



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2009 to 06/30/2009

Kootenai National Forest

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

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
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:05/2009	07/2009	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.				
DNRC land exchange EA	- Land ownership management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/25/2006	Expected:07/2009	09/2009	Barbara Beckes 406-329-3809 bbeckes@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.					

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
R1 - Northern Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)					
Motorized Access Management within the Selkirk and Cabinet-Yaak Grizzly Bear Recovery Zones EIS	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Land management planning	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 05/13/2008 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 04/2009	Expected:10/2009	01/2010	Karl Dekome 208-765-7479 kdekome@fs.fed.us
	Description: Preparation of a Supplemental EIS to amend land and resource management plans for the Idaho Panhandle, Kootenai, and Lolo National Forests to address motorized access management within the Selkirk and Cabinet-Yaak Grizzly Bear Recovery Zones.				
	Location: UNIT - Idaho Panhandle National Forest All Units, Kootenai National Forest All Units, Lolo National Forest All Units. STATE - Washington, Montana, Idaho. COUNTY - Bonner, Boundary, Lincoln, Sanders, Pend Oreille. LEGAL - Northwestern Montana, northern Idaho, and northeastern Washington. Selkirk and Cabinet-Yaak Grizzly Bear Recovery Zones.				

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	Ellen Frament 406-283-7660 eframent@fs.fed.us
	Description: Revision of Forest Plan management direction.				
	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
Avista Blacktail Access Special Use Permit CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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.				

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Kootenai National Forest Cabinet Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Bull River Campground ADA Trail Construction CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2009	Expected:05/2009	05/2009	Les Raynor 406-827-3533 lraynor@fs.fed.us
	Description: construct Phase 2 of CG ADA trail system. This is a 1200 foot long by 5 ft wide ADA compliant trail within the confines of the existing campground.				
	Location: UNIT - Cabinet Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Sanders. LEGAL - S10; T26N; R33W; PMM Sanders County. Bull River Campground - West end of Cabinet District at confluence of Bull River and Clark Fork River.				
District Motor Vehicle Use Map project EA	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/01/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2009	Expected:06/2009	09/2009	John Head 406-827-0738 jhead@fs.fed.us
	Description: mandated creation of Motorized Vehicle Use Map (MVUM) on the Cabinet RD. Deadline for publication and release is September 2009.				
	Location: UNIT - Cabinet Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Sanders. LEGAL - various locations on the Cabinet Ranger District. district wide.				
Gem Peak Lookout Road Improvement CE	- Road management	Completed	Actual: 11/12/2008 11/12/2008	06/2009	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	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 11/12/2008	06/2009	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.				

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Kootenai National Forest Cabinet Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Government Mountain Repeater Relocation CE *NEW LISTING*	- Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/16/2009	Expected:04/2009	06/2009	Gary Kedish 719-486-7412 gkedish@fs.fed.us
	Description: The long serving Government Mountain Repeater has been located on private land and must be moved to another, nearby location. This repeater is an integral part of the District's radio network.				
	Location: UNIT - Cabinet Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Sanders. LEGAL - NW1/4; NW1/4; S4; T26N, R32W, PMM. Sanders County, Government Mountain.				
Little Beaver Creek Hazardous Fuel Reduction EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/28/2008 Est. Objection Period Legal Notice 05/2009	Expected:06/2009	08/2009	Matthew Martens 406-827-0705 or 406-827-3533 mmartens@fs.fed.us
	Description: Fuel reduction/management in the Little Beaver drainage. Proposal includes commercial thinning on 780 acres, regeneration harvest on 398 acres, prescribed burning only on 691 acres, and 5.5 miles of new permanent roads, 2 miles of temp roads.				
	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.				
McKay Flats West Fuel Reduction CE	- Fuels management	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.				
North Fork Bull River Channel Reconstruction CE	- Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/06/2009	Expected:06/2009	07/2009	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.				

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Kootenai National Forest Cabinet Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Rental Lookout Toilet Replacement CE	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 11/12/2008	06/2009	Les Raynor 406-827-3533 lraynor@fs.fed.us
	Description: replacing the existing outdoor pit toilets with wooden structures at both Gem Peak and Sex Peak lookouts.				
	Location: UNIT - Cabinet Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Sanders. LEGAL - S19; T25N; R33W; PMM & S25; T23N;R32W; PMM; Sanders County. Gem Peak and Sex Peak Rental Lookouts - Cabinet Ranger District.				
Rice Ridge Timber Sale CE	- Forest products	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Steven Snell 406-827-0757 ssnell@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.				
Special Use Permit Renewals CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/15/2008	Expected:04/2009	05/2009	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
Galton EIS	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Road management - Recreation management - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 06/2009	Expected:12/2009	05/2010	Marcy Goheen 406-882-4451 mgoheen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Travel planning, prescribed fire, urban interface				
	Location: UNIT - Fortine Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - all or parts of T34, 35, 36, 37 N and R 24, 25, 26W. Galton Range - east of the Tobacco Valley, Lincoln County, Montana.				

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Kootenai National Forest Fortine Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
North End Outfitter & Guide Special Use Permits CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/11/2006	Expected:04/2009	05/2009	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.				

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Kootenai National Forest Libby Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
A-Far Placer CE	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 01/27/2009	07/2009	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.				
Cripple Horse/Canyon Creek Precommercial Thinning CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2009	Expected:04/2009	06/2009	Deena Shotzberger 406-283-7596 dshotzberger@fs.fed.us
	Description: Precommercial thinning in Cripple Horse and Canyon Creeks on the Libby Ranger District.				
	Location: UNIT - Libby Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - T31N R29W, S 11, 12, 23, 25, 26, 27; T31N R28W S 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 16, 17, 18, 29, 30. Libby Ranger District, Cripple Horse and Canyon Creeks.				

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Kootenai National Forest Libby Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Libby Ranger District Motorized Travel Management Planning EA	- Recreation management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Leslie McDougall 406-283-7568 lmcdougall@fs.fed.us
	Description: Production of motorized vehicle use map (MVUM) for the Libby Ranger District including access changes on trails currently open to motorcycles				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/kootenai/projects/projects/motorized-use-map/index.shtml				
Location: UNIT - Libby Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Flathead, Lincoln. LEGAL - Lincoln County, Montana. Libby Ranger District.					
Little Hoodoo Access CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/27/2009	Expected:09/2009	10/2009	Lynn Hagarty 406-283-7502 lhagarty@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project proposes to grant access to private property through National Forest System lands using a special use permit. The private property is located on Little Hoodoo Mountain near Libby, Montana.				
	Location: UNIT - Libby Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - T20N R31W Sections 27 and 28. On Little Hoodoo Mountain approximately 10 miles south of Libby, Montana.				
McGregor Lake Fuels Reduction Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2009	Expected:07/2009	08/2009	Nikia Hernandez (406) 283-7564 nlhernandez@fs.fed.us
	Description: Precommercial thinning to improve stand conditions and reduce fire hazard near McGregor Lake.				
	Location: UNIT - Libby Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Flathead. LEGAL - T26N R25W Section 8. South side of McGregor Lake adjacent to McGregor Highlands subdivision.				

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Kootenai National Forest Libby Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Miller West Fisher EIS	- Watershed management - Road management - Recreation management - Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 03/06/2009 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 05/2009	Expected:05/2009	09/2009	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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/kootenai/projects/projects/miller-west-fisher/index.shtml				
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	- Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Bobbie Lacklen 406-283-7681 blacklen@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, Midas Creek, West Fisher.				
Montanore Project EIS	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/27/2009 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/2009	Expected:12/2009	03/2010	Bobbie Lacklen 406-283-7681 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.					

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Kootenai National Forest Rexford Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
09-10 Precommercial thinning CE *NEW LISTING*	- Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/18/2009	Expected:04/2009	06/2009	Ron Komac 406-296-2536 x7130 rkomac@fs.fed.us
	Description: precommercial thinning of timber stands for health and vigor				
	Location: UNIT - Rexford Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - T 34, 35, 36,37 N, R 27,28,29 W. various timber stands within the Rexford RD.				
Cook's Run Road Realignment CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Eric Heyn 406-296-2536 x7126 eheyn@fs.fed.us
	Description: Realignment of an existing road to provide access to private landowner through a special use permit				
	Location: UNIT - Rexford Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - T35N, R27W, SE1/4 NE1/4, Sec. 29. Approximately 10 miles of southwest of Eureka, MT.				
Mariner's Haven SUP Renewal and Expansion CE	- Special use management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/20/2008	Expected:06/2009	03/2010	Eric Heyn 406-296-2536 x7126 eheyn@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct improvements to marina including expanding the number of boat mooring slips from 75 to 120; increasing the number of parking spaces from 50 to 120; adding an "upper level" boat ramp, and developing a break water structure.				
	Location: UNIT - Rexford Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - T36N, R28W, NE1/4 SW1/4, Sec. 11. Approximately 1 mile south of Rexford, MT. Adjacent to State Highway 37 and Lake Koocanusa.				
Pinkham Douglas-Fir Beetle Project EA	- Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2009	Expected:10/2009	09/2010	Harmony Burow 406-296-7164 hburow@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.				

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Kootenai National Forest Rexford Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Pinkham Falls Access Road EA	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Eric Heyn 406-296-2536 x7126 eheyne@fs.fed.us
	Description: Relocate access road to Pinkham Falls. New access resolves land ownership issues and safety issues.				
	Location: UNIT - Rexford Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - T36N, R27W, NE1/4 SW1/4, Sec. 31. Approximately 5 miles southwest of Eureka, MT.				
Swisher Equestrian Access EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/11/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2009	Expected:05/2009	06/2009	Ron Komac 406-296-2536 x7130 rkomac@fs.fed.us
	Description: Relocate the existing area approximately 350 feet to reduce conflict with motorized (OHV) users. Construct a road 400 feet in length to access an area of about 3 acres containing a parking area, unloading/loading site, hitching rail, and restroom.				
	Location: UNIT - Rexford Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - T37N, R27W, SE1/4SE1/4, Sec 17. Approximately 8 miles northwest of Eureka, MT on Forest Road 7162.				

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 04/2009	Expected:04/2009	09/2009	Micheal Herrin 406-295-7438 mherrin@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.					

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Kootenai National Forest Three Rivers Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Keeler Bank Stabilization Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/20/2009	Expected:04/2009	07/2009	Kris Newgard 406-295-4693 knewgard@fs.fed.us
	Description: Stabilization and erosion control work for main Keeler Creek.				
	Location: UNIT - Three Rivers Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - Sections 16, 17, 24 and 29, T58N, R34W, PMM; Lincoln County, MT. Main Keeler Creek.				
Keeler Warming Shelter - Troy Snowmobile Club CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2009	Expected:06/2009	07/2009	Mark Mason 406-295-7480 mamason@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construction of warming shelter and outhouse primarily for use in the winter time by snowmobilers.				
	Location: UNIT - Three Rivers Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - Section 3, T58N, R3E, PMM; Lincoln County, MT. Old gravel pit site on the Keeler Creek Road.				
Motorized Use Designations EA	- Road management - Recreation management - Land management planning	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/17/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/2009	Expected:08/2009	09/2009	Timory Peel 406-295-7433 tpeel@fs.fed.us
	Description: Designate motorized use on the District, as directed by the 2005 Travel Management Rule.				
	Location: UNIT - Three Rivers Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - Three Rivers Ranger District. Three Rivers Ranger District.				
Ongoing Special Use Permit Renewals 2008 CE	- Special area management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/01/2008	Expected:04/2009	04/2009	Dick Harlow 406-295-4693, dharlow@fs.fed.us
	Description: Continue authorization of existing waterline and road use permits.				
	Location: UNIT - Three Rivers Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. Three Rivers Ranger District.				

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Kootenai National Forest Three Rivers Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Revelt-Genesis Exploratory Drilling EIS	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 11/12/2008 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/2009	Expected:09/2009	10/2009	Dick Harlow 406-295-4693, dharlow@fs.fed.us
	Description: Drilling of eight (8) core holes from three (3) separate locations, utilizing existing openings from previous helicopter drill sites and drilling using NFSR 4628 and 4628A. Personnel and materials would be flown daily via helicopter.				
	Location: UNIT - Three Rivers Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - Sections 7, 17 and 18, T28N, R33W, PMM, Lincoln County, MT. Three Rivers Ranger District.				
Small Tracts Act ROW Disposal CE	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/03/2008	Expected:05/2009	05/2009	Dick Harlow 406-295-4693, dharlow@fs.fed.us
	Description: Road Right-of-Way Disposal				
	Location: UNIT - Three Rivers Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - SE1/4 of Section 35, T32N, R34W, PMM. Three Rivers Ranger District.				
Troy Mine Revised Reclamation Plan EA	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/21/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/2009	Expected:07/2009	08/2009	John McKay 406-293-6211 or 283-7691 jmckay@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.					
Yaak Air Force Base NSFI Parcel Conveyance CE	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/14/2007	Expected:09/2009	09/2010	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.				

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
--------------	-----------------	-----------------	----------	-------------------------	-----------------

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, and where applicable, sex, marital status, familial status, parental status, religion, sexual orientation, genetic information, political beliefs, reprisal, or because all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.) Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) should contact USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TDD).

To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call (800) 795-3272 (voice) or (202) 720-6382 (TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

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