



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2009 to 03/31/2009

Boise National Forest

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Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)

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Geothermal Leasing Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement 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
Description: 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. Web Link: http://www.blm.gov/wo/st/en/prog/energy/geothermal/geothermal_nationwide.html					
Location: 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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Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)					
Roadless Area Conservation; National Forest System Lands in Idaho EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	Completed	Actual: 10/07/2008	10/2008	Joan Dickerson 406-329-3314 jdickerson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Consideration of Idaho State Petition for management of NFS lands in inventoried roadless areas in Idaho.				
	Web Link: http://roadless.fs.fed.us/idaho.shtml				
Location: UNIT - Idaho Panhandle National Forest All Units, Clearwater National Forest All Units, Boise National Forest All Units, Payette National Forest All Units, Salmon-Challis National Forest All Units, Sawtooth National Forest All Units, Nez Perce National Forest All Units, Caribou-Targhee National Forest All Units. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Ada, Adams, Bannock, Bear Lake, Benewah, Bingham, Blaine, Boise, Bonner, Bonneville, Boundary, Butte, Camas, Canyon, Caribou, Cassia, Clark, Clearwater, Custer, Elmore, Franklin, Fremont, Gem, Gooding, Idaho, Jefferson, Jerome, Kootenai, Latah, Lemhi, Lewis, Lincoln, Madison, Minidoka, Nez Perce, Oneida, Owyhee, Payette, Power, Shoshone, Teton, Twin Falls, Valley, Washington. NFS lands in the State of Idaho.					

R4 - Intermountain Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)					
SFSR Subbasin Noxious Weed Management Plan [80] EIS	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: FEIS NOA in Federal Register 05/25/2007	Expected:04/2009 Actual: 05/11/2007	06/2009	Clayton Nalder 208-382-7420 claytonnalder@fs.fed.us
	Description: Use a variety of treatment methods to control and contain noxious and invasive weeds within the South Fork Salmon River Subbasin. Separate decisions will be issued for the Payette (May 2007) and Boise National Forests (April 2009).				
	Location: UNIT - McCall Ranger District, Krassel Ranger District, Cascade Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. Northwest - central portion of Payette National Forest and a portion of Boise NF in the South Fork Salmon River Subbasin.				

Boise National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)	R4 - Intermountain Region
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Boise National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Wildlife Conservation Strategy (Forest Plan Amendment) EIS	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Land management planning	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 09/14/2007 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 04/2009	Expected:07/2009	07/2009	Randy Hayman 208-373-4157 rhayman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Short- and long-term management strategies and priorities for maintaining and restoring habitats associated with terrestrial wildlife species.				
	Location: UNIT - Boise National Forest All Units. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Ada, Boise, Elmore, Gem, Valley. Boise National Forest.				

Boise National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Alzar School Special Use Permit CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2009	Expected:03/2009	05/2009	Thomas Clifford 208-365-7007 tjclifford@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issuance of new 5-year Institutional Outfitter and Guide permit to allow rafting and kayaking classes on the Boise and Payette River Systems.				
	Location: UNIT - Mountain Home Ranger District, Idaho City Ranger District, Emmett Ranger District, Cascade Ranger District, Lowman Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise, Elmore, Gem, Valley. This special use permit would authorize use on the Boise and Payette River Systems on the Emmett, Idaho City and Mountain Home Ranger Districts.				
Idaho Power Horsebend to Garden Valley Powerline EA	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/28/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2009	Expected:06/2009	08/2009	Randy Hayman 208-373-4157 rhayman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Approval of amendment of special use authorization for rebuilding portions of an existing powerline (Porter Creek Segment) and granting R.O.W. for a new power distribution line (Alder Creek Segment).				
	Location: UNIT - Idaho City Ranger District, Emmett Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - T7N, R2E, section 12; T7N, R3E, Sections 7,8,9,13-16; T7N, R4E, Sections 2, 11, 14-18, 23, T8N, R4E, Sections 2,10,11,15,22,26,35; T9N, R4E Sections 26, 35. Horseshoe Bend to Placerville.				

Boise National Forest Cascade Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R4 - Intermountain Region
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Boise National Forest Cascade Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Christian Church of Southern Idaho Organization Camp Permit Reissue CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 12/15/2008	01/2009	Mark Bingman 208-382-7422 mbingman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissue existing special use permit for organization camp located on the west side of Lake Cascade, including a reduction in special use permit area.				
	Location: UNIT - Cascade Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - T14N, R2E, section 6. West side of Lake Cascade.				
Golden Antimony Project CE	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2009	Expected:03/2009	04/2009	Mark Loseke 208-382-7400 mloseke@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reduce existing fuel loads on approximately 950 acres east and south of Yellow Pine, Idaho, through a combination of prescribed fire, mechanical mulching, and hand thinning.				
	Location: UNIT - Cascade Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - T.19N., R8E., Sections 21, 23, and 28; T.18N., R.8E., Sections 4 and 9. East and south of Yellow Pine, Idaho.				
Hanson Creek C&H Allotment Update CE	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Clayton Nalder 208-587-7871 claytonnalder@fs.fed.us
	Description: Update allotment management plan for existing horse allotment.				
	Location: UNIT - Cascade Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - T.18N., R.8E., sections 4, 9, 16, 17, and 20. Lower Johnson Creek drainage.				
Harshfield Waterline Permit Re-Issue CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/22/2008	Expected:02/2009	03/2009	Mark Bingman 208-382-7422 mbingman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-issue existing special use permit for a water transmission pipeline less than 12 inches in diameter which serves private property.				
	Location: UNIT - Cascade Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - T.18N., R.8E., Section 29. Lower Johnson Creek drainage.				

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Juniper Mountain Outfitters Spring Bear Hunt CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2009	Expected:04/2009	05/2009	Mark Bingman (208) 382-7422 mbingman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissue existing special use permit for horse camp, trail rides, fishing, and big game hunting outfitter and guide operations. Evaluate request to add spring bear hunting, new spike camp, and modification of permitted hunting areas.				
	Location: UNIT - Cascade Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - T. 15 N., R. 6 E., Section 36. North end of Stolle Meadows, Idaho.				
Lost Clear TSI CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2009	Expected:05/2009	08/2009	Jeff Huntman 208-382-7439 jhuntman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reduce the stocking of sub-merchantable trees (less than 8 inches dbh) on roughly 1,000 acres. All work would be accomplished with hand labor and chainsaws. Felled trees would be lopped and retained on site.				
	Location: UNIT - Cascade Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - T.14N., R.5E. Horsethief Creek and Clear Creek drainages.				
Lower Johnson Winter Range Restoration CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/17/2008	Expected:03/2009	04/2009	Clayton Nalder 208-382-7400 claytonnalder@fs.fed.us
	Description: Plant bitterbrush on acres affected by the 2007 wildfire in order to restore deer and elk winter range habitat.				
	Location: UNIT - Cascade Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - T18N, R8E and T17N, R8E. Lower Johnson Creek drainage.				
North Lake Sewer Pump Station Installation CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Mark Bingman 208-382-7422 mbingman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue special use permit for the purpose of operating and maintaining a sanitary pump station located near Tamarack Falls.				
	Location: UNIT - Cascade Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - T.16N., R.3E., Section 19. Tamarack Falls.				

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Boise National Forest Cascade Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R4 - Intermountain Region
SFSR Recreation Access Management EA	- Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/20/2008	Expected:03/2009	06/2009	Terry Hardy 208-373-4235 thardy@fs.fed.us
	Description: Implement a variety of treatments to promote wildfire recovery including road decommissioning/closures, restrictions on trail uses, closing/establishing dispersed campsites, and rehabilitating disturbed areas.				
	Location: UNIT - Cascade Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - T16N, R6 & 7E; T15N, R6 & 7E; etc. South Fork Salmon River drainage.				
South Fork Campground Restoration Project CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/23/2008	Expected:02/2009	03/2009	Michael Dimmett 208-382-7400 mdimmett@fs.fed.us
	Description: Address fire-killed hazard trees and plant conifers within the ten acre campground.				
	Location: UNIT - Cascade Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - T15N, R6E, section 11. South Fork Campground, South Fork Salmon River drainage.				
Spruce Creek Project EIS	- Forest products	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Michael Dimmett 208-382-7430 mdimmett@fs.fed.us
	Description: Implement silvicultural activities in order to; move stand structures, densities, and compositions toward desired conditions; reduce susceptibility to forest pathogens; improve stand growth, and; provide wood products.				
	Location: UNIT - Cascade Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - T.16N., R.5E., Section 34, etc. Spruce Creek in the Gold Fork River drainage.				
Trapper Creek Bridge Replacement CE	- Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2009	Expected:02/2009	07/2009	Clayton Nalder 208-382-7411 claytonnalder@fs.fed.us
	Description: Replace/repair the existing bridge at the #440 road crossing of Trapper Creek.				
	Location: UNIT - Cascade Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - T.17N., R.8E. Section 21. Trapper Creek.				

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Boise National Forest Cascade Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Warm Lake Reforestation Project CE	- Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/19/2008	Expected:07/2009	10/2009	Mark Leis 208-382-7400 mleis@fs.fed.us
	Description: Project will consist of planting conifers on an estimated 4,000 acres that burned at a high or moderate intensity in 2007.				
	Location: UNIT - Cascade Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - T.13N., R.6E., T.14N., R.6E. South Fork Salmon River drainage.				

Boise National Forest Emmett Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Bull Creek and Upper Silver Creek Motorized Wheeled Vehicle Travel Management EA *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2009	Expected:08/2009	10/2009	John Erickson 208-365-7000 jerickson@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project would designate motorized routes within the Bull Creek and Silver Creek drainages on the Emmett Ranger District using the Forest Service Motor Vehicle Use Rule (36 CFR261.13).				
	Location: UNIT - Emmett Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. This project is located in the Bull Creek and Upper Silver Creek drainages in the Middle Fork Payette River Sub-basin.				
Emmett Ranger District "E" Area Motorized Wheeled Vehicle Travel Management EA *NEW LISTING*	- Road management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/17/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/2009	Expected:08/2009	10/2009	John Erickson 208-365-7000 jerickson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Travel management plan to allow application of Forest Service Motor Vehicle Use Rule (36 CFR261.13) to designate public motorized wheeled vehicle routes.				
	Location: UNIT - Emmett Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise, Valley. This project is located on approximately 213,193 acres on the east side of the Emmett Ranger District.				
Emmett Ranger District Ditch Bill Easements CE	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/1007	Expected:03/2009	03/2009	Jerry Bird 801-236-3463 jkbird@fs.fed.us
	Description: Approve application for irrigation & stockwatering easement including operation and Maintenance conditions.				
	Location: UNIT - Emmett Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - T10N, R4E, Section 24. 2 miles south Tie Creek Campground.				

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Boise National Forest Emmett Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Emmett Ranger District Ditch Bill Easements CE	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/1007	Expected:03/2009	03/2009	Jerry Bird 801-236-3463 jkbird@fs.fed.us
	Description: Approve applications for irrigation & stockwatering easements including operation and maintenance conditions.				
	Location: UNIT - Emmett Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Gem. LEGAL - T12N, R2E, Sec 34;. Sage Hen Reservoir;.				
Lightning Fire Reforestation Project CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/08/2008	Expected:01/2009	03/2009	Ann Roseberry 208-365-7023 aroseberry@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project is to reforest timberland that experienced high levels of fire-related mortality, with native tree species, and to restore MPC 5.2 lands to sustainable commodity producing condition, as required by the Forest Plan.				
	Location: UNIT - Emmett Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - T10N, R5E, Section 16, 17, 20-22, and 28 Boise Meridian. Management Area 14 - Lower Middle Fork Payette River, Lightning Creek and Granite Creek drainages. Seven miles northeast of Couch, Idaho in Boise County.				
Middle Fork North and South Allotments EA	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	John Erickson 208-365-7000 jerickson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Review ongoing grazing management activities.				
	Location: UNIT - Emmett Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise, Gem, Valley. Approximately 10 miles north of Crouch, Idaho.				

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Boise National Forest Emmett Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Scriver Creek Integrated Restoration Project EIS	- Road management - Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 01/25/2007 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 07/2009	Expected:09/2009	06/2010	Ann Roseberry 208-365-7023 aroseberry@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project is designed to modify stand conditions to improve wildlife habitat and increase resiliency to insects, disease and wildfire; as well as improve watershed conditions and reduce long-term sedimentation caused by existing roads.				
	Location: UNIT - Emmett Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise, Valley. LEGAL - Township 10 north, Range 4 east, sections 3-10, 15-18, and 20; Township 11 north, Range 4 east, sections 21-23, and 26-34; Boise Meridian, Boise & Valley Counties. The project area is approximately 11,500 acres and is located in the Scriver Creek sub-watershed, a tributary to the Middle Fork Payette River, 6 miles north of Crouch, Idaho.				
Tripod and Pine Creek Range Allotments EA	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	John Erickson 208-365-7000 jerickson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Review ongoing grazing management activities.				
	Location: UNIT - Emmett Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Gem, Valley. LEGAL - Pine Ck= T10N, R2E, S 4 & 9; T11N, R2E, S 14-15, 21-23, 26-28 & 33-34. Tripod= T11N, R2E, S 23-26; T11N, R3E, S 5-8, 17-20 & 30; T12N, R2E, S 24-25 & 36; T12N, R3E, S8, 17-21 & 29-32, Boise Meridian. Pine Creek is approximately 5 miles north of Ola, Idaho. The Tripod allotment is approximately 3 miles west of Smiths Ferry, Idaho.				
Williams Creek Summer Homes Project CE	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/13/2004 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/2009	Expected:03/2009 Actual: 01/11/2006	05/2009	Tamara Cook (208) 365-7000 tlcook@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Forest Service has been enjoined from using CE #10 and this project appropriately fits the newly selected CE category 31.2 (6). This project proposes to complete fuels reduction adjacent to the Williams Creek Summer Homes.				
	Location: UNIT - Emmett Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - Township 10 north, Range 3 east, section 29, Boise Meridian. North Fork of the Payette River drainage along State highway 55, 7 miles north of Banks, Valley County, Idaho.				

Boise National Forest Idaho City Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)

R4 - Intermountain Region

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Boise National Forest Idaho City Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R4 - Intermountain Region
2009 Idaho City 100 Motorcycle Enduro Event CE	- Special use management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2009	Expected:02/2009	05/2009	Melissa Yenko 208-365-7010 myenko@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issuance of a Special Use Permit for use of approximately 20 miles of road and trail on National Forest System lands as part of an American Motorcycle Association sanctioned competition organized by the Boise Ridge Riders.				
	Location: UNIT - Idaho City Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - Sect. 1-5, 7-23, 27-30 T6N, R5E. Sect. 28, 29, 31-33 T7N, R6E. Sect. 3, 5, 6, 7, 18, 19, 30 T6N, R6E. Sect. 1-2 T5N, R5E. Sect. 34-35 T7N, R5E. Boise Principal Meridian. Boise County, Idaho. Event starts and ends in Idaho City and involves trail and road networks to the south of Idaho City.				
Bailey Mining Claim CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/22/2008	Expected:01/2009	01/2009	Russell Hicks 208-392-6681 rhicks@fs.fed.us
	Description: Approval for a plan of operations for a small scale gold mining operation. The project would be a continuation of an existing operation. There would be underground mining and gravity processing.				
	Location: UNIT - Idaho City Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - Section 11, T5N, R4E. Six miles southwest of Idaho City on Warm Springs Ridge at the head of McKinley Gulch.				
Becker Vegetation Management EIS	- Road management - Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 02/16/2007 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 03/2009	Expected:08/2009	10/2009	Melissa Yenko 208-365-7010 myenko@fs.fed.us
	Description: Vegetation management in a 15,000 acre project area. The project will involve prescribed burning, commercial harvest and non-commercial tree thinning. Road construction and road decommissioning will be associated activities.				
	Location: UNIT - Idaho City Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - Sections 14,15, 21-36, of T8N, R7E, Sections 19,30, of T8N, R8E, and Sections 1-6 of T7N, R7E. North of Idaho City in the Edna Creek, China Fork, and Beaver Creek drainages.				

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Boise National Forest Idaho City Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Cumo 2007 EA	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/17/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/2009	Expected:05/2009	06/2009	Russell Hicks 208-392-6681 rhicks@fs.fed.us
	Description: Minerals exploration. Proposal is to drill 122 new exploratory holes to retrieve core samples. Project will involve construction of approximately 12.5 miles of new temporary road, and 4.5 of temp road construction on existing non-system roads.				
	Location: UNIT - Idaho City Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - T8N R6E, Sections 7,8,17,18,19 and 20. Three miles northeast of Grimes Pass in Boise County Idaho.				
Grand Mountain Prescribed Fire EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/23/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/2009	Expected:07/2009	10/2009	Jason Butler 208-392-3721 jcbutler@fs.fed.us
	Description: Introduction of prescribed fire in the Grand Mountain area to restore fire as an ecological process, reduce fuel loads, and reduce the risk of uncharacteristic wildfire.				
	Location: UNIT - Idaho City Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Elmore. LEGAL - T6N,R9E sections 4-9, 15-23, 26-36, T5N, R9E, sections 4,5,6, T6N, R8E, sections 1-3, 9-16, 18-28, 33-23, T5N, R8E, sections 1-11. Grand Mountain vicinity, north of the Middle Fork of the Boise River, and west of Atlanta.				
Idaho City District Motorized Vehicle Travel Management Plan EA	- Road management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/19/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2009	Expected:09/2009	12/2009	Melissa Yenke 208-365-7010 myenke@fs.fed.us
	Description: Travel management plan to allow application of Forest Service Motor Vehicle Use Rule (36 CFR261.13) by proposing to allow public motorized wheeled vehicle travel on designated routes only.				
	Location: UNIT - Idaho City Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - Central location of the 160,000 acres (1/3 Idaho City RD area) is approximately T6N, R5E, Sec 26. Most of the Idaho City District of the Boise National Forest.				
Mores Creek AOP CE	- Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2009	Expected:03/2009	07/2009	Hana West 208-392-6681 hwest@fs.fed.us
	Description: Culvert replacement for aquatic organism passage, Mores Creek at Hayfork Campground on Road 025K.				
	Location: UNIT - Idaho City Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - T. 7 N., R. 6 E., section 25, Boise Meridian, Boise County. Highway 21 and Forest Road 025K.				

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Boise National Forest Lowman Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Lowman Ranger District Ditch Bill Easement CE	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2007	Expected:03/2009	03/2009	Jerry Bird 801-236-3463 jkbird@fs.fed.us
	Description: Approve application for irrigation & stockwatering easement including operation and maintenance conditions.				
	Location: UNIT - Lowman Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - T9N, R9E, Section 20. Three miles northeast of Helende Campground.				
Red Mountain Reforestation CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/12/2008	Expected:01/2009	04/2009	Peter Wier 208-259-336, ext. 7545 pwier@fs.fed.us
	Description: Plant approximately 4,000 acres with native conifers in the Red Mountain and Sheep Trail Wildfire areas in Bear Valley.				
	Location: UNIT - Lowman Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. Within the burned areas of the 2006 Red Mountain Wildfire and the 2007 Sheep Trail Wildfire in the Bear Valley and Elk Creek 5th HUCs.				
Roadside Hazard Tree Removal EA	- Road management - Recreation management - Forest products	Completed	Actual: 10/29/2008	10/2008	Christopher Wagner 208-259-3361, ext. 7555 chriswagner@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project proposes to remove hazard trees along (0 to 160 ft from) open roads in the Bear Valley and Bull Trout areas. Hazard trees are those that have been killed by fire or beetles or those that will die (from beetle attacks) soon.				
	Location: UNIT - Lowman Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. 25 miles northeast of Lowman, in Bear Valley and Bull Trout Lake areas.				

Boise National Forest Mountain Home Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R4 - Intermountain Region
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Boise National Forest Mountain Home Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Big Springs, Moores Creek, and Wild Horse Allotments EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/26/2005 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/2009	Expected:03/2009	06/2009	Tina Ruffing 208-587-7961 truffing@fs.fed.us
	Description: Continue to authorize grazing on three on-off allotments. Big Springs allotment has 940 (41%) on NFS land. Moores Creek allotment has about 2,300 acres (29%) on NFS land. Wild Horse allotment has 1590 acres (21%) on NFS land.				
	Location: UNIT - Mountain Home Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Elmore. LEGAL - Big Springs allotment: T1S, R10E. Moores Creek allotment: T1N, Rs10E and 11E. Wild Horse allotment: Ts1N and 1S, Rs 10E and 11E, Elmore County, ID. Southeast of Pine, Idaho.				
Cayuse Reforestation CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2009	Expected:03/2009	05/2009	Lisa Kennedy 208-587-7961 lakennedy@fs.fed.us
	Description: hand plant conifer seedlings on approximately 480 forested acres burned in the recent South Barker Fire				
	Location: UNIT - Mountain Home Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Elmore. LEGAL - T4N, R11E, Sections 17, 19, 20, 30, and T4N, R10E, Section 35, Boise Meridian. About 7 miles NE of Featherville, in Elmore County, ID.				
Cottonwood III Fuels Reduction Project CE	- Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 09/29/2008	04/2009	Christopher Church 208-384-3216 cchurch@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prescribed burning of about 3,500 acres to reduce fuel buildup on National Forest System lands immediately adjacent to private lands and structures in the Cottonwood Creek area.				
	Location: UNIT - Mountain Home Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - Township 4 North, Range 5 East, sections 15, 16, 21, 22, 27, 28, 33, 34, and 35; Township 3 North, Range 5 East, sections 2, 3, and 4. Boise County, North Fork Cottonwood and Cottonwood drainages and Ranger Creek and Boren Creek subwatersheds, about 4 miles northeast of Arrowrock Reservoir Dam.				

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Featherville Sheep Allotment CE	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/10/2004	Expected:09/2009	06/2011	Tina Ruffing 208-587-7961 truffing@fs.fed.us
	Description: Continue to authorize sheep grazing on the Featherville allotment.				
	Location: UNIT - Mountain Home Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Elmore. LEGAL - T2N, R8E-11E; T3N, R8-11E;, T4N, R8-10E; T5N, R8-11E; T6N, R9-11E. The allotments lie within the South Fork Boise River drainage above Anderson Ranch Dam, the Middle Fork Boise River drainage , and Anderson Ranch Reservoir drainage.				
Golden Millet Apiary Special Use Permit CE	- Special use management - Land management planning	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/01/2007	Expected:03/2009	06/2009	Truman Lander 208-587-7961 tlander@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-issuance of 10-year special use permit for apiaries on NFS land.				
	Location: UNIT - Mountain Home Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Elmore. LEGAL - T2 North, R5-8 East. Elmore County, Idaho.				
Henry Clay et al. Mineral Exploration CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/07/2006	Expected:05/2009	05/2009	Truman Lander 208-587-7961 tlander@fs.fed.us
	Description: Exploration of surface showings of gold-bearing quartz				
	Location: UNIT - Mountain Home Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Elmore. LEGAL - T4N, R10E, sec. 17. 5 miles north of Featherville, ID.				
Idaho Power Line Reconstruction CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2009	Expected:01/2009	01/2009	Truman Lander 208-587-7961 tlander@fs.fed.us
	Description: Replacement of three existing power line support structures.				
	Location: UNIT - Mountain Home Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Elmore. LEGAL - T1S, R8E, sections 1 and 12; Boise Meridian; Elmore County, ID. South of Anderson Ranch Dam, about 20 miles northeast of Mountain Home, ID.				

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Knox Resource Management Project EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/04/2005 Est. Objection Period Legal Notice 07/2009	Expected:08/2009	08/2009	Steven Williams 208-587-7961 slwilliams01@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reduce wildfire risk to resources and nearby private property through the use of commercial and precommercial thinning, using a variety of silvicultural activities, and prescribed burning. Project area is approximately 4,400 acres.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/boise/projects				
Location: UNIT - Mountain Home Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Elmore. LEGAL - T. 1 N., R. 8 E., sec. 1 & 12; T. 1 N., R. 9 E., sec. 4-9, 16 & 17; T. 2 N., R. 8 E., sec. 36; T. 2 N., R. 9 E., sec. 28-33. Approximately 5 miles west of Pine, Idaho.					
Lost Man-Buck Creek Watershed Improvement Project EA	- Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Michael Kellett 208-373-4309 mkellett@fs.fed.us
	Description: Modifying the management of the transportation system in these subwatersheds to enhance fish, wildlife habitat and reduce watershed erosion processes.				
	Location: UNIT - Mountain Home Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Elmore. LEGAL - T5N, Rs8-9E. Lost Man and Buck Creek subwatersheds, 16 miles NW of Pine, Idaho.				
Mountain Home Ranger District Road Easements CE	- Land ownership management - Land management planning	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/12/2008	Expected:06/2009	06/2009	Truman Lander 208-587-7961 tlander@fs.fed.us
	Description: Recommendation to grant private FLPMA Section V road easements to 11 separate applicants in 11 separate and distinct locations on the Mountain Home Ranger District. Easements are to access private land inholdings surrounded by NFS land.				
	Location: UNIT - Mountain Home Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Elmore. LEGAL - Elmore County, Idaho. Eleven distinct locations on the Mountain Home Ranger District.				

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Shafer Resource Management Project EA	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/05/2002 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2009	Expected:09/2009	06/2010	Steven Williams 208-587-7961 slwilliams01@fs.fed.us
	Description: Restore healthy sustainable ecosystem that is resilient to uncharacteristic wildfire using precommercial and commercial thinning on 2800 acres and prescribed fire with 2-mile shaded fuel break. Project area is 6600 acres.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/boise/projects/				
Location: UNIT - Mountain Home Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - T5N, R3E, Sections 3-10, 15-22, and 24-32. Shafer Creek watershed including Bogus Basin area northeast of Boise.					
Slickear-Deer Sheep Allotment CE	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/28/2004	Expected:09/2009	06/2010	Tina Ruffing 208-587-7961 truffing@fs.fed.us
	Description: Continue to authorize grazing on the Slickear-Deer Sheep Allotment				
	Location: UNIT - Mountain Home Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Elmore. LEGAL - T1N, R10E; T1N, R11E; T2N, R10E; T2N, R11E, T3N, R10E; T3N, R11E. 2 miles east of Pine, Idaho, in the drainage tributaries of Anderson Ranch Reservoir and the South Fork Boise River.				
Wood Creek and Moores Flat Cattle Allotments CE	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/04/2004	Expected:09/2011	06/2012	Tina Ruffing 208-587-7961 truffing@fs.fed.us
	Description: Continue to authorize grazing on the Wood Creek and Moores Flat Cattle Allotments				
	Location: UNIT - Mountain Home Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Elmore. LEGAL - T1S, R9E; T1N, R9E; T1N, R10E; T1S, R11E. 45 miles east of Mountain Home, Idaho, in the drainage tributaries of Lime Creek, Anderson Ranch Reservoir, and Little Camas Reservoir.				

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