



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2007 to 12/31/2007

Kootenai National Forest

This report contains the best available information at the time of publication. Questions may be directed to the 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:10/2007	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 *NEW LISTING*	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 08/31/2007 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 12/2007	Expected:01/2008	02/2008	Kevin Lawrence 202-205-2613 klawrence01@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/2007_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)

Avista Powerline Right-of-way Maintenance CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/09/2004	Expected:12/2007	01/2008	Risa Devore (208) 265-6623 rdevore@fs.fed.us
Description: Special use permit renewal for maintenance of existing powerline corridor on portions of the Sandpoint Ranger District, Coeur d'Alene River Ranger District of the Idaho Panhandle NF and portions of the Kootenai and Lolo NF					
Location: UNIT - Fernan Ranger District, Sandpoint Ranger District, Cabinet Ranger District, Superior Ranger District. STATE - Montana, Idaho. COUNTY - Bonner, Boundary, Sanders. Portions of the Sandpoint and Couer d'Alene River R.D. on the IPNF and portions of the Kootenai and Lolo NF.					

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R1 - Northern Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)					
DNRC land exchange EA	- Land ownership management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/25/2006	Expected:07/2008	08/2008	John Casselli 406-329-3787 jcasselli@fs.fed.us
	Description: Lolo NF - Montana State DNRC land exchange State wants to trade isolated, scattered school trust lands surrounded by NFS lands; FS would consolidate ownership, acquire access, riparian, roadless & recreation lands & big game winter range.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/lolo/projects/				
Location: UNIT - Libby Ranger District, Lolo National Forest All Units. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Granite, Lincoln, Mineral, Missoula, Powell, Sanders. LEGAL - Too large an area for legal to be meaningful; 13,336 acres of FS lands in 39 parcels, mostly in Mineral county to exchange for 12,126 acres in 37 parcels MT lands, mostly in Mineral & Missoula counties. Western Montana -- all districts on Lolo NF, but mostly Superior RD, and one small parcel on Libby RD of Kootenai NF.					

Kootenai National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)					R1 - Northern Region
Forest Plan Revision CE	- Land management planning	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Kirsten Kaiser 406-293-6211 ext 7659 kkaiser@fs.fed.us
	Description: Revision of Forest Plan management direction. On Hold pending resolution of the Court injunction by the Forest Service.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/kipz				
Location: UNIT - Kootenai National Forest All Units. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln, Sanders. LEGAL - All NFS lands within the forest boundary. Kootenai National Forest.					

Kootenai National Forest Cabinet Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R1 - Northern Region
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Kootenai National Forest Cabinet Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Avista Blacktail Access Special Use Permit CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:11/2007	11/2007	Les Raynor 406-827-3533 lraynor@fs.fed.us
	Description: grant access across a short section of NFS land to Avista Corporation to allow riparian area improvement work on company land, in the Blacktail Creek area.				
	Location: UNIT - Cabinet Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Sanders. LEGAL - NE1/4 OF NW1/4; S27; T25N; R32W; PMM & E1/2 S22; T25N; R32W; PMM. west side of the Noxon Reservoir, at the mouth of Blacktail Creek.				
District Travel Plan EA *NEW LISTING*	- Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:07/2009	09/2009	John Head 406-827-0738 jhead@fs.fed.us
	Description: mandated travel management planning on the Cabinet RD				
	Location: UNIT - Cabinet Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Sanders. LEGAL - various locations on the Cabinet Ranger District. district wide.				
East Fork Elk Creek Bank Stabilization CE	- Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 07/03/2007	08/2007	Craig Neesvig 406-827-0734 cneesvig@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project proposes bank stabilization by repair of stream channel dimension and floodplain, installation of rootwad revetment, a log vane and cobble patch, plus riparian revegetation.				
	Location: UNIT - Cabinet Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Sanders. LEGAL - NW S28; T26N; R34W; PMM. Sanders County, MT. Approx. five air miles from Heron townsite, off Forest System Road #2273.				
Exemption Strip Conveyance EA	- Land ownership management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Bruce Haflich 406-827-0730 bhaflich@fs.fed.us
	Description: Approximately 15 exemption strips will be evaluated for future management needs and potentially conveyed to private ownership if determined to be unnecessary for future management of NFS lands.				
	Location: UNIT - Cabinet Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Sanders. Cabinet Ranger District.				

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Kootenai National Forest	Cabinet Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R1 - Northern Region
Gem Peak Lookout Road Improvement CE *NEW LISTING*	- Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:12/2007	05/2008	Les Raynor 406-827-3533 lraynor@fs.fed.us
Description: Upgrading and safety improvement on the popular road leading to the Gem Peak rental lookout (road #2205)					
Location: UNIT - Cabinet Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Sanders. LEGAL - S24; T25N; R34W; PMM & S19; T25N; R33W; PMM. Road #2205, leading to Gem Peak Lookout rental.					
Gem Saddle Recreation Site Toilet Installation CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2007	Expected:11/2007	05/2008	Les Raynor 406-827-3533 lraynor@fs.fed.us
Description: installation of vault toilet at the Gem Peak Saddle recreation site.					
Location: UNIT - Cabinet Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Sanders. LEGAL - S24; T25N; R33W; PMM. Located at the saddle between Ulm Pk and Gem Pk, adjacent to the existing Gem Pk Warming Hut.					
Little Beaver HFRA EA *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2007	Expected:04/2009	06/2009	Matthew Martens 406-827-0705 or 406-827-3533 mmartens@fs.fed.us
Description: Fuel reduction/management under HFRA authority					
Location: UNIT - Cabinet Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Sanders. LEGAL - S31; T23N; R30 W; PMM, S6,7,17,18,20; T22N; R30W; PMM, S13; T22N; R31W; PMM. . Little Beaver Creek drainage, south of the Clark Fork River, south end of the Cabinet District.					
Marten Creek Timber Sales and Associated Activities EIS	- Watershed management - Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 07/27/2007 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 10/2007	Expected:10/2007	03/2008	Dave Clay 406-827-3533 x0717 dclay@fs.fed.us
Description: Timber harvest on approximately 1,860 acres, along with prescribed burning, road decommissioning, and watershed/fish habitat improvement.					
Location: UNIT - Cabinet Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Sanders. LEGAL - All or portions of T25N, R34W; T25N, R33W; T25N, R32W; T24N, R33W; and T24N, R32W; PMM. Marten Creek drainage, approximately 7 air-miles northwest of Trout Creek, Montana..					

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Kootenai National Forest Cabinet Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
McKay Flats West Fuel Reduction CE	- Fuels management - Forest products	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Matthew Martens 406-827-0705 or 406-827-3533 mmartens@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prescribed fire and thinning of stands to improve stand health and reduce fuels on approximately 200 acres.				
	Location: UNIT - Cabinet Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Sanders. LEGAL - T26N, R32W, Sections 32, 33. Adjacent to State Highway 200, near Noxon Rapids Dam development site.				
Miners Girdle/Bear Slope Timber Sale CE	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/17/2005 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/2007	Expected:01/2008	06/2008	Dave Clay 406-827-3533 x0717 dclay@fs.fed.us
	Description: Salvage Sale for the removal of previously girdled western larch trees over approximately 8 acres; and commercial thinning to remove trees of low vigor over approximately 28 acres using tractor or skyline logging systems.				
	Location: UNIT - Cabinet Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Sanders. LEGAL - T24N, R29W, Sections 5 and 6. Vermilion River drainage, approximately 14 air-miles due west of the Cabinet Ranger Station..				
North Fork Bull River Channel Reconstruction CE *NEW LISTING*	- Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:12/2007	05/2008	Craig Neesvig 406-827-0734 cneesvig@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reconstruction of segment of N. Fork Bull River, where late winter peak flow caused segment to reroute down the access road.				
	Location: UNIT - Cabinet Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Sanders. LEGAL - S1,11,12; T28N; R33W; PMM. Near or on FS Rd #2722, N. Fk. Bull River Road. .				
Plum Creek FRTA CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2007	Expected:10/2007	10/2007	Dave Clay 406-827-3533 x0717 dclay@fs.fed.us
	Description: Plum Creek Timber Company has requested grant of a FRTA road easement to access a portion of one of their sections of land in the Vermilion River area, near Bear Creek to facilitate timber harvesting operations there (to build about 1/2 mile of road).				
	Location: UNIT - Cabinet Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Sanders. LEGAL - Upper Vermilion River drainage, near Bear Creek. S5,6,7; T24N; R29W, AND S33; T25N; R29W; PMM.				

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Rice Ridge Timber Sale CE	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/17/2005 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/2007	Expected:01/2008	06/2008	Dave Clay 406-827-3533 x0717 dclay@fs.fed.us
Description: Commercial thinning to remove trees from the understory, to improve stand vigor over approximately 70 acres, using ground-based skidding equipment.					
Location: UNIT - Cabinet Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Sanders. LEGAL - T26N, R34W, Section 33. Rice Creek, approximately 13 air-miles northwest of the Cabinet Ranger Station, near Noxon, MT.					
Saint Paul Trailhead Improvement CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:12/2007	05/2008	Les Raynor 406-827-3533 lraynor@fs.fed.us
Description: Upgrade existing toilet and gravel the parking area at the popular Saint Paul Lake trail head.					
Location: UNIT - Cabinet Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Sanders. LEGAL - S3; T27N; R32W; PMM Sanders County. Saint Paul Lake Trailhead (trail #646), on the west side of the Cabinet Mtn Wilderness.					
Special Use Permit Renewals CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2007	Expected:12/2007	01/2008	Les Raynor 406-827-3533 lraynor@fs.fed.us
Description: various SUP renewals, various locations on district.					
Location: UNIT - Cabinet Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Sanders. LEGAL - various. various.					

Kootenai National Forest Fortine Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Meadow Hazardous Fuels Reduction EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/20/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2007	Expected:09/2007	11/2007	Michael Burow 406-882-4451 x8318 mburow@fs.fed.us
Description: Mechanically reduce fuels (thinning, slashing, piling, and burning) on approximately 2000 acres.					
Location: UNIT - Fortine Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - T35N, R26W; T35N, R27W; T34N, R26W; T34N, R27W; PMM.. Barnaby Lake, Marl Lake, Frank Lake, and Meadow Creek areas..					

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North End Outfitter & Guide Special Use Permits CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/11/2006	Expected:09/2007	10/2007	Marcy Butts 406-882-4451 x8341 mbutts@fs.fed.us
	Description: Provide Outfitter and Guide services to the public, both consumptive and non-consumptive.				
	Location: UNIT - Fortine Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - T37N, R24-29W; T36N, R24-30W; T35N, R24-31W; T34N, R24-31W; T33N, R24-31W; T33N, R24-31W; T32N, R25-28, 30W; T31N, R26W . North End Outfitter & Guide Special Use Permits.				
Kootenai National Forest Libby Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
A-Far Placer CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/26/2007	Expected:12/2007	03/2008	Leslie McDougall 406-283-7568 lmcdougall@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal is to operate a 2 1/2 inch suction dredge in Silver Butte Creek at 3 locations. A maximum of 5 cubic yards of material will be disturbed. Exploration holes measuring 4 feet by 2 feet will also be dug to be panned. Less than 5 acres.				
	Location: UNIT - Libby Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - T25N, R30W, Section 4. Silver Butte Creek.				
Brush Creek Fire Salvage EA *NEW LISTING*	- Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:02/2008	06/2008	Denise Beck 406-293-7773 x7504 dmbeck@fs.fed.us
	Description: Recover economic value of fire-killed timber in a timely manner and contribute to long-term yield of forest products.				
	Location: UNIT - Libby Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. Brush Creek and Shepards Creek.				
Kootenai River North Fuels Reduction Project EA	- Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 08/01/2007 08/01/2007	09/2007	Leslie McDougall 406-283-7568 lmcdougall@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project is designed to reduce fire hazard within the WUI north of Libby, Montana. Commercial and non-commercial treatments will be proposed including timber harvest, hand slashing and pile burning, and broadcast burning.				
	Location: UNIT - Libby Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - T31N, R31W. The project is located in lower Quartz, Bobtail and Pipe Creek drainages..				

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Lucier Placer Exploration CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/23/2006	Expected:12/2007	03/2008	Leslie McDougall 406-283-7568 lmcdougall@fs.fed.us
	Description: Three 10 X 10 pits and one 2 X 20 trench is proposed. Pits would be 3 to 4 feet deep. Digging would be done using a small tractor.				
	Location: UNIT - Libby Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - T29N, R27W. Section 17. Wolf Creek.				
Mighty Fine Placer Claim Exploration CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/18/2006	Expected:07/2007	09/2007	Lynn Hagarty 406-283-7502 lhagarty@fs.fed.us
	Description: Involves exploration in the Libby Creek Placer deposit. A series of sample pits is proposed. Opening an old spur road for approximately 1,000 feet is required. Water would be pumped from Libby Creek for sluicing.				
	Location: UNIT - Libby Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - SW 1/4, NE 1/4, Section 11 and NW 1/4, SE 1/4 Section 11, T27N, R31W. Libby Creek.				
Miller West Fisher EIS	- Road management - Watershed management - Fuels management - Forest products - Recreation management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 01/12/2006 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 03/2008	Expected:05/2008	09/2008	Leslie McDougall 406-283-7568 lmcdougall@fs.fed.us
	Description: Includes vegetation management such as commercial timber harvest on 2,506 acres, access management changes, road storage and obliteration, prescribed fire on 3,148 acres, gravel pit reclamation or expansion, road BMP implementation, and trails work.				
	Location: UNIT - Libby Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - T27N, R31W; T27N, R30W; T27N, R29W; T26N, R29W; T26N, R30W; T26N, R31W; T25N, R31W; T25N, R30W; T25N, R29W. The project is located in the Silverfish Planning Subunit in the Miller, West Fisher and Silver Butte drainages approximately 20 air miles south of Libby, MT.				
Montanore Minerals Corp. Libby Adit Plan of Operations EA	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/13/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/2007	Expected:12/2007	01/2008	John McKay 406-293-6211 or 283-7691 jmckay@fs.fed.us
	Description: Plan of operations for the development of the Libby Creek Adit on private property belonging to Montanore Minerals Corp.				
	Location: UNIT - Libby Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - T27N, R31W, Sections 11, 14 and 15; T28N, R30W, Sections 17, 19, 30, and 31.. Libby Creek Roads #231 and #2316..				

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Kootenai National Forest	Libby Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R1 - Northern Region
Montanore Project EIS	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 07/14/2005 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 04/2008	Expected:03/2009	06/2009	Bobbie Lacklen 406-293-7773 blacklen@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Kootenai National Forest, in conjunction with Montana's Dept. of Environmental Quality will prepare an EIS for a proposal to permit the development of the Montanore silver/copper mine and associated power transmission line by Mines Management Inc				
	Web Link: http://fs.fed.us/r1/kootenai/projects/projects/montanore/				
	Location: UNIT - Libby Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln, Sanders. LEGAL - T26N, R29W, S 5, 8, 9; T27N, R29W, S 18-20, 29, 30, 32; T27, R30W, S 16-24; T28N, R30W, S19; T27N, R31W, S 1-3, 9, 11-15; T28N, R31W, S 13-15, 23, 24, 26, 35, 36; T27N, R31W, S 29.. Approximately 18 miles south of Libby, MT adjacent to the Cabinet Mountains Wilderness. The surface mill would be located in the Ramsey Creek drainage..				
Prospect Hill Mineral Exploration/Prospect Hill Access EA	- Special use management - Road management - Minerals and Geology	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/25/2007	Expected:12/2007	02/2008	Lynn Hagarty 406-283-7502 lhagarty@fs.fed.us
	Description: Mineral exploration Plan of Operation, and special use request for access. Includes opening a closed road, construction of approximately 1.5 miles of new road, and reopening two closed mine portals.				
	Location: UNIT - Libby Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - R30N, R31W, Sections 29, 32, and 33. Prospect Hill.				
Rebuild of the Libby (FEC) to Troy Section of BPA's Libby to Bonners Ferry 115-kV Transmission Line EIS	- Special use management	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 07/20/2007 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 10/2007	Expected:10/2007	12/2007	Tom Grabinski 406-283-7670 tgrabinski@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issuance of an amended Special Use Authorization for the proposed rebuilding, operation, and maintenance of a 17-mile-long portion of Bonneville Power Administration's (BPA) Libby to Bonners Ferry 115-kilovolt (kV) transmission line.				
	Web Link: http://www.efw.bpa.gov				
	Location: UNIT - Libby Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. From the Flathead Electric Cooperative's (FEC) Libby Substation, in Libby, MT, west along an existing right-of-way for 17 miles to BPA's Troy Substation, just east of Troy, MT..				

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Kootenai National Forest Rexford Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Phills Lake Road Use Authorization CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 09/16/2007	10/2007	Eric Heyn 406-296-2536 x7126 eheyn@fs.fed.us
	Description: Upgrade approximately 2 miles of Forest Service Roads #7293, #7297D, #7298, and #7293H to provide access to private property in compliance with County subdivision standards. Two segments of road will be relocated.				
	Location: UNIT - Rexford Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - T36N, R28W, Section 33. Approximately 1 1/2 miles southwest of Phills Lake.				
Pinkham Douglas-Fir Beetle Project EA	- Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2007	Expected:04/2008	06/2008	Chris Fox 406-296-2536 x7155 cfox@fs.fed.us
	Description: Salvage high-value trees killed by Douglas-fir beetles from approximately 225 acres.				
	Location: UNIT - Rexford Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - T.35N. R.27W.. Pinkham Creek drainage - approximately 6 miles south of Eureka, MT.				
Sims Road Access CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:12/2007	12/2007	Eric Heyn 406-296-2536 x7126 eheyn@fs.fed.us
	Description: Renewal of authorization for 450 feet of existing non-sytem road which provides year round access to a single family residence				
	Location: UNIT - Rexford Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 23, T.37N., R.28W.. Rexford, MT.				
Sutley Road Access CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/15/2006	Expected:10/2007	10/2007	Eric Heyn 406-296-2536 x7126 eheyn@fs.fed.us
	Description: Access private property from existing Forest Service road				
	Location: UNIT - Rexford Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - T36N, R27W, Section 31. Pinkham Creek drainage; Gut Creek Road (#7939).				

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Truman Irrigation Pipe CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:12/2007	12/2007	Eric Heyn 406-296-2536 x7126 eheyne@fs.fed.us
	Description: Renewal of authorization for a 15 -foot right of way for the construction, installation, and maintenance of approximately 3,000 feet of 10-inch PVC sprinkler irrigation pipe				
	Location: UNIT - Rexford Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - NW 1/4 SW 1/4 S 1/2 NW 1/4, Section 26, T.37N ., R.28W.. Rexford, MT.				
Young-Dodge EIS	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Recreation management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 07/20/2007 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 01/2008	Expected:04/2008	08/2008	Chris Fox 406-296-2536 x7155 cfox@fs.fed.us
	Description: Timber harvest (3,400 acres), prescribed burning (2,000 acres); prescribed burning w/ mechanical pre-treatment (1,500 acres); road management (decommissioning, etc); and recreation facilities. Forest Plan exceptions and openings greater than 40 acre				
	Location: UNIT - Rexford Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - All of T.37N. R.28W and part of T.37N. R.29W. Approximately 15 miles northwest of Eureka, MT on the west side of Lake Koocanusa.				

Kootenai National Forest Three Rivers Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Grizzly EIS	- Road management - Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/08/2007 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 01/2008	Expected:01/2008	10/2008	Patrick Cooley 406-295-7439 pcooley@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposes veg mgmt on 2,360 ac. Proposed activities include timber harvest, fuels reduction, prescribed burning, pre-commercial thin, wildlife habitat improvement, access mgmt changes, watershed rehab including decommissioning, and aspen restoration				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/kootenai/projects/projects/Grizzly/index.shtml				
Location: UNIT - Three Rivers Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - T34N-T37N, R32W-R34W. Grizzly Planning subunit.					

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Ongoing Special Use Permit Renewals 2007 CE	- Special area management	Completed	Actual: 07/03/2007	08/2007	Dick Harlow 406-295-4693, dharlow@fs.fed.us
	Description: Continue authorization of six existing waterline permits and eight existing road use permits.				
	Location: UNIT - Three Rivers Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. Three Rivers Ranger District.				
Rocky Pine Fuels Reduction CE	- Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/24/2007	Expected:07/2008	01/2008	Eric Dickinson (406)295-4693 x4126 edickinson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Hazardous fuels reduction on 1,530 acres utilizing harvest, excavator and hand piling, underburning and precommercial thinning.				
	Location: UNIT - Three Rivers Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - T33N & T34N, R34W. Pine Creek.				
Snipetown Plan of Operations EA	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 09/13/2007	10/2007	Dick Harlow 406-295-4693, dharlow@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal for panning and dredging along the Yaak River				
	Location: UNIT - Three Rivers Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - T33N, R33W, Section 19. Lower Yaak River.				
Sylvanite Refuse Site CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/16/2007	Expected:10/2007	10/2007	Dick Harlow 406-295-4693, dharlow@fs.fed.us
	Description: Sanitary Systems Transfer Station Special Use				
	Location: UNIT - Three Rivers Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - Section 16, T34N, R33W, PMM, Lincoln County, MT. South of Sylvanite Work Center.				

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Sylvanite Residence Conveyance CE	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/14/2007	Expected:10/2007	11/2008	Dick Harlow 406-295-4693, dharlow@fs.fed.us
	Description: A conveyance of two residences and two bunkhouses from the Sylvanite Work Station.				
	Location: UNIT - Three Rivers Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - Section 6, T34N, R33W, PMM; Lincoln County, MT. South of Sylvanite Work Center.				
Troy Airport Hangar Addition CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 08/16/2007	09/2007	Dick Harlow 406-295-4693, dharlow@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct and maintain additional hangars for storing aircraft and construction of service road for access.				
	Location: UNIT - Three Rivers Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - Section 2, T31N, R34W, PMM. Three Rivers Ranger District.				
Troy Mine Revised Reclamation Plan EA *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:10/2008	01/2009	Steve Prieve 406-283-7775 sprieve@fs.fed.us
	Description: Genesis, Inc.of Troy, MT has proposed to revise the Reclamation Plan for its copper and silver mining and milling operation.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/kootenai/projects/troy_mine				
	Location: UNIT - Three Rivers Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - T28N, R33W, Sections 5 & 6; T29N, R33W, Sections 5, 6, & 7; T29N, R34W, Sections 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35, & 36; and T30N, R33W, Sections 31 & 32, PMM. Fifteen miles south of Troy, Montana in the Lake Creek drainage..				
Winn Pine Building Stone Quarry CE	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 09/05/2007	09/2007	Dick Harlow 406-295-4693, dharlow@fs.fed.us
	Description: Commercial building stone collection.				
	Location: UNIT - Three Rivers Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - Section 11, T34N, R33W, PMM. Three Rivers Ranger District.				

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Yaak Air Force Base NSFI Parcel Conveyance CE	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/14/2007	Expected:10/2007	10/2007	Dick Harlow 406-295-4693, dharlow@fs.fed.us
	Description: The conveyance of a parcel of land that is 0.19 acres in size that is completely surrounded by a single private landowner. To be implemented by a direct sale through the Forest Service Facilities and Realignment Act.				
	Location: UNIT - Three Rivers Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - SW1/4 Section 35, T36N, R32W, PMM; Lincoln County, MT. NE of Yaak, MT.				

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