



# Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2008 to 12/31/2008

## Gallatin 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>Gallatin National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Bozeman Municipal Watershed Project</b> EIS	- Watershed management - Fuels management	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/21/2007 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 12/2008	Expected:12/2008	06/2009	Jim Devitt (406)587-6701 jdevitt@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/gallatin/?page=projects">http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/gallatin/?page=projects</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gallatin National Forest All Units. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. Sourdough/Bozeman Creek and Hyalite Creek drainages south of Bozeman, Montana.					
<b>Fire Management Amendment to the 1987 Forest Plan</b> EA  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Land management planning	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2009	Expected:05/2009	05/2009	Julie Shea 406-587-6706 jshea@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Develop a fire management amendment to the 1987 Forest Plan, which considers the full range of fire management strategies for naturally-ignited wildland fire across all NFS lands within all management areas, where appropriate.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gallatin National Forest All Units. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Carbon, Gallatin, Meagher, Park, Sweet Grass. Forest wide.				
<b>Gallatin National Forest Road and Trail Projects</b> EA	- Road management - Facility management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/18/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/2008	Expected:01/2009	06/2009	Steve Christiansen 406-587-6750 schristiansen@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gallatin National Forest All Units. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin, Madison, Meagher, Sweet Grass. Forest-wide.				

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<b>Gallatin National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Recreation Residence Special Use Permit Continuance Determination</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2007	Expected:10/2008	01/2009	Jane Ruchman 406-587-6966 jruchman@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Review proposal to continue use of 197 existing recreation residences by re-issuing 20 year term permits.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>Snowy Range Land Exchange</b> EA	- Road management - Special use management - Land acquisition - Land ownership management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2008	Expected:10/2009	12/2009	Robert Davies 208-769-3067 rdavies@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>Trail Creek Land Exchange and Reciprocal Access</b> EA	- Road management - Facility management - Land acquisition - Land ownership management - Grazing management - Recreation management - Land management planning	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2009	Expected:12/2009	04/2010	Nancy Halstrom 406-522-2535 nhalstrom@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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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<b>Travel Plan Modification in Lionhead Recommended Wilderness and Deer Creeks Trails</b> EIS	- Recreation management	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/18/2008 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 12/2008	Expected:12/2008	12/2008	Steve Christiansen 406-587-6750 schristiansen@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				

<b>Gallatin National Forest Big Timber Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Carey Gulch Allotment Permit Renewal</b> CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Grazing management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Steven Schacht 406-932-5155 sschacht@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>Christikon Special use Request for Campfire Ring and Water Storage facility</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/15/2008	Expected:11/2008	12/2008	Frank Cifala 406-932-5155 fcifala@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Special use request to use NFS lands for a campfire ring and a water storage facility.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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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<b>East Boulder Fuels Reduction Project</b> EA	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008	Expected:09/2009	10/2009	Brent Foster 406-932-5155 bafoster@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>East Boulder Mine Post Closure Water Management Plan and BOE Ranch LAD Alternative</b> EIS	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 07/27/2001 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/2009	Expected:02/2009	02/2009	Peter Werner 406-587-6701 pgwerner@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Analysis of operational and post-closure water management at the East Boulder Mine, GNF, Big Timber District.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Big Timber Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Sweet Grass. East Boulder River near confluence with Dry Fork Creek.				
<b>Grouse Creek Allotment Permit Renerval</b> CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Grazing management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Steven Schacht 406-932-5155 sschacht@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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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<b>Outfitter and Guide Permit Renewals for Big Timber District</b> CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008	Expected:04/2009	05/2009	Frank Cifala 406-932-5155 fcifala@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Propose to renew 8 existing priority outfitter and guide 10 year permits. Also the District proposes to convert 4 existing temporary use permits to new priority 10 year permits.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Big Timber Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Sweet Grass. District Wide.				
<b>Swamp Creek Allotment Permit Renewal</b> CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Grazing management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Steven Schacht 406-932-5155 sschacht@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>West Bridger Allotment Environmental Assessment</b> EA	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008	Expected:12/2009	04/2010	Sally Orr 406-932-5155 sorr@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				

<b>Gallatin National Forest Bozeman Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Bangtail Allotment Fence</b> CE	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/24/2008	Expected:03/2009	07/2009	John Councilman 406-522-2533 jcouncilman@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Construct 1/4 mile of fence on the allotment boundary to keep cattle from the adjacent allotment from entering this allotment.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bozeman Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. SW 1/4 section 8, T1S, R8E.				

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<b>Bangtail Allotment Management Plan Update</b> EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008	Expected:07/2009	06/2010	John Councilman 406-522-2533 jcouncilman@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Environmental analysis of effects of livestock grazing on five grazing allotments in the Bangtail Mtns.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>Blackmore Stock Use parking Area</b> CE	- Road management - Facility management - Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 06/10/2008	09/2008	Nancy Halstrom 406-522-2535 nhalstrom@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>Bozeman District Abandoned Mine Closures 2008</b> CE	- Minerals and Geology - Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 10/26/2007	07/2008	Robert Grosvenor 406-848-7375 ext.28 rgrosvenor@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Backfill and closure of identified mine related physical hazards on USFS lands in the Karst Ranch/Big Sky area.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bozeman Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. LEGAL - T5S., R4E., Section 36, T6S., R4E., Section 33 PMM MT. Karst/ Big Sky Area.				
<b>Bridger Ridge Communication Site Renewal</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/30/2006	Expected:12/2008	12/2008	Nancy Halstrom 406-522-2520 nhalstrom@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Review and authorize continued use of existing communication lease.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bozeman Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. LEGAL - Section 35, T1N, R6E. Northeast of Bozeman Montana.				

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<b>Gallatin National Forest Bozeman Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Dudley Corridor Evacuation Route</b> CE	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/02/2006	Expected:12/2008	12/2008	Teri Seth 406-522-2520 tseth@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Slash ladder fuels along Dudley Road to improve the evacuation route for residents at the end of the road. Estimate 40-50 acres.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>Gallatin River Trail Easement</b> CE	- Facility management - Land ownership management - Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 09/16/2008	09/2008	Nancy Halstrom 406-522-2535 nhalstrom@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Private landowner would convey a trail easement along the gallatin River in exchange for private road access.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>NorthWestern Energy Jackrabbit - Big Sky 161 kV Transmission Line</b> EA  *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2008	Expected:10/2009	05/2010	Fred Haas 406-587-6742 fhaas@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal to upgrade the existing 69kV line to a 161 kV line				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bozeman Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. LEGAL - within Townships 4, 5, 6 South and Range 4 East. Gallatin Canyon along Highway 191 between Four Corners and the Big Sky Meadow Village.				
<b>Outfitter and Guide Permit Renewal for the Bozeman Ranger District</b> CE  *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008	Expected:04/2009	05/2009	Nancy Halstrom 406-522-2535 nhalstrom@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The District proposes to renew 18 existing priority outfitter and guide permits for another 10 year term. Also, the District proposes to convert 18 existing temporary use permits to new priority 10 year permits.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bozeman Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. Bozeman District -wide.				

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<b>Gallatin National Forest Bozeman Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>South Cottonwood Fuel Reduction</b> EA	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2008	Expected:10/2009	10/2009	Teri Seth 406-522-2520 tseth@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Fuels reduction in wildland urban interface.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>Trail 403 and 1666 B Loop Road land donation, relocation, and termination.</b> CE	- Road management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/30/2006	Expected:12/2008	12/2008	Nancy Halstrom 406-522-2520 nhalstrom@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Access relocation; land donation; termination of portion of Forest road through private land				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>Willow/Bangtail Fence</b> CE  *NEW LISTING*	- Grazing management	Completed	Actual: 07/08/2008	08/2008	Reggie Clark 406-522-2542 rmclark@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Construct 0.2 miles of drift fence between Willow creek and bangtail Allotments				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bozeman Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - SW 1/4 Section 8, T1S, R8E. South end of of the boundary between the Willow and Bangtail Allotments.				

<b>Gallatin National Forest Gardiner Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Cooke City Fuels</b> CE	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008	Expected:06/2009	06/2009	Nancy Halstrom 406-522-2535 nhalstrom@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Fuels reduction project in the urban interface area between Silver Gate and The Wyoming state line adjacent to Highway 212.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				

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<b>Cooke City Water System Permit Amendment</b> CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 07/30/2008	08/2008	Dessa Dale 406-848-7375 x24 dessadale@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Change water source from springs to wells, relocate water tank and some supply lines.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gardiner Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. Cooke City, MT - Gallatin National Forest.				
<b>Crevasse Mountain Road Permits</b> CE	- Road management - Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Ken Britton 406-848-7375 kbritton@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Construct road access to patented mining claims				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gardiner Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - T9S, R9E, Sections 14, 15, 22, 23. Southeast of Jardine.				
<b>Dillof Road Reconstruction</b> CE	- Special use management - Land ownership management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Dessa Dale 406-848-7375 x24 dessadale@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Private land owner would like to reconstruct a road to access his private property.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gardiner Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - T9S, R14E, Section 5. East side of Abundance Mountain.				
<b>Don Laubauch Road SUP</b> 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
	<b>Description:</b> Reissue special use permit for a private road crossing NFS lands.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				

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<b>Hank Rate Pasture SUP</b> 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
	<b>Description:</b> Reissue special use permit for a 7.25 acre pasture.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>Ivan Tyson Water Line SUP</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/02/2008	Expected:12/2008	12/2008	Dessa Dale 406-848-7375 x24 dessadale@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reissue special use permit for a water line crossing NFS lands.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>Jardine/Crevasse Abandoned Mine Lands Physical Safety Closures 2008</b> CE	- Minerals and Geology - Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 07/21/2008	08/2008	Robert Grosvenor 406-848-7375 ext.28 rgrosvenor@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Backfill and closure of identified mine related physical safety hazards on USFS lands in the Gardiner/Jardine area,				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gardiner Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - T8S., T9S., R9E. Gardiner Ranger District Jardine Area.				
<b>Karnes and Durfey Road SUP</b> CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2008	Expected:12/2008	01/2009	Dessa Dale 406-848-7375 x24 dessadale@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reissue special use permit for a private raod crossing NFS lands.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gardiner Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - SE 1/4, Section 16, T9S, R8E. Approximately 2 miles north of Gardiner, MT.				

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<b>Gallatin National Forest Gardiner Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Little Trail Creek Road Project</b> CE	- Road management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/01/2008	Expected:12/2008	09/2009	Dessa Dale 406-848-7375 x24 dessadale@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Resurface Little Trail Creek Road with two short relocation portions within the road prism. Rip and seed closed two track roads off of Little Trail Creek Road in areas of habitat degradation				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gardiner Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - T. 9S., R. 8E., S. 14, 15, 10, 9. On and adjacent to FS Rd. 1701.				
<b>Lou Ann Rintala Water Line SUP</b> 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
	<b>Description:</b> Reissue special use permit for an existing waterline that crosses 2,119 feet of NFS lands.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gardiner Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - SE 1/4, Section 26, T9S., R14E. Approximately 1 mile west of Cooke City, MT.				
<b>Outfitter and Guide Permit Renewals for the Gardiner Ranger District</b> CE  *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008	Expected:04/2009	05/2009	Dessa Dale 406-848-7375 x24 dessadale@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Gardiner Ranger District proposes to renew 24 existing priority outfitter and guide permits to new priority 10 year permits. Also the District proposes to convert 3-4 existing temporary use permits to new priority 10 year permits.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gardiner Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. The project scope includes the entire Gardiner Ranger District.				
<b>Park County Commissioners Sewer Line SUP Reissue</b> 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
	<b>Description:</b> Reissue special use permit for a sewer line crossing approximately 1000 feet of NFS lands.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gardiner Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - SW 1/4, Section 23, T9S., R9E. Gardiner Ranger Station, Gardiner MT.				

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<b>Pine Creek Land Exchange</b> EA	- Land acquisition - Land ownership management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2009	Expected:02/2010	06/2010	Robert Dennee (406)587-6701 rdennee@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>RTR Bison Corridor Fence</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Land ownership management - Grazing management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/11/2008	Expected:10/2008	11/2008	Brent Foster 406-932-5155 bafoster@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Construction of approximately 4900 feet of four strand wire fence on National Forest System lands and 2.2 miles of four strand wire fence on private lands encumbered by a scenic easement administered by the Forest Service.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gardiner Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - T9S, R8E, sections 7, 8, T8S, R8E, section 30, T8S., R7E section 14. Periodic sites between Beattie Gulch and the north end of the Trestle Ranch; north of Gardiner, MT., west of the Yellowstone River.				
<b>Silver Gate Water Users Association Water Line SUP</b> 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
	<b>Description:</b> Reissue special use permit for a water line crossing NFS lands.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gardiner Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - NE 1/4, Section 33, T9S., R14E. Silver Gate, MT.				
<b>Slip and Slide Water Development in the Joe Brown Pasture</b> CE	- Grazing management	Completed	Actual: 08/05/2008	08/2008	Patrick Hoppe 406-848-7375 phoppe@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				

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<b>Gallatin National Forest Hebgen Lake Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Cinnamon Lookout and Guard Station Preservation</b> CE	- Facility management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Robert Davies 208-769-3067 rdavies@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>Covered Wagon Ranch Master Plan</b> EA	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Teri Seth 406-522-2539 tseth@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Add 2 guest and 3 crew cabins, 1 cabin addition, barn/tack room addition				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>Covered Wagon Ranch Renovations</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/02/2006	Expected:06/2009	07/2009	Robert Davies 208-769-3067 rdavies@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Maintenance and minor improvements to an existing special use permit.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>Elkhorn Reciprocal Access</b> CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Robert Davies 208-769-3067 rdavies@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Issue reciprocal easements for Elkhorn Ranch on 3 sections of existing road across NFS lands, and for administrative access across private land.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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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<b>Gallatin National Forest Hebgen Lake Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Horse Butte Bison Capture Facility SpecialUse Permit Renewal</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/03/2008	Expected:11/2008	12/2008	Teri Seth 406-522-2539 tseth@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>Madison Commercial Firewood</b> EA  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008	Expected:04/2009	09/2009	Susan Lamont 406-823-6976 slamont@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Salvage Firewood from the Madison Arm Fire				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hebgen Lake Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. LEGAL - T13S, R4E, in Sections 7, 8, 9, 17 and 18. Madison Arm Fire, 2 miles north wet of West Yellowstone, MT.				
<b>Missouri Flats Ditch</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/15/2005	Expected:10/2008	10/2008	Robert Davies 208-769-3067 rdavies@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Renew special use permit on existing ditch.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hebgen Lake Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Madison. Sheep Creek, Mile Creek, Little Mile Creek.				
<b>Montana Department of Transportation Gravel Storage</b> CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Robert Davies 208-769-3067 rdavies@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Re-issue special use permit for gravel storage and access. Close secondary gravel storage area.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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 and south of Hebgen Lake and Highway 20 near Cream Creek.				

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<b>Outfitter and Guide Permit Renewals for the Hebgen Lake Ranger District</b> CE <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008	Expected:04/2009	05/2009	Robert Davies 208-769-3067 rdavies@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> To renew 28 existing outfitter and guide priority permits for a 10 year term and convert 3 existing temporary use permits to 10 year priority permits.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hebgen Lake Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. Hebgen District Wide.				
<b>South Fork of Madison River Fish Barrier</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 04/17/2008	08/2008	Clint Sestrich 406-823-6985 csestrich@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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).				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>Wapiti Allotment Management Plan Revision</b> EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/15/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/2009	Expected:12/2009	03/2010	Susan Lamont 406-823-6976 slamont@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Update the Wapiti Allotment Management Plan				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>Yellowstone Ranch Preserve Reciprocal Access Agreement</b> CE <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/30/2008	Expected:10/2008	12/2008	Teri Seth 406-522-2539 tseth@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The District proposes to issue a private road right-of-way easement across NFS lands to the Yellowstone Ranch Preserve in exchange for a perpetual administrative easement across Preserve lands to an isolated NFS parcel.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hebgen Lake Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. LEGAL - T12S, R44E, portions of Sections 23 and 24. North of West Yellowstone MT near Rainbow Point.				

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<b>Outfitter and Guide permit Renewals for Livingston Ranger District</b> CE <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008	Expected:04/2009	05/2009	Wendi Urie 406-222-1892 wurie@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Proposes to renew 11 existing priority use outfitter and guide permits to new priority 10 year permits. Also the District proposes to convert 3-4 existing temporary use permits to new priority 10 year permits.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Livingston Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. District Wide.					
<b>Pole Gulch Water Tank CE</b> CE	- Grazing management	Completed	Actual: 07/08/2008	08/2008	Chauntelle Rock 406-222-1892 crock@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Install a nre water development and move an existing tank to a better location within the Pole Gulch Allotment					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Livingston Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - T. 5S., R. 8E., S. 18. Approximately 22 miles southwest of Livingston MT and 3 miles west of Emigrant in Pole Gulch Allotment.					
<b>West Paradise Range Allotments EA</b> EA	- Grazing management	Completed	Actual: 08/14/2008	06/2009	Barb Ping 406-522-2570 bping@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> EA using Adaptive Management for Bald Knob Allotment, West Pine Allotment, Eight Mile Allotment and Rock Creek South Allotment to update the managment plans.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Livingston Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. Livingston Ranger District, Paradise Valley, Trail Creek, West Pine, Dry Fork and Rock Creek vicinities.					
<b>Wicked/Snowbank Trail Connector Project</b> CE	- Facility management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/01/2008	Expected:10/2008	06/2009	Wendi Urie 406-222-1892 wurie@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> 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					
<b>Location:</b> 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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