



# Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2008 to 12/31/2008

## Custer National Forest

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<b>Geothermal Leasing Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement</b> 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
<b>Description:</b> 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. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.blm.gov/wo/st/en/prog/energy/geothermal/geothermal_nationwide.html">http://www.blm.gov/wo/st/en/prog/energy/geothermal/geothermal_nationwide.html</a>					
<b>Location:</b> 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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<b>Custer National Forest Ashland Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>15-Elk HFRA Project</b> EA	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/20/2008 Est. Objection Period Legal Notice 10/2008	Expected:12/2008	09/2010	Martin Mitzkus 406-784-2344 mmitzkus@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 15 Elk Fuels Reduction Project's purpose will be to reduce wildfire risk within the project area through strategic hazardous fuels reduction.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Ashland Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Powder River. LEGAL - T5 & 6 S, R(s) 45, 46, &47. NFS lands within the 15 mile and Elk Creek drainages.				
<b>Ashland Roads Piles Burning</b> CE	- Road management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/18/2008	Expected:10/2008	11/2008	Nathan Gassmann 406-784-2344 ngassmann@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Forest Service proposes to hand-pile and burn vegetation that has been cut (small trees and brush) along road-sides to maintain site distances and for the maintenance of National Forest Transportation System routes.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Ashland Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Powder River. NFTSR #4133, 4703, 4094, 4790, 4095, 4231, 4801, 4802, 4795, 4785, 4501, 4021, 4775.				
<b>Ashland Travel Management</b> EIS	- Road management - Recreation management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 09/05/2008 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 10/2008	Expected:05/2009	09/2009	Doug Epperly 406-657-6200 depperly@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Ranger District-wide designation of motorized routes pursuant to the 2005 Travel Management Rule.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Ashland Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Powder River, Rosebud. Entire Ashland Ranger District.				
<b>Hanson Fuels Reduction</b> CE	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2008	Expected:08/2009	12/2009	Martin Mitzkus 406-784-2344 mmitzkus@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Project objective is to improve forest health, and reduce fuel loadings.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Ashland Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Powder River. LEGAL - T3S, R47E, Sec(s) 21-23, 26-28, 6th PM. T3S, R47E, Sec(s) 21-23, 26-28, 6th PM.				

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<b>Home Creek Rangeland Project</b> EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/16/2008	Expected:10/2008	04/2009	Scott Studiner 406-784-2344 sstudiner@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Increase management on Shorty Creek, Lower Three Mile, Lower Home, Coleman Draw, and West Home range allotments.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Ashland Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Powder River. LEGAL - T3 & 4 S, R(s) 45 & 46. Fifteen miles east of Ashland, MT; T3 & 4 S, R(s) 45 & 46.				
<b>Ten Mile Prescribed Fire</b> CE	- Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/22/2007	Expected:05/2009	09/2009	Martin Mitzkus 406-784-2344 mmitzkus@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Ten Mile Prescribed Fire				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Ashland Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Powder River. LEGAL - T5S; R47 E; Sections 7-10, 15-17, 20-21. T5S; R47E; Sections 7-10, 15-17, 20-21,.				

<b>Custer National Forest Beartooth Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Beartooth Front Storm Damage Clean-up &amp; Fuels Reduction</b> EA	- Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/17/2007 Est. Objection Period Legal Notice 10/2008	Expected:01/2009	01/2009	Dan Seifert 406-446-4520 dseifert@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Fuel reduction and clean-up in storm damaged areas of the West Fork Rock Crk, Main Fork Rock Crk, and Little Rocky Crk.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Beartooth Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Carbon, Stillwater. West Fork Rock Crk, Main Fork Rock Crk, and Benbow area.				
<b>Beartooth Ranger District Campground Concession Operation Prospectus</b> CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/27/2008	Expected:11/2008	12/2008	Jeff Gildehaus 406-446-4584 jgildehaus@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Campground prospectus for concession operation of Basin, Cascade, Limber Pine, Rattin, Greenough, Sheridan, and Woodbine campgrounds on the Beartooth Ranger District.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Beartooth Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Carbon, Stillwater. Basin, Cascade, Limber Pine, Rattin, Greenough, Sheridan, and Woodbine campgrounds on Beartooth RD.				

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<b>Custer National Forest Beartooth Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Beartooth Ranger District Recreational Residence Special Use Permits Re-Issuance</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/15/2008	Expected:10/2008	01/2009	Jeff Gildehaus 406-446-4584 jgildehaus@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Re-issue 20 yr. permits for 99 currently permitted recreation residences on the District. This includes residences at Sheep Crk, Snow Crk, Corral Crk, Dutch Crk, Basin Crk, Cascade Crk, Camp Senia, Porcupine Crk, Steep Crk and Stillwater River.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Beartooth Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Carbon, Stillwater, Sweet Grass. LEGAL - Recreation residences and tracts across the Beartooth RD. Recreation residences at Sheep Crk, Snow Crk, Corral Crk, Dutch Crk, Basin Crk, Cascade Crk, Camp Senia, Porcupine Crk, Steep Crk, & Stillwater River areas.				
<b>Big Ice Cave Mineral Withdrawal</b> EA	- Land ownership management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/09/2008	Expected:12/2008	01/2009	Lisa Subcasky 970-295-6656 lsubcasky@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Big Ice Cave Mineral Withdrawal				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Beartooth Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Carbon. LEGAL - T8S, R27E, Sec 3, SE1/4 and Sec. 10 N1/2 N1/2 NW1/4 NE1/4, PMM. Big Ice Cave and the surrounding 170 acre area.				
<b>Camp Senia Recreation Residences Drainfields Project</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008	Expected:12/2008	06/2009	Jeff Gildehaus 406-446-4584 jgildehaus@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Recreation residence owners have proposed to install septic tank and drainfields for 3 residences at Camp Senia so that they can have indoor plumbing and bathrooms. Drainfields would be established for CS-6, CS-8, and CS-10.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Beartooth Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Carbon. LEGAL - T7N, R18E, Sec. 35. Camp Senia, West Fork Rock Creek recreation residence tract.				
<b>Crooked Creek Road Improvement Project</b> CE	- Road management - Watershed management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Dan Seifert 406-446-4520 dseifert@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Road improvements on Custer NF portions of Crooked Creek Road #2085. Improvements include resurfacing, improving existing culverts, installing turnouts and culverts, and improving slope stability and visibility along the road.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Beartooth Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Carbon. LEGAL - T8S, R27 E, Sections 5, 8, 16, 17, 21, 27, 28, and 34, Principal Meridian and 6th Principal Meridians. Pryor Mountains, Crooked Creek Road; National Forest System Road (NFSR) 2085.				

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<b>Custer National Forest Beartooth Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>East Pryor Interagency Communications Site Special Use Permit</b> CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008	Expected:12/2008	01/2009	Jeff Gildehaus 406-446-4584 jgildehaus@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Issue special use permit to other agencies (FBI, ATF, BLM, BIA, & MT Highway Patrol) occupying existing electronic site at East Pryor Mountain.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Beartooth Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Carbon. LEGAL - T8S, R28E, Sec. 6, Lot 4, P.M. Approximately 30 miles east of Belfry, MT on East Pryor Mountain.				
<b>Grizzly Peak 2</b> CE	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/25/2008	Expected:10/2008	10/2008	Mark Hale 406-446-2103 mahale@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Selectively thin up to 391 ac. of dense forest stands, conifer-encroached aspen stands and meadows along Ski Run Road & adjacent to Palisades Campgrnd near Red Lodge to reduce fuel loads and improve stands.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Beartooth Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Carbon. LEGAL - T8S, R20E, Sect. 6; T7S, R19E, Sec(s) 25 & 26; and T7S, R20 E Sec(s) 30 & 31. Near Palisades Campground and Ski Run Road, outside Red Lodge, MT.				
<b>Initial Creek ROW and Trail Construction</b> CE	- Land acquisition - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/09/2007	Expected:06/2009	05/2011	Allie Wood 406-446-2103 awood01@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Secure legal ROW and construct trail across one mile of patented mineral land and construct a bridge to provide trail access from Initial Crk campground to the WF Stillwater River.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Beartooth Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Sweet Grass. LEGAL - T5S, R14E, Sec. 14. Initial Creek Trail, West Fork Stillwater River.				
<b>Nevoro, Inc. Stillwater Project, MT Plan of Ops for Mineral Exploration in Mountain View Area</b> CE  *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 08/28/2008	09/2008	Dan Seifert 406-446-4520 dseifert@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Exploratory drilling for locatable minerals at seven sites in Mountain View Area to occur within one year or less.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Beartooth Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Stillwater. LEGAL - T5S, R15E, Sec. 20 PMM. Mountain View area on Beartooth RD.				

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<b>Pine Grove Campground Clean-up</b> CE	- Facility management - Forest products	Completed	Actual: 07/21/2008	11/2008	Dan Seifert 406-446-4520 dseifert@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Cut and remove down trees and trees damaged by November 2007 severe wind event in the Pine Grove Campground.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Beartooth Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Carbon. LEGAL - T6S, R17E, Sec(s) 28 & 33. Pine Grove Campground, West Rosebud Creek.				
<b>Pryor Mountains Aspen Regeneration and Restoration Project</b> CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/29/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/2008	Expected:12/2008	06/2009	Barb Pitman 406-446-2103 bpitman@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Cut small-patch clearcuts (four to ten acres in size) and conifer encroachment in existing aspen stands in North Pryor mountains. All treatments would be non-commercial and accomplished by hand crews as funding permits over the next few years.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Beartooth Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Carbon. LEGAL - T7S, R28E, Sec. 31; T7S, R27E, Sec(s) 19-36; T7S, R26E, Sec(s) 22-27, and 36; PMM. Aspen stands in the northern portions of the Pryor Mountains.				
<b>Recreation Residence Deck Construction</b> CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/28/2007	Expected:10/2008	10/2008	Jeff Gildehaus 406-446-4584 jgildehaus@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Replace existing concrete patio at recreation residence with a wood deck approximately 100 square feet larger.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Beartooth Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Carbon. LEGAL - T8S, R19E, Sec. 34. Lot 12 Snow Creek Recreation Residence Tract.				
<b>Red Lodge Crk, Butcher Cfk, East &amp; West Rosebud crks Grazing Allotment Management Plans</b> EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/18/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/2008	Expected:12/2008	05/2009	Terrill Jones 406-446-2103 tcjones@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Revise plans for grazing management on allotments.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Beartooth Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Carbon. LEGAL - T6S, R16E, Sec(s) 19-21 & 26-35; T6S, R16E, Sec(s) 25-26 & 35-36; T6S, R17E, Sec. 36; T7S, R17E, Sec(s) 1-2, 10-11,14-15; T6S, R18E, Sec(s)30-31, T7S,R18E,Sec(s)3-4 & 9-10; T7S,R18E,Sec(s)2-3,10-11. West Rosebud Allotment, Black Butte WL Habitat area, Butcher Crk Allotment, Rosebud Allotment, Red Lodge Crk Allotment.				

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<b>Red Lodge Crk, Butcher Crk, East &amp; West Rosebud Crks, Grazing AMPs</b> EA	- Grazing management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Terrill Jones 406-446-2103 tcjones@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> *****Cancelled***** Duplicate of project #24858. Revise plans for grazing management on allotments.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Beartooth Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Carbon. LEGAL - T6S, R16E, Sec(s)19-21, 26-35; T6S, R16E, Sec(s) 25-26, 35-36; T6S, R17E, Sec 36, T7S, R17E, Sec(s) 1-2, 10-11, 1, 15; T6S, R18E, Sec(s) 30, 31; T7S, R18E, Sec(s) 3-4, 9-10; T7S,R18E, Sec(s) 2-3,10,11. Red Lodge Crk, Butcher Crk, East & West Rosebud Crks.				
<b>Senia Creek Trail Post-fire Relocation</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/22/2008	Expected:11/2008	06/2009	Allie Wood 406-446-2103 awood01@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Relocate 0.51 mi. of Senia Crk trail damaged in the 2008 Cascade Fire with approximately 0.91 mi. of new trail construction. The proposed trail location & trailhead would be move to WF Rock Crk trailhead & travel east to tie-in w/ the original trail.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Beartooth Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Carbon. LEGAL - T7S, R18E, Sec(s) 34 & 35. Camp Senia Trailhead, West Fork Rock Creek.				
<b>Senia Creek Trail Re-alignment</b> CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/09/2007	Expected:10/2008	06/2009	Allie Wood 406-446-2103 awood01@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Re-align a section of Senia Creek trail to establish a new trail at grade within FS trail specifications.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Beartooth Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Carbon. LEGAL - T7S, R18E, Sec(s) 32-33. Senia Creek Trail, Red Lodge Creek Plateau, A-B Wilderness.				
<b>Skyline Guest Ranch and Guide Service SUP</b> CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 06/19/2008	09/2008	Dan Seifert 406-446-4520 dseifert@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Issue ten year Outfitter-Guide permit for a base camp fall hunting operation. Permit applicant has provided horse supprt'd O&G for 60 priority use srvc. days since 1997.Proposal would reduce days from 60 to 45.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Beartooth Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Sweet Grass. LEGAL - T4S, R14E, Sec. 22. PM and 6th Principal Meridian. Fall hunting base located in Sec. 22, T4S, R14E, within Caslte Crk area.				

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<b>Custer National Forest Beartooth Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Stillwater Mining Company, Closure and Post Closure EIS</b>	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 07/27/2001 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 03/2009	Expected:12/2009	03/2010	Patrick Pierson 406-446-2103 pperson@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Determine bonding and management practices necessary once mine ceases operations				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Beartooth Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Stillwater. LEGAL - T5S, R15E, Sec(s) 21, 22. Stillwater Drainage.				
<b>Willow Creek Mine Reclamation Project CE</b>	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 08/02/2008	08/2008	Dan Seifert 406-446-4520 dseifert@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reclaim abandoned Willow Crk Mine to: 1) reduce human health & safety concerns; and 2) reclaim and restore previously disturbed mine site to allow multiple use and restored stie productivity.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Beartooth Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Carbon. Willow Creek Mine.				

<b>Custer National Forest Sioux Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Bridger Pipeline, LLC Special Use Permit Project CE</b>  *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/16/2008	Expected:12/2008	01/2009	Tawni Parks 605-797-4432 tparks@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reissue special use permit to new owners. No new construction. This is an administrative action. Permit is to authorize housing of private mobile radio equipment in the Tower Hill Communication Site.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sioux Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Carter. LEGAL - T1N, R58E, SE SE NE Sec. 25. Ekalaka Hills land unit.				
<b>Crooked Creek Outfitters 2008 CE</b>	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2008	Expected:08/2008	09/2008	Tawni Parks 605-797-4432 tparks@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Issue Temp. SUP for outfitting and guiding with 15 service days for the 2008 archery big game hunting season.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sioux Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Harding. South Cave Hills, Slim Buttes, East Short Pines, South Dakota.				

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<b>Custer National Forest Sioux Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Grand Electric Co-Op Special Use Permit</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/16/2008	Expected:10/2008	11/2008	Tawni Parks 605-797-4432 tparks@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Issuance of special use permit to Grand Electric Co-Op for existing overhead and underground facilities that are National Forest System lands of the Sioux RD, Custer NF.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sioux Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Harding. All South Dakota land units of the Sioux RD - North Cave Hills, South Cave Hills, West & East Short Pines, and Slim Buttes.				
<b>Long Pines Recission AMP's</b> EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/18/2008	Expected:10/2008	05/2009	Mark Buchanan 406-657-6200 mabuchanan@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Re-authorize grazing and update range allotment management plans.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sioux Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota, Montana. COUNTY - Carter, Harding. LEGAL - T(s) 1, 2, 3 S, R(s) 60, 61, 62 E. Long Pines land unit.				
<b>Plains Pipeline LP SUP</b> CE  *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008	Expected:01/2009	01/2009	Tawni Parks 605-797-4432 tparks@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Issue a special use permit to replace an expired permit. Pipeline connects to the Murex Fuller Canyon Federal Oil Well 1-9. No physical changes to the pipeline. This is an administrative action.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sioux Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota. COUNTY - Harding. North Cave Hills.				
<b>Sioux Ranger District Travel Management</b> EIS	- Road management - Recreation management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 09/05/2008 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 10/2008	Expected:05/2009	09/2009	Doug Epperly 406-657-6200 depperly@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Ranger District-wide designation of motorized routes pursuant to the 2005 Travel Management Rule.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sioux Ranger District. STATE - South Dakota, Montana. COUNTY - Carter, Harding. Entire Sioux Ranger District, Montana and South Dakota land units.				

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<b>Wickham Gulch Campground Toilet Replacement</b> CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2009	Expected:03/2009	06/2009	Tawni Parks 605-797-4432 tparks@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Remove two old toilets, fill holes and cap. Install one new toilet, approx 15 ft x 5 ft.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sioux Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Carter. LEGAL - T3S, R62E, Sec. 16. Wickham Gulch Campground.				

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