



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2007 to 06/30/2007

Gallatin National Forest

This report contains the best available information at the time of publication. Questions may be directed to the Project Contact.

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
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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:07/2007	08/2007	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.					

Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)

Northern Rockies Lynx Amendment EIS	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Land management planning	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 01/16/2004 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 04/2007	Expected:04/2007	04/2007	Ray Smith 406-329-3381 raysmith@fs.fed.us
Description: Management guidelines for management of Canada Lynx on certain lands under the authority of the Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/planning/lynx.html					
Location: UNIT - Idaho Panhandle National Forest All Units, Clearwater National Forest All Units, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest All Units, Bitterroot National Forest All Units, Kootenai National Forest All Units, Lewis And Clark National Forest All Units, Bighorn National Forest All Units, Ashley National Forest All Units, Bridger-Teton National Forest All Units, Salmon-Challis National Forest All Units, Custer National Forest All Units, Flathead National Forest All Units, Gallatin National Forest All Units, Helena National Forest All Units, Lolo National Forest All Units, Nez Perce National Forest All Units, Shoshone National Forest All Units, Caribou-Targhee National Forest All Units. STATE - Wyoming, Utah, Montana, Idaho. COUNTY - Missoula. LEGAL - Various. Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Utah.					

Gallatin National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)

R1 - Northern Region

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Gallatin National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)					R1 - Northern Region
Natural Resource Conservation Service - Snow Monitoring Sites	- Special use management - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/15/2006	Expected:04/2007	05/2007	Fred Haas 406-587-6742 fhaas@fs.fed.us
CE	Description: Re-issue a special use permit for operating and maintaining 28 snow monitoring sites on the Gallatin National Forest				
	Location: UNIT - Gallatin National Forest All Units. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin, Madison, Park, Sweet Grass. Across the Gallain National Forest at 28 monitoring sites.				

Gallatin National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R1 - Northern Region
Cooke City Abandoned Mine Closure	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2007	Expected:06/2007	08/2007	Pamela Brown 406-587-6718 psbrown@fs.fed.us
CE	Description: Closure and stabilization of 10-20 hazardous mining sites in the Cooke City area and one mine shaft in Leverich Canyon on the Bozeman District.				
	Location: UNIT - Bozeman Ranger District, Gardiner Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin, Park, Stillwater. Surrounding Cooke City and south of Bozeman.				
Gallatin National Forest Mushroom Program	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/02/2007	Expected:04/2007	05/2007	Brent Foster 406-932-5155 bafoster@fs.fed.us
CE	Description: The proposed action would analyze opportunities for both personal and commercial use mushroom picking on the forest as a result of large fires in 2006.				
	Location: UNIT - Big Timber Ranger District, Livingston Ranger District, Bozeman Ranger District, Gardiner Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin, Park, Stillwater. Project will consider the Gallatin National FOrest and focus on the acres burned in the 2006 wildfires, primarily on the Livingston and Big TImber Ranger Districts..				

Gallatin National Forest	Big Timber Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R1 - Northern Region
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Gallatin National Forest	Big Timber Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R1 - Northern Region
Big Timber Canyon CE	- Fuels management - Forest products	Completed	Actual: 02/08/2007	08/2007	Barb Ping 406-522-2520 bping@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action for the Big Timber Canyon Salvage and Insect Prevention project is to control and reduce the current Douglas-fir infestation.				
	Location: UNIT - Big Timber Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Sweet Grass. LEGAL - T 4N, R 12E Sections 32, 34; T 3N, R 12E Sections 2, 4. Big Timber Canyon in the Crazy Mountain Range.				
Cowles Water Transmission Line Special Use Permit CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2007	Expected:04/2007	05/2007	Frank Cifala 406-932-5155 fcifala@fs.fed.us
	NEW LISTING				
	Description: Re-issue a new special use permit for an existing water transmission line. Line is approximately 650 feet in length on NFS lands and has been in place and authorized for many years.				
	Location: UNIT - Big Timber Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - SE 1/4SW 1/4, Section 21, T6S, R12E, PMM. Main Boulder drainage, Bridge Creek.				
Davis Road Special Use Authorization CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2007	Expected:04/2007	05/2007	Frank Cifala 406-932-5155 fcifala@fs.fed.us
	NEW LISTING				
	Description: Re-issue a special use permit for an existing road. Existing road provides access to private lands. Road is approximately 100 feet in length on NFS lands and has been in place and authorized for many years.				
	Location: UNIT - Big Timber Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Sweet Grass. LEGAL - SE 1/4 Section 14, T4S, R12E, PMM. Main Boulder Drainage, vicinity of Graham Creek..				
Derby Fire Roadside Hazard Tree Salvage CE	- Road management - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/02/2007	Expected:06/2007	09/2007	Brent Foster 406-932-5155 bafoster@fs.fed.us
	Description: Salvage of hazard trees along forest system roads in the Derby Fire perimeter area for a distance of up to 150' either side of the road for public safety purposes.				
	Location: UNIT - Big Timber Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - T3S, T2S, R14 E, R15 E. Inside the Derby Fire perimeter along Forest Roads.				

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Derby Gulch/West Bridger Salvage Sale CE	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/02/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/2007	Expected:04/2007	07/2007	Brent Foster 406-932-5155 bafoster@fs.fed.us
	Description: Salvage Fire killed trees within the Derby Gulch and West Bridger drainages within the Derby Fire perimeter				
	Location: UNIT - Big Timber Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Sweet Grass. LEGAL - R15E, T2S and T3S, within T2S sections 25-28, 33, 35, 36 and within T3S sections 1-4, 10, 11. Within the Derby Gulch and West Bridger Drainages south and est of Big Timber Montana.				
East Boulder Mine Post Closure Water Management Plan and BOE Ranch LAD Alternative EIS	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 07/27/2001 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/2007	Expected:11/2007	11/2007	Peter Werner 406-587-6701 pgwerner@fs.fed.us
	Description: Analysis of operational and post-closure water management at the East Boulder Mine, GNF, Big Timber District.				
	Location: UNIT - Big Timber Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Sweet Grass. East Boulder River near confluence with Dry Fork Creek..				
Grosfield Road special use authorization CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2007	Expected:06/2007	06/2007	Frank Cifala 406-932-5155 fcifala@fs.fed.us
	Description: Consider the re-issuance of a private road special use permit. Existing road provides roaded access to private land surrounded by National Forest System (NFS) lands. Road is 920 feet in length on NFS lands. Right of way on NFS is 0.63 acres.				
	Location: UNIT - Big Timber Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Sweet Grass. LEGAL - Sections 12, 14, 24, T3N, R12E. Vicinity of Middle Fork of Big Timber Creek, south east side of the Crazy Mountains.				
Ken-Dan Road Special Use Authorization CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2007	Expected:04/2007	05/2007	Frank Cifala 406-932-5155 fcifala@fs.fed.us
	Description: Consider issuing a new special use permit for an existing road that innocently encroaches on to NFS lands. Existing road provides access to private lands. Road is less than 100 feet in length on NFS lands and has been in place for many years.				
	Location: UNIT - Big Timber Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Sweet Grass. LEGAL - SE1/4 Section 10, T4S, R12E, PMM. Main Boulder Drainage, vicinity of Froze to Death Creek..				

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Lazy K Bar Water Transmission Line CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/16/2007	Expected:04/2007	05/2007	Frank Cifala 406-932-5155 fcifala@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-issue a new special use permit for an existing water transmission line. Line is approximately 2,000 feet in length on NFS lands and has been in place and authorized for many years.				
	Location: UNIT - Big Timber Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Sweet Grass. LEGAL - NW1/4 Section 2, T3N, R12E, PMM. Big Timber Canyon, Crazy mountains.				
Main Bridger Drainage Salvage Sale CE	- Forest products	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Brent Foster 406-932-5155 bafoster@fs.fed.us
	Description: Slavage fire killed trees within the vicinity of Main Bridger Drainage within the Derby Fire perimeter				
	Location: UNIT - Big Timber Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Sweet Grass. LEGAL - R15E, T3S, sections 13 and 24. Within the Main Bridger Drainages.				
Triangle Telephone Underground Telephone Transmission Line CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/16/2007	Expected:04/2007	05/2007	Frank Cifala 406-932-5155 fcifala@fs.fed.us
	Description: Consider modification of existing special use permit authorization. Install approximately 600 feet of new underground telephone line to a permitted recreation residence.				
	Location: UNIT - Big Timber Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Sweet Grass. LEGAL - NE1/4NE1/4, Section 23, T5S, R12E, PMM. Main Boulder drainage, Speculator Creek area..				
West Bridger Allotment Environmental Assessment EA	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sally Orr 406-932-5155 sorr@fs.fed.us
	Description: Environmental review of the West Bridger Grazing Allotment in order to determine if the allotment is being grazed within Forest Plan standards and if and how the area will be grazed in the future.				
	Location: UNIT - Big Timber Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Sweet Grass. LEGAL - T2S, T3S, R15E, many sections.. Lower Deer Creek, West Bridger Creek and Derby Gulch southeast of Big Timber, MT..				

Gallatin National Forest Bozeman Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R1 - Northern Region
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Gallatin National Forest Bozeman Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Bangtail Special Interest Area EA	- Research	In Progress: Notice of Initiation 05/15/2005	Expected:07/2007	07/2007	John Councilman 406-522-2520 jcouncilman@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Bangtail Botanical and Paleontological Special Interest Area serves the primary functions of research on mountain meadow/subalpine ecosystems and research and excavation of important paleontological resources from the Tertiary period.				
	Location: UNIT - Bozeman Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin, Park. LEGAL - T1N, R7E, SW1/4 Sect 25 Lots 1, 2, 3, 6, & 7; W1/2NE1/4 &NW1/4SE1/4 Sect 36. T1N, R8E Sect 31, all fractional T1S, R8E Lots 3 &4, S1/2 NW1/4, SW1/4 Sect 5, E1/2 Sect 6, E1/2 Sect 7, W1/2W1/2 Sect 8. Along the main ridge in the Bangtail Mountains northeast of Bozeman, Montana..				
Battleridge Campground Hazard Tree Removal CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Special area management - Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 01/24/2007	03/2007	Jodie Canfield 406-495-3854 jecanfield@fs.fed.us
	Description: Remove hazard trees in the campground.				
	Location: UNIT - Bozeman Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. LEGAL - T2N, R7E, Section 32. Battleridge Campground - 22 miles north of Bozeman on State Highway 86.				
Bohart Ranch Ski Trails CE	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Dave Cary 406-522-2520 dcary@fs.fed.us
	Description: Groom an additional 1.3 kilometers of cross country ski trails.				
	Location: UNIT - Bozeman Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. LEGAL - NW1/4 Sec. 18, T1N, R7E. Bridger Canyon, Bozeman Ranger District.				

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Bozeman Municipal Watershed Project EIS	- Watershed management - Fuels management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 10/18/2005 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 05/2007	Expected:09/2007	06/2008	Jim Devitt (406)587-6701 jdevitt@fs.fed.us
	Description: Protect the municipal watershed and treatment plant from excessive sediment or ash associated with severe fire and reduce the risk of a crown fire in the urban interface immediately north of the Forest boundary.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/gallatin/?page=projects				
Location: UNIT - Bozeman Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. Sourdough/Bozeman Creek and Hyalite Creek drainages south of Bozeman, Montana.					
Bridger Ridge Communication Site Renewal CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/30/2006	Expected:05/2007	05/2007	Nancy Halstrom 406-522-2520 nhalstrom@fs.fed.us
	Description: Review and authorize continued use of existing communication lease.				
	Location: UNIT - Bozeman Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. LEGAL - Section 35, T1N, R6E. Northeast of Bozeman Montana.				
Drinking Horse Mountain Hiking Trail CE	- Special use management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/30/2006	Expected:06/2007	06/2007	Nancy Halstrom 406-522-2520 nhalstrom@fs.fed.us
	Description: Authorization to USFWS, Bozeman Fish Technology Center to construct and maintain a hiking trail across national forest to make a loop trail from the center to Drinking Horse Mountain				
	Location: UNIT - Bozeman Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. LEGAL - Section 34, T1S, R6E. Five miles northeast of Bozeman, Montana.				
Dudley Corridor Evacuation Route CE	- Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Teri Seth 406-522-2520 tseth@fs.fed.us
	Description: Slash ladder fuels along Dudley Road to improve the evacuation route for residents at the end of the road. Estimate 10-20 acres.				
	Location: UNIT - Bozeman Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. LEGAL - T6S, R4E, portions of Sections 29, 32 and 33.. Along the Dudley Creek Road 1 mile north of Big Sky Montana..				

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Gallatin River Trail Easement CE *NEW LISTING*	- Facility management - Land ownership management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2007	Expected:06/2007	06/2007	Nancy Halstrom 406-522-2535 nhalstrom@fs.fed.us
	Description: Private landowner would convey a trail easement along the gallatin River in exchange for private road access.				
	Location: UNIT - Bozeman Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. LEGAL - Section 4, T8S., R4E.. Private land west of the Gallatin River south of Red Cliff Campground..				
Hatfield Mountain Trail (#521) Relocation CE	- Land ownership management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/30/2006	Expected:07/2007	07/2007	Nancy Halstrom 406-522-2520 nhalstrom@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reroute Hatfield Mountain Trail (#521) off of private land onto National Forest.				
	Location: UNIT - Bozeman Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. LEGAL - Section 3, T3N, R6E. Hatfield Mountain in the northern Bridger Mountain Range.				
Hyalite Canyon Drift Fence Construction CE	- Grazing management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Reggie Clark 406-522-2520 rmclark@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct 2 livestock drift fences of up to 1/2 mile each along the ridge between Sourdough Creek and Hyalite Creek and the ridge between Hyalite and S. Cottonwood Creek. The fences would keep livestock out of Sourdough and S. Cottonwood.				
	Location: UNIT - Bozeman Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. Fences would be constructed on the ridge between Hyalite and Sourdough Creeks and on the ridge between Hyalite and S. Cottonwood Creek. Both drainages are located south of the city of Bozeman..				
MDT maintenance station special use permit renewal CE	- Facility management - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/15/2005	Expected:05/2007	05/2007	Nancy Halstrom 406-522-2520 nhalstrom@fs.fed.us
	Description: Review and authorize, if approved, the continued use by Montana Department of Transportation for a maintenance facility in the Gallatin Canyon, including upgrade of buildings and septic system.				
	Location: UNIT - Bozeman Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. LEGAL - T7N, R4E, section 21. Bozeman Ranger District.				

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Montana State University "M" Monument CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 12/22/2006	01/2007	Nancy Halstrom 406-522-2520 nhalstrom@fs.fed.us
	Description: Renewal of existing permit for the "M" on the south end of the Bridger Mountain Range.				
	Location: UNIT - Bozeman Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. LEGAL - Section 27, T1S, R6E. South end of Bridger Mountain Range about 4 miles northeast of Bozeman, Montana.				
North Bridgers Grazing Allotment Management Plan Update EIS	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Grazing management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 01/06/2005 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 05/2007	Expected:09/2007	06/2008	John Councilman (406)522-2520 jcouncilman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Update of grazing allotment management plans on 11 allotments.				
	Location: UNIT - Bozeman Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. Northern end of the Bridger Mountain Range 15 miles north of Bozeman, Montana.				
South Cottonwood Fuel Reduction EA	- Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Teri Seth 406-522-2520 tseth@fs.fed.us
	Description: Fuels reduction in wildland urban interface.				
	Location: UNIT - Bozeman Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. LEGAL - Secs. 28, 33, 34 T3S R5E, PMM. South Cottonwood drainage 12 miles south of Bozeman, MT.				
Trail 403 and 1666 B Loop Road land donation, relocation, and termination. CE	- Road management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/30/2006	Expected:05/2007	05/2007	Nancy Halstrom 406-522-2520 nhalstrom@fs.fed.us
	Description: Access relocation; land donation; termination of portion of Forest road through private land				
	Location: UNIT - Bozeman Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. LEGAL - Loop Road 166 B and Ridge Trail 403; sections 16, 21, 27, 28, T6S, R3E. Bozeman Ranger District, near Big Sky.				

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Gallatin National Forest Bozeman Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Water Transmission Pipelines Special Use Permit CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 03/01/2007 03/31/2006	04/2007	Nancy Halstrom 406-522-2535 nhalstrom@fs.fed.us
	Description: Review and authorize, if approved, an existing water transmission pipeline.				
	Location: UNIT - Bozeman Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. Bozeman Ranger District, North Bridgers - Mill Creek.				

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Gallatin National Forest Gardiner Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Bear Creek Trail Bridge CE	- Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/15/2006	Expected:04/2007	05/2007	Dan Tyers 406-848-7375 dtyers@fs.fed.us
	Description: Replace a 56 foot trail bridge on the Yellowstone River Trail				
	Location: UNIT - Gardiner Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - Section 19, T9S, R9E. Two miles east of Gardiner, MT.				
Brogan Waterline and Road CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 02/21/2007	03/2007	Ken Britton 406-848-7375 kbritton@fs.fed.us
	Description: Existing Waterline and Road Permit Reissuance, improvement associated with irrigation and hydro electric power generation. Facilities have been in place since 1930.				
	Location: UNIT - Gardiner Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - T8S, R8E, section 29. Northwest of Gardiner, Montana.				
Canyon Cattle & Horse Allotment CE *NEW LISTING*	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2007	Expected:04/2007	05/2007	Patrick Hoppe 406-848-7375 phoppe@fs.fed.us
	Description: Formally closing the Canyon Cattle & Horse Allotment to domestic livestock grazing.				
	Location: UNIT - Gardiner Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - Section 36, T7S, R5E: Section 6, T8S, R6E; Section 32, 28, 22 T7S, R6E. Canyon Allotment is located approximately 20 miles NW fo Gardner Montana in the Tom Miner Basin.				

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Cedar Creek Cattle & Horse Allotment CE *NEW LISTING*	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2007	Expected:09/2007	09/2007	Patrick Hoppe 406-848-7375 phoppe@fs.fed.us
	Description: Formally closing the Cedar Creek Cattle & Horse Allotment to domestic livestock grazing.				
	Location: UNIT - Gardiner Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - T7S and T8S, R8E . Approximately 10 miles north of Gardiner MT on the est side of Highway 89. Includes approximately 7000 acres..				
Cinnebar Restoration Project EA	- Fuels management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Barb Ping 406-522-2520 bping@fs.fed.us
	Description: Restoration of fire adapted ecosystem.				
	Location: UNIT - Gardiner Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - T8S, R7E, Section 20, 22, 34. Northwest of Gardiner.				
Cooke City Fuels CE	- Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Barb Ping 406-522-2570 bping@fs.fed.us
	Description: Fuels reduction project in the urban interface area between Silver Gate and The Wyoming state line adjacent to Highway 212.				
	Location: UNIT - Gardiner Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. SWNW 1/4 section 34, T9S, R14E, SWSW1/4 sec. 21, T9S, R15E; S 1/2NE 1/4 sec. 29, T9S, R15E; 150 feet either side of Highway 212 centerline between Colter Pass and the Wyoming state line about 2 mi..				
Cooke City Water System Permit Amendment CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Ken Britton 406-848-7375 kbritton@fs.fed.us
	Description: Change water source from springs to wells, relocate water tank and some supply lines.				
	Location: UNIT - Gardiner Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. Cooke City, MT - Gallatin National Forest.				

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Crevasse Mountain Road Permits CE	- Special use management - Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Ronald Gardner (406)848-7375 rgardner@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct road access to patented mining claims				
	Location: UNIT - Gardiner Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - T9S, R9E, Sections 14, 15, 22, 23. Southeast of Jardine.				
Dillof Road Reconstruction CE	- Special use management - Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/15/2005	Expected:07/2007	07/2007	Ken Britton 406-848-7375 kbritton@fs.fed.us
	Description: Private land owner would like to reconstruct a road to access his private property.				
	Location: UNIT - Gardiner Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - T9S, R14E, Section 5. East side of Abundance Mountain.				
Little Trail Cr. Cattle & Horse Allotment CE *NEW LISTING*	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2007	Expected:09/2007	09/2007	Patrick Hoppe 406-848-7375 phoppe@fs.fed.us
	Description: Formally closing the Little Trail Creek Cattle & Horse Allotment to domestic cattle grazing.				
	Location: UNIT - Gardiner Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - T8S, R8E approximately 1500 acres.. Little Trail Creek Allotment is located approximately 4 miles north of Gardiner MT on the east side of Highway 89..				
Park Cattle & Horse Allotment CE *NEW LISTING*	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2007	Expected:09/2007	09/2007	Patrick Hoppe 406-848-7375 phoppe@fs.fed.us
	Description: Formally closing the Park Cattle & Horse Allotment to domestic livestock grazing.				
	Location: UNIT - Gardiner Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - Several sections of National Forest land located in (T8S, R7E) and T9S, R7E) in the Mol Heron drainage.. North of yellowstone Park in the Mol Heron drainage.				

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Pine Creek Land Exchange EA	- Land acquisition - Land ownership management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2007	Expected:03/2008	12/2008	Robert Dennee (406)587-6701 rdennee@fs.fed.us
	Description: Equal value exchange of approximately 22 acres of federal (National Forest System) lands (special use pasture) for approximately 33 acres of non-federal lands (patented mining claims) within the Absaroka Beartooth Wilderness.				
	Location: UNIT - Gardiner Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - T9S, R8E, and Section 24; and T9S, R9E, Section 11. Federal Land: E of Gardiner, MT. Non-Federal Land: North of Palmer Mtn. in Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness.				
Sentinel Cattle & Horse Allotment CE *NEW LISTING*	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2007	Expected:09/2007	09/2007	Patrick Hoppe 406-848-7375 phoppe@fs.fed.us
	Description: Formally closing the Allotment to domestic livestock grazing.				
	Location: UNIT - Gardiner Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - Section 14, T8S, R7E. About 5 miles north of Yellowstone National Park adjacent to the Yellowstone River.				
Slough Creek Trail Re-Route CE	- Watershed management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/15/2006	Expected:05/2007	07/2007	Dan Tyers 406-848-7375 dtyers@fs.fed.us
	Description: 1500 foot trail re-route away from creek bank and riparian area.				
	Location: UNIT - Gardiner Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - T9S, R13E. Section 18. Slough Creek Trail 104, Absaroka Beartooth Wilderness..				

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Gallatin National Forest Hebgen Lake Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Cinnamon Lookout and Guard Station Preservation CE	- Facility management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Milton Fusselman 406-823-6961 mfusselman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Permit Cinnamon Lookout and Guard Station for existing outfitted use to enable historical preservation of existing structures.Modification to the Master Plan for this permit.				
	Location: UNIT - Hebgen Lake Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. LEGAL - NENE Sec. 28, T8S, R4E - Guard Station NWNW Sec. 20, T8S, R4E.. Cinnamon Gurad Station is located near the Cinnamon Trailhead off od Highway 191. Cinnamon Lookout is located on Cinnamon Mtn..				
Covered Wagon Ranch Master Plan EA	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Milton Fusselman 406-823-6968 mfusselman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Add 2 guest and 3 crew cabins, 1 cabin addition, barn/tack room addition				
	Location: UNIT - Hebgen Lake Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. LEGAL - SWSW Section 2, T9S, R4E. North of the Taylor Fork Road near mile marker 34 on Highway 191.				
Covered Wagon Ranch Renovations CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/02/2006	Expected:06/2007	07/2007	Milton Fusselman 406-823-6961 mfusselman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Maintenance and minor improvements to an existing special use permit.				
	Location: UNIT - Hebgen Lake Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. LEGAL - SWSW Section 2 T9S, R4E. Covered Wagon Ranch north of the Taylor Fork Road near mile marker 34 on Highway 191..				
Duck Creek Road Easement CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Claude Coffin (406)823-6961 ccoffin@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue a road easement across newly acquired lands. Easement is to adjacent private landowner on existing road that was used historically.				
	Location: UNIT - Hebgen Lake Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. LEGAL - T9S, R4E; NE 1/4 section 11; SW 1/4 section 12; SW 1/4 section 12. Easement to public SE 1/4 section 14. Elkhorn Ranch, Sage Creek.				

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Elkhorn Reciprocal Access CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/15/2005	Expected:04/2007	04/2007	Claude Coffin (406)823-6961 ccoffin@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue reciprocal easements for Elkhorn Ranch on 3 sections of existing road across NFS lands, and for the public on an existing trail across private land.				
	Location: UNIT - Hebgen Lake Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. LEGAL - T9S, R4E, NE 1/4 section 11; SW 1/4 section 12; SW 1/4 section 12. Easement to public SE 1/4 section 14. Elkhorn Ranch, Sage Creek.				
Grayling Creek Streambank Rehabilitation CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Clint Sestrich 406-823-6961 csestrich@fs.fed.us
	Description: Fence construction to exclude horses on private land through Wyden authority to restore stream bank stability.				
	Location: UNIT - Hebgen Lake Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. Grayling Creek downstream from Forest Boundary.				
Lonesome Wood Fuel Treatment EA	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/07/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/2007	Expected:10/2007	11/2007	Teri Seth 406-522-2520 tseth@fs.fed.us
	Description: Wildland fuel reduction in wildland urban interface and near evacuation routes along Denny Creek Road.				
	Location: UNIT - Hebgen Lake Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. Near the Denny Creek Road, Hebgen Lake Ranger District, Gallatin County.				
Madison Addition Property Owners Fence CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/15/2005	Expected:03/2007	03/2007	Claude Coffin (406)823-6971 ccoffin@fs.fed.us
	Description: Renew special use permit for 2 fences each approximately 100 ft. in length.				
	Location: UNIT - Hebgen Lake Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. LEGAL - SW 1/4 section 27, T13S, R5E; SE1/4 section 28, ending 100 ft into the SE 1/4 section 28.. North end of Iris St. and near intersection of utility easements at the edge of town, West Yellowstone.				

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Missouri Flats Ditch CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/15/2005	Expected:06/2007	06/2007	Claude Coffin (406)823-6971 ccoffin@fs.fed.us
Description: Renew special use permit on existing ditch.					
Location: UNIT - Hebgen Lake Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Madison. Sheep Creek, Mile Creek, Little Mile Creek.					
Montana Department of Transportation Gravel Storage CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/15/2005	Expected:12/2007	12/2007	Claude Coffin (406)823-6971 ccoffin@fs.fed.us
Description: Re-issue special use permit for gravel storage and access. Close secondary gravel storage area.					
Location: UNIT - Hebgen Lake Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. LEGAL - T12S, R5E, Section 17 NE/NE; close site at T13S, R5E, Section 30 NE. North side of Hebgen Lake off Highway 287. Site to close is south of Hebgen Lake an dHighway 20 near Cream Creek..					
Obsidian Flats Communication Site CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/04/2005	Expected:03/2007	03/2007	Claude Coffin (406)823-6971 ccoffin@fs.fed.us
Description: Update Communication Site Plan for the Obsidian Flats					
Location: UNIT - Hebgen Lake Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. LEGAL - T14S, R5E, Section 3. Obsidian Flats, south of West Yellowstone, Montana.					
Wally McClure Creek Fish Barrier CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/05/2006	Expected:06/2007	07/2007	Clint Sestrich 406-823-6985 csestrich@fs.fed.us
Description: Construct concrete fish barrier to protect genetic purity of native westslope Cutthroat Trout.					
Location: UNIT - Hebgen Lake Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. LEGAL - Hebgen Dam Quad: T12S, R3E, Section 13. No Name (Wally McClure Creek) approximately 1 mile upstream of Forest Road crossing..					

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Wapiti Allotment Management Plan Revision EA	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Susan Lamont 406-823-6976 slamont@fs.fed.us
	Description: Update the Wapiti Allotment Management Plan				
	Location: UNIT - Hebgen Lake Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. LEGAL - T9S, R3E, S24-26, 35, 36; T9S, R4E S 16-18, 21-24, 28-33; T10S, R4E S 4-6, 8; T10S, R3E S 1-2. Wapiti Basin, including Slide, Wapiti, and Little Wapiti Creeks..				

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Gallatin National Forest Livingston Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Outfitter and Guide Temporary to Priority Permit Conversion - Livingston Ranger District CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2007	Expected:09/2007	06/2008	Diane Taliaferro 406-222-1892 dtaliaferro@fs.fed.us
	Description: Livingston District will review temporary outfitter and guide permits for conversion or amendment to priority permits.				
	Location: UNIT - Livingston Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. Various locations on the Livingston Ranger District, Livingston, MT.				
Passage Falls Fire Roadside Hazard Tree Salvage CE	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/07/2006	Expected:04/2007	06/2007	Barb Ping 406-522-2570 bping@fs.fed.us
	Description: Salvage of hazard trees along a 2 mile portion of NFS roads inside the Passage Falls Fire perimeter for a distance up to 150' either side of the road for public safety purposes				
	Location: UNIT - Livingston Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - T3S, R10E, sections 34,35,36 T7S, R10 E, Section 1. Inside the Passage Falls Fire perimeter along NFS roads.				
Rock Creek South Winter Parking CE	- Road management - Facility management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2007	Expected:09/2007	07/2008	Diane Taliaferro 406-222-1892 dtaliaferro@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construction of a parking area on USFS land due to movement of USFS gate and loss of parking on private property..				
	Location: UNIT - Livingston Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. Rock Creek South Road #178, SW 1/2 Section 16.				

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Smith Creek Vegetation Treatment Project EA	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/01/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2007	Expected:06/2007	09/2007	Barb Ping 406-522-2570 bping@fs.fed.us
	Description: Fuel Reduction and Thinning in the Smith Creek Drainage in and adjacent to the Smith Creek Wildland/Urban interface area.				
	Location: UNIT - Livingston Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - T5N, R10E. Approximately 35 miles north of Livingston, MT in the Crazy Mountain Range..				
Templed Hills Master Plan CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2007	Expected:09/2007	07/2008	Diane Taliaferro 406-222-1892 dtaliaferro@fs.fed.us
	Description: Development of additional facilities for current recreation special use permit holder Templed Hills Baptist Camp/Montana Baptist Convention				
	Location: UNIT - Livingston Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - SE 1/4, NW1/4, Section 29, T6S, R10E. Mill Creek Rd - East of Snowbank campground.				

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