/05/2009	01/2009	Craig Trulock 307-367-5710 ctrulock@fs.fed.us
	Description: Renewed SUPs: USGS Stream Gauge Station, Denton Water Line; SUP Issuance: Dumper site for Idaho County, River Shuttle Service				
	Location: UNIT - Lochsa Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Clearwater, Idaho. Various location on the Lochsa RD.				

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
Aquarius-Purple Beach Campground Improvement EA	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 03/18/2009	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.				
Deception Fuels CE *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 11/17/2008	Expected:02/2009 Actual: 01/20/2009	06/2009	Doug Gober 208-476-8223 dgober@fs.fed.us
	Description: Fuels reduction (precommercial thinning, piling of slash and/or burning) for protection of private lands				
	Location: UNIT - North Fork Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Clearwater. 240 boarding private inholding in the Deception Saddle area.				
Garners Quarry Expansion EA	- 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.				

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Clearwater National Forest		North Fork Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R1 - Northern Region
Jacklin RD Use Permit CE *NEW LISTING*	- Road management - Special use management	Completed	Actual: 01/20/2009	06/2009	Doug Gober 208-476-8223 dgober@fs.fed.us
	Description: Road use permit for hauling timber from private lands				
	Location: UNIT - North Fork Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Clearwater. LEGAL - T40N, R11E Section 19 and 30. In the area of Independence Cr on the North Fork Ranger District.				
Klondike Mine Drilling Exploration CE *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/27/2009	Expected:07/2009	08/2009	Vern Bretz 208-476-4541 vbretz@fs.fed.us
	Description: Request from a miner to do exploration by drilling test holes in the Klondike Mine area				
	Location: UNIT - North Fork Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Clearwater. On the access road to the Klondike Mine site.				
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 existing 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.				
Osier Ridge Lookout Fuels CE *NEW LISTING*	- Facility management - Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 11/17/2008	Expected:07/2009	09/2009	Doug Gober 208-476-8223 dgober@fs.fed.us
	Description: Remove vegetation/trees around Osier Ridge Lookout to restore visibility for the lookout				
	Location: UNIT - North Fork Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Clearwater. Osier Ridge Lookout.				

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Clearwater National Forest North Fork Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R1 - Northern Region			
Preacher Dewey EA *NEW LISTING*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Heritage resource management - Recreation management 	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/26/2009 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/2010	Expected:06/2010	05/2011	Tam White 208-476-4541 twhite@fs.fed.us
Description: This project includes treatments to restore watersheds and vegetation. It includes timber harvest, rd decommissioning, motor /non-motorized trail mgt, roadside fuels abatement and pre-comm. thinning, aprx 0.6 mi of rd construction, and 1 mi temp rd.					
Location: UNIT - North Fork Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Clearwater. LEGAL - T36N, R6E, Secction 3 thru 10, 16 thru 21, BM and a portion of T37N, R5E, Sec 33, BM. Located within the Orofino Creek drainage between Clearwater Gulch and Dewey Point. The 7223 acres is approx. 1.5 miles east of Pierce, Idaho.					

Clearwater National Forest Palouse Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R1 - Northern Region			
McGary Butte Rd 3308 Access CE *NEW LISTING*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Road management - Land ownership management 	Completed	Actual: 03/09/2009	03/2009	Kara Chadwick 540-291-5215 kchadwick@fs.fed.us
Description: Road Use Permit to allow seasonal access to private property					
Location: UNIT - Palouse Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Clearwater. Road 3308.					
Robo Elk EIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Watershed management - Fuels management - Forest products - Recreation management 	Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 04/2009	Expected:03/2010	09/2010	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.					

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Clearwater National Forest	Powell Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R1 - Northern Region
Powell WUI CE *NEW LISTING*	- Facility management - Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/16/2009	Expected:06/2009	08/2009	Craig Trulock 307-367-5710 ctrulock@fs.fed.us
Description: Fuels reduction around facilities in the Powell area					
Location: UNIT - Powell Ranger District . STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Idaho. In and around Powell Idaho.					
Road 860466 decommissioning CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/27/2009	Expected:07/2009	08/2009	Lynette Morelan 208-373-4170 lmorelan@fs.fed.us
Description: Decommission .4 miles of road 860466					
Location: UNIT - Powell Ranger District . STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Idaho. Non system road that junctions with road 108 at mile post 3.4.					
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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