



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2008 to 06/30/2008

Gallatin National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Aerial Application of Fire Retardant EA	- Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 02/18/2008 10/11/2007	10/2007	Christopher Wehrli 202-205-1332 fire_retardant@fs.fed.us
Description: The Forest Service proposes to continue the aerial application of fire retardant to fight fires on National Forest System lands. An environmental analysis will be conducted to prepare an Environmental Assessment on the proposed action.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/retardant/index.html					
Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. Nation Wide.					
National Forest System Land Management Planning - Proposed Rule EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: FEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/15/2008	Expected:03/2008	03/2008	Gina Owens 202-205-1187 gowens@fs.fed.us
Description: The Agency proposes to publish a rule at 36 CFR part 219 to finish rulemaking on the land management planning rule issued on January 5, 2005 (2005 rule). The 2005 rule guides development, revision, and amendment of land management plans.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/emc/nfma/2008_planning_rule.html					
Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - All units of the National Forest System. Agency-wide.					

R1 - Northern Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)

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R1 - Northern Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)					
DPT Productions Endurance Race CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2007	Expected:04/2008	06/2008	Steve Christiansen 406-587-6750 schristiansen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposes a 10-day non-stop expedition planned for late June 2008. It involves mountain biking, white water swimming, kayaking, fixed rope climbing and mountain trekking. The event will not occur in the Hyalite-Porcupine-Buffalo Horn WSA.				
	Location: UNIT - Madison Ranger District, Big Timber Ranger District, Livingston Ranger District, Bozeman Ranger District, Hebgen Lake Ranger District, Musselshell Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin, Madison, Meagher, Park, Sweet Grass, Wheatland. LEGAL - Madison, Gallatin, Park, Sweetgrass, Wheatland and Meagher Counties. Routes within the Tobacco Root, Madison, Gallatin, Bridger, and Crazy Mountains of Montana and portions of Madison, Gallatin, Yellowstone Rivers and routes under other jurisdictions.				

Gallatin National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)					R1 - Northern Region
Gallatin National Forest Road and Trail Projects EA	- Road management - Facility management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:01/2009	06/2009	Steve Christiansen 406-587-6750 schristiansen@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project involves a multi-year program of work for trail construction, road and trail reconstruction and road and trail decommissioning as part of implementing the Gallatin Forest Travel management Plan.				
	Location: UNIT - Gallatin National Forest All Units. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin, Madison, Meagher, Sweet Grass. Forest-wide.				

Gallatin National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R1 - Northern Region
Recreation Residence Special Use Permit Continuance Determination CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2007	Expected:07/2008	01/2009	Jane Ruchman 406-587-6966 jruchman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Review proposal to continue use of 197 existing recreation residences by re-issuing 20 year term permits.				
	Location: UNIT - Big Timber Ranger District, Livingston Ranger District, Bozeman Ranger District, Hebgen Lake Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin, Park, Sweet Grass. LEGAL - Gallatin, Park and Sweetgrass Counties, Montana. Recreation Residences are located across the Gallatin National Forest on four of the five districts.				

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Gallatin National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R1 - Northern Region
Snowy Range Land Exchange EA	- Road management - Special use management - Land acquisition - Land ownership management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2008	Expected:02/2009	06/2009	Robert Davies 208-769-3067 rdavies@fs.fed.us
	Description: Approximately 11 ac. of lands managed by the FS would be exchanged for approximately 1 acre in the East Fork of Mill Creek on the the Livingston Ranger District, a 20 acre parcel in the Taylor Fork area on Hebgen Lake RD and a road easement.				
	Location: UNIT - Livingston Ranger District, Hebgen Lake Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin, Park. LEGAL - Mill Cr. parcels Section 17, T6S, R10E. Taylor Fork parcel Gallatin County Lot 29, Certificate of survey 1505A, Section 1, T9S, R3E. Livingston Ranger District along East Fork of Mill Creek near the Absaroka Wilderness Trailhead for Forest Trail 51 and Taylor Fork Area, Hebgen Lake Ranger District.				
Trail Creek Land Exchange and Reciprocal Access EA	- Road management - Facility management - Land acquisition - Land ownership management - Grazing management - Recreation management - Land management planning	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2008	Expected:06/2009	07/2009	Nancy Halstrom 406-522-2535 nhalstrom@fs.fed.us
	Description: Exchange of easements for certain roads and trails in the Trail Creek and Bear Canyon drainages and exchange of about 645 acres of federal lands for about 765 acres of non-federal lands in the same area.				
	Location: UNIT - Livingston Ranger District, Bozeman Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin, Park. LEGAL - Non-federal land T2S, R7E, Sections 31-32, T3S, R7E, Sections 5,8,17 Federal land T3S, R7E., Sections 15, 22, 27. Trail Creek and Bear Canyon drainages on Gallatin National Forest.				

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Gallatin National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R1 - Northern Region
Travel Plan Modification in Lionhead Recommended Wilderness and Deer Creeks Trails EIS	- Recreation management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 01/10/2008 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 03/2008	Expected:07/2008	06/2009	Steve Christiansen 406-587-6750 schristiansen@fs.fed.us
	Description: This proposal is to modify the Gallatin National Forest Travel Management Plan Decision (12/2006) to prohibit mountain biking in the Lionhead Recommended Wilderness Area and change motorcycle restrictions on Deer Cr Trails 5, 13 & 124				
	Location: UNIT - Big Timber Ranger District, Hebgen Lake Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin, Madison, Sweet Grass. LEGAL - Generally within Townships 11 and 12 South, Range 3 East, P.M.M.and T3S, R14 & 15 E PMM. The Lionhead Recommended Wilderness straddles the Continental Divide along the Idaho-Montana border in the Henry's Lake Mtns , northwest of West Yellowstone, MT. Deer Cr is south of Big Timber MT.				

Gallatin National Forest Big Timber Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Carey Gulch Allotment Permit Renewal CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:09/2008	06/2009	Steven Schacht 406-932-5155 sschacht@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reauthorize an existing grazing permit that allows continued grazing on NFS land in conjunction with private land grazing. Would be renewed for a 10 year term. Grazing on NFs is incidental. No riparian areas are in the allotment boundary.				
	Location: UNIT - Big Timber Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Sweet Grass. LEGAL - T3S, R15E, Sections 1, 12, 13 and 36 on NFS land. T3S, R16E, Sections 5, 6, 7,31,32 on private land. Eastern sections of the Deer Creek area on the Big Timber District, west of Bridger Cr. Rd. and East of Derby Gulch Rd. Private grazing is east of NFS boundary.				
Christikon Special use Request for Campfire Ring and Water Storage facility CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/15/2008	Expected:04/2008	05/2008	Frank Cifala 406-932-5155 fcifala@fs.fed.us
	Description: Special use request to use NFS lands for a campfire ring and a water storage facility.				
	Location: UNIT - Big Timber Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - unsurveyed section 21, T6S, R 12E. Main boulder Drainage, vicinity of Upsidedown Creek, east of the Main Boulder Road uphill from Christikon.				

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Gallatin National Forest Big Timber Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
East Boulder Fuels Reduction Project EA *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2008	Expected:01/2009	09/2009	Brent Foster 406-932-5155 bafoster@fs.fed.us
	Description: The primary purpose is to reduce fuel loadings in the East Boulder Corridor to reduce the probability and intensity of a severe wildfire, public and ffr safety,safety of employees at the East Boulder Mine, evacuation and secondary goals.				
	Location: UNIT - Big Timber Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Sweet Grass. LEGAL - T3S, R13E, Sections 28-34, T4S, R13E, Sections1-16, T4S, R14E, Sections 7-9, 16-18. East Boulder Corridor including the Dry Fork Drainage. Includes both sides of FSR 205 for approx. 6 miles including near the East Boulder Mine.				
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. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 12/2008	Expected:12/2008	12/2008	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.				
Grouse Creek Allotment Permit Renerval CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:09/2008	06/2009	Steven Schacht 406-932-5155 sschacht@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reauthorization of an existing grazing permit that allows continued use of National Forest System lands in conjunction with private lands for the operation of the Allotment. The permit would be remenwed for a 10 year term.				
	Location: UNIT - Big Timber Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Sweet Grass. LEGAL - T3S, R12E., Section 5, 6, 31-33 on NFS lands, Section 31 on private land. Located south of the West Boulder Rd and southeast of the West Boulder Campground approx 1.5 miles.				

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Gallatin National Forest Big Timber Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Ken-Dan Road Special Use Authorization CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/02/2007	Expected:04/2008	06/2008	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.				
Swamp Creek Allotment Permit Renewal CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:09/2008	06/2009	Steven Schacht 406-932-5155 sschacht@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reauthorize an existing grazing permit that allows continued grazing on NFS lands in conjunction with grazing on private land. The permit would be renewed for a 10 year term. Grazing on NFS land is incidental.				
	Location: UNIT - Big Timber Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Sweet Grass. LEGAL - T3S, R12E, Sections 2, 28, 33, 34 on NFS lands), Sections 25, 26, 35, 36 (pvt). On the southeastern sections of the Crazy Mountains north and west of Swamp Cr. Rd (pvt) and west of pvt on Raspberry Butte.				
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
Bangtail Allotment Fence CE *NEW LISTING*	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:06/2008	06/2008	John Councilman 406-522-2533 jcouncilman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct 1/4 mile of fence on the allotment boundary to keep cattle from the adjacent allotment from entering this allotment.				
	Location: UNIT - Bozeman Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. SW 1/4 section 8, T1S, R8E.				

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Gallatin National Forest Bozeman Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Bangtail Allotment Management Plan Update EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2008	Expected:04/2009	06/2009	John Councilman 406-522-2533 jcouncilman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Environmental analysis of effects of livestock grazing on five grazing allotments in the Bangtail Mtns.				
	Location: UNIT - Bozeman Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin, Park. LEGAL - Townships 1 N., 7E., T.1 N., R.8E., T.1S., R.8E. Bangtail Mountain Range 10 miles northeast of Bozeman, MT.				
Blackmore Stock Use parking Area CE *NEW LISTING*	- Road management - Facility management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:05/2008	07/2008	Nancy Halstrom 406-522-2535 nhalstrom@fs.fed.us
	Description: Provide a parking area for stock trailers and users separate from hikers picnickers and boaters at the Blackmore Day use area located at Hyalite Reservoir. The area would also be used for a winter parking area.				
	Location: UNIT - Bozeman Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. LEGAL - Section 16, T4S, R6E. About 1/4 mile south of the Blackmore Day Use Area near the Hyalite Reservoir.				
Bozeman District Abandoned Mine Closures 2008 CE	- Minerals and Geology - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2007	Expected:06/2008	07/2008	Robert Grosvenor 406-848-7375 ext.28 rgrosvenor@fs.fed.us
	Description: Backfill and closure of identified mine rleated physical hazards on USFS lands in the Karst Ranch/Big Sky area.				
	Location: UNIT - Bozeman Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. LEGAL - T5S., R4E., Section 36, T6S., R4E., Section 33 PMM MT. Karst/ Big Sky Area.				
Bozeman Municipal Watershed Project EIS	- Watershed management - Fuels management	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/21/2007 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/2008	Expected:06/2008	06/2009	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.					

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Gallatin National Forest Bozeman Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Bridger Ridge Communication Site Renewal CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/30/2006	Expected:04/2008	04/2008	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.				
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.				
Gallatin River Trail Easement CE	- Facility management - Land ownership management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/02/2007	Expected:04/2008	04/2008	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.				
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.				

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Gallatin National Forest Bozeman Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
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:04/2008	04/2008	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.				

Gallatin National Forest Gardiner Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
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 Guard Station Administrative Site Improvements CE *NEW LISTING*	- Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/30/2008	Expected:04/2008	06/2009	Dessa Dale 406-848-7375 x24 dessadale@fs.fed.us
	Description: Improvements to existing buildings, consolidation of LuLu warehouse site to the Cooke City Administrative site. Addition of buildings and trailer pad.				
	Location: UNIT - Gardiner Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - Section 29, T9S, R15E, P.M. Cooke City Admin Stie.				
Cooke City Water System Permit Amendment CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/15/2006	Expected:05/2008	06/2008	Dessa Dale 406-848-7375 x24 dessadale@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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Gallatin National Forest	Gardiner Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R1 - Northern Region
Crevasse Mountain Road Permits CE	- Road management - Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Ken Britton 406-848-7375 kbritton@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	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Dessa Dale 406-848-7375 x24 dessadale@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.				
Don Laubauch Road SUP CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:12/2008	12/2008	Dessa Dale 406-848-7375 x24 dessadale@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissue special use permit for a private road crossing NFS lands.				
	Location: UNIT - Gardiner Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - SW 1/4 Section 15, T9S, R9E. Palmer Creek drainage about 5 miles east of Jardine, MT.				
Hank Rate Pasture SUP CE	- Special use management - Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:12/2008	06/2009	Dessa Dale 406-848-7375 x24 dessadale@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissue special use permit for a 7.25 acre pasture.				
	Location: UNIT - Gardiner Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - SE 1/4 Section 12, T8S, R7E. Cedar Creek, about 10 miles north of Gardiner MT.				

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Gallatin National Forest Gardiner Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Ivan Tyson Water Line SUP CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:12/2008	12/2008	Dessa Dale 406-848-7375 x24 dessadale@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissue special use permit for a water line crossing NFS lands.				
	Location: UNIT - Gardiner Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - NE 1/4, Setion 27, T7S, R6E. Tom Miner drainage approximately 20 miles north of Gardiner MT.				
Jardine/Crevasse Abandoned Mine Lands Physical Safety Closures 2008 CE	- Minerals and Geology - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2007	Expected:06/2008	07/2008	Robert Grosvenor 406-848-7375 ext.28 rgrosvenor@fs.fed.us
	Description: Backfill and closure of identified mine related physical safety hazards on USFS lands in the Gardiner/Jardine area,				
	Location: UNIT - Gardiner Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - T8S., T9S., R9E. Gardiner Ranger District Jardine Area.				
Karnes and Durfey Road SUP CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:12/2008	12/2008	Dessa Dale 406-848-7375 x24 dessadale@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissue special use permit for a private raod crossing NFS lands.				
	Location: UNIT - Gardiner Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - SE 1/4, Section 16, T9S, R8E. Approximately 2 miles north of Gardiner, MT.				
LaDuke Water Users Association Water Line SUP CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:12/2008	12/2008	Dessa Dale 406-848-7375 x24 dessadale@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissue special use permit for a water line crossing NFS lands				
	Location: UNIT - Gardiner Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - SW 1/4, Section 5, T9S, R8E. Approximately 4 miles north of Gardiner MT.				

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Gallatin National Forest Gardiner Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Lou Ann Rintala Water Line SUP CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:12/2008	12/2008	Dessa Dale 406-848-7375 x24 dessadale@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissue special use permit for an existing waterline that crosses 2,119 feet of NFS lands.				
	Location: UNIT - Gardiner Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - SE 1/4, Section 26, T9S., R14E. Approximately 1 mile west of Cooke City, MT.				
McLaughlin Road Permit CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/25/2008	Expected:04/2008	05/2008	Dessa Dale 406-848-7375 x24 dessadale@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construction and maintenance of road crossing NFS land to access private property (McLaughlin)				
	Location: UNIT - Gardiner Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - Section 23, T9S, R8E, P.M. Sagebrush Bench above Grdiner to northwest.				
Park County Commisioners Sewer Line SUP Reissue CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:12/2008	12/2008	Dessa Dale 406-848-7375 x24 dessadale@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissue special use permit for a sewer line crossing approximately 1000 feet of NFS lands.				
	Location: UNIT - Gardiner Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - SW 1/4, Section 23, T9S., R9E. Gardiner Ranger Station, Gardiner MT.				
Pine Creek Land Exchange EA	- Land acquisition - Land ownership management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2008	Expected:02/2009	06/2009	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.				

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Gallatin National Forest Gardiner Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Silver Gate Water Users Association Water Line SUP CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:12/2008	12/2008	Dessa Dale 406-848-7375 x24 dessadale@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissue special use permit for a water line crossing NFS lands.				
	Location: UNIT - Gardiner Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - NE 1/4, Section 33, T9S., R14E. Silver Gate, MT.				
Slip and Slide Water Development in the Joe Brown Pasture CE *NEW LISTING*	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:05/2008	06/2008	Patrick Hoppe 406-848-7375 phoppe@fs.fed.us
	Description: Install a water development on teh Slip and Slide Allotment in the Joe Brown Pasture. Improvement would consist of steel tank, head box, fence around the water source and 200-250 feet of buried pipeline.				
	Location: UNIT - Gardiner Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - NE 1/4 Section 35, T7S, R7E. Slip and Slide Cattle and Horse Allotment 12 miles NE of Gardiner MT.				
Warren Johnson Road SUP CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 01/03/2008	06/2008	Dessa Dale 406-848-7375 x24 dessadale@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissue special use permit for a private road crossing NFS lands.				
	Location: UNIT - Gardiner Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - SW 1/4, Section 16, T9S., R9E. Palmer Creek drainage about 2 miles east of Jardine, MT.				

Gallatin National Forest Hebgen Lake Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Cabin Creek Campground Vegetation Project CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:06/2008	08/2008	Jodie Canfield 406-495-3854 jecanfield@fs.fed.us
	Description: Implement the first phase of a multi-year vegetation management plan to address long term recreation setting and aesthetics as well as prevent future insect and disease outbreaks in Cabin Creek Campground near Hebgen lake.				
	Location: UNIT - Hebgen Lake Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. LEGAL - T.10S, R. 43 E., Section 15. Cabin Creek Campground near Hebgen lake on the Hebgen Lake Ranger District.				

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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 Clnnamon 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	Teri Seth 406-522-2539 tseth@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:07/2008	07/2008	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.				
Elkhorn Reciprocal Access CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Robert Davies 208-769-3067 rdavies@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.				

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Gallatin National Forest Hebgen Lake Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Horse Butte Bison Capture Facility SpecialUse Permit Renewal CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/03/2008	Expected:09/2008	11/2008	Clint Sestrich 406-823-6985 csestrich@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reauthorization of an existing special use permit that allows continued use of NFS land for the operation of the Horse Butte Bison Capture Facility. Ther permit would be renewed for a 10 year term.				
	Location: UNIT - Hebgen Lake Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. LEGAL - SW 1/4 NW1/3 section 36, t12S, R4E, PMM. North of West Yellowstone MT on Horse Butte.				
Lake Front Manor Homeowners Association - Channel Dredging in Hebgen Lake Temporary SUP CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2008	Expected:04/2008	05/2008	Robert Davies 208-769-3067 rdavies@fs.fed.us
	Description: Approximately 350 cubic yards of lake bottom material would be dredged at low water conditions to facilitate low water boat access for a private dock and lagoon. Waste mateiral would be deposited above high water mark on private land.				
	Location: UNIT - Hebgen Lake Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. LEGAL - T12S., R4E., SE 1/4, NE1/4, SE1/4 Section 5. North side of Hebgen Lake between Highway 287 and the Hebgen Reservoir low water mark, approximately 16 miles north of West Yellowstone MT.				
Lonesome Wood Vegetation Management Proposal EA	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/02/2008	Expected:04/2008	06/2008	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. Maintenance of low fire risk areas near WUI. Aspen Regeneration.				
	Location: UNIT - Hebgen Lake Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. Near the Denny Creek Road, Hebgen Lake Ranger District, Gallatin County.				
Missouri Flats Ditch CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/15/2005	Expected:03/2008	07/2008	Robert Davies 208-769-3067 rdavies@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.				

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Gallatin National Forest Hebgen Lake Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Montana Department of Transportation Aeronautics - Airport Fencing Project CE	- Special use management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2008	Expected:06/2008	07/2008	Robert Davies 208-769-3067 rdavies@fs.fed.us
	Description: Approximately 950 feet of wildlife fencing, 8 foot high, would be constructed across NF and permitted to MDT-Aeronautics under a term special use permit. The fence would connect to a larger fenced enclosure around the West Yellowstone Airport.				
	Location: UNIT - Hebgen Lake Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. LEGAL - T13S., R5E., SW 1/4 Section 15. Northeast corner of West Yellowstone Airport approximately 2.5 miles north of West Yellowstone, MT.				
Montana Department of Transportation Gravel Storage CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Robert Davies 208-769-3067 rdavies@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.				
South Fork of Madison River Fish Barrier CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2008	Expected:05/2008	08/2008	Clint Sestrich 406-823-6985 csestrich@fs.fed.us
	Description: Heavy equipment would be used in an intermittent reach of the South Fork of the Madison River to convert a two foot high bedrock shelf to a four foot fish barrier, thus protecting a westslope cutthroat trout population(97% genetic purity).				
	Location: UNIT - Hebgen Lake Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. LEGAL - T15N, R5E, section 19, T15N, R44E section 26. South Fork of the Madison River railroad aqueduct near Reas Pass.				
Tumbledown Shedhorn Pass Trail Relocation CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2008	Expected:06/2008	08/2008	Robert Davies 208-769-3067 rdavies@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project entails several hundred feet of trail relocation. New construction over several hundred feet of trail is needed to avoid steep rock side-slopes. The purpose is to improve public safety and reduce annual trail maintenance costs.				
	Location: UNIT - Hebgen Lake Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. LEGAL - T9S, R2E, Sec. 14. 1/8 mille south of Shedhorn Pass Hebgen Lake Ranger District, Gallatin County, Accessed form the Taylor Fork area, Lee Metcalf Area.				

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Wapiti Allotment Management Plan Revision EA	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2007	Expected:10/2008	03/2009	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
West Paradise Range Allotments EA EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/08/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/2008	Expected:08/2008	06/2009	Barb Ping 406-522-2570 bping@fs.fed.us
	Description: EA using Adaptive Management for Bald Knob Allotment, West Pine Allotment, Eight Mile Allotment and Rock Creek South Allotment to update the management plans.				
	Location: UNIT - Livingston Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. Livingston Ranger District, Paradise Valley, Trail Creek, West Pine, Dry Fork and Rock Creek vicinities.				
Wicked Creek Fire Roadside Hazard Tree Reduction CE	- Road management - Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 03/14/2008	04/2008	Barb Ping 406-522-2570 bping@fs.fed.us
	Description: Salvage of Burned Hazard Trees along the Main Mill Creek Road and Tributaries inside the Wicked Creek Fire Perimeter.				
	Location: UNIT - Livingston Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. Gallatin National Forest, Livingston Ranger District, Mill Creek Road.				
Wicked/Snowbank Trail Connector Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Facility management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:06/2008	07/2008	Wendi Urie 406-222-1892 wurie@fs.fed.us
	Description: Build a new ATV trail connector between existing roadbeds in the Wicked Cr. area. The trail was proposed in the Gallatin Travel Plan ROD. This NEPA will address site specific impacts of building the trail				
	Location: UNIT - Livingston Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - T6S, R10E, Sections 30-31. Mill Creek drainage of the Absaroka Mtns outside of the Wilderness.				

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