



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2008 to 03/31/2008

Malheur National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Aerial Application of Fire Retardant EA	- Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 10/11/2007	10/2007	Christopher Wehrli 202-205-1332 fire_retardant@fs.fed.us
Description: The Forest Service proposes to continue the aerial application of fire retardant to fight fires on National Forest System lands. An environmental analysis will be conducted to prepare an Environmental Assessment on the proposed action.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/retardant/index.html					
Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. Nation Wide.					
National Forest System Land Management Planning - Proposed Rule EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 08/31/2007 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 01/2008	Expected:02/2008	02/2008	Gina Owens 202-205-1187 gowens@fs.fed.us
Description: The Agency proposes to publish a rule at 36 CFR part 219 to finish rulemaking on the land management planning rule issued on January 5, 2005 (2005 rule). The 2005 rule guides development, revision, and amendment of land management plans.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/emc/nfma/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.					

Malheur National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)

R6 - Pacific Northwest Region

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Malheur National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region		
Malheur National Forest Invasive Plants Treatment EIS	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 03/31/2006 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/2008	Expected:12/2008	03/2009	Carole Holly 541-575-3026 cholly@fs.fed.us
	Description: Treatment of known and newly discovered invasive plants using herbicide, manual, mechanical, biological, and/or cultural methods.				
	Location: UNIT - Malheur National Forest All Units. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Baker, Crook, Grant, Harney, Malheur. LEGAL - Forest wide. Forest wide.				

Malheur National Forest Blue Mountain Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R6 - Pacific Northwest Region			
Abandoned Mine Closures 2008/2009 CE	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2008	Expected:06/2008	06/2008	Pamela Uebler 541-575-3462 puebler@fs.fed.us
	Description: Close abandoned mines by filling in adits/trenches/shafts with earth and rock from existing mine spoil piles; and recontour slopes adjacent to work area.				
	Location: UNIT - Blue Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - Middlefork John Day River / Susanville area T. 10S. R.34E., Sec.30/31; T.10S., R.32E. Sec 12; etc.. Specific mines may include Saunders Chloride, OreBucket, Bell of the Hills, Stithum, Upper Lemon, Pacman.				
Balance Thinning and Fuels Reduction EA	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/19/2007 Est. Objection Period Legal Notice 03/2008	Expected:04/2008	05/2008	Lori Stokes 541-575-3331 lstokes@fs.fed.us
	Description: Fuels reduction through precommercial thinning and prescribed burning; commercial thinning will also be considered.				
	Location: UNIT - Blue Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - T10S, R33E, T11S, R33E. Middle Fork John Day River.				

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Malheur National Forest Blue Mountain Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R6 - Pacific Northwest Region			
Canyon Creek Area Cultivation Permit CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2007	Expected:04/2008	05/2008	Pamela Uebler 541-575-3462 puebler@fs.fed.us
	Description: Native hay cultivation and grazing on 1.74 acres near Canyon Creek				
	Location: UNIT - Blue Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - T.15S., R.32E., Sections 19 and 24, W.M., Grant County, Oregon. USFS lands bordering private ranch land near Canyon Creek just north of County Road 65..				
Cedar Grove Wildlife Fencing CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Special area management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:03/2008	06/2008	Roy Beal 541-575-3335 rbeal@fs.fed.us
	Description: Constructing a fence to reduce wildlife browsing on seedlings within the Cedar Grove Botanical Area.				
	Location: UNIT - Blue Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - T. 14S., R. 28E., Sections 22 and 23.. Cedar Grove Botanical Area on Aldrich Mountain (Buck Creek Headwaters)..				
City of Long Creek Municipal Water Transmission Facilities CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Pamela Uebler 541-575-3462 puebler@fs.fed.us
	Description: Use and maintenance of the existing municipal water transmission facilities utilized by the City of Long Creek.				
	Location: UNIT - Blue Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - T10S, R30E, Section 27. Long Creek Municipal Supply Watershed.				
Columbia Power Co-operative Electrical Power Transmission Lines. CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/01/2005	Expected:02/2008	03/2008	Pamela Uebler 541-575-3462 puebler@fs.fed.us
	Description: Operating and maintaining existing 14.4 KV electrical power transmission lines on the Blue Mountain Ranger District.				
	Location: UNIT - Blue Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - T10S, R33E, Sec. 17/18; T10S, R31E, Sec. 1; T10S, R33E, Sec. 18/19/26/27/35/36; T10S, R32E, Sec. 13.. Middle Fork John Day River area, Susanville area.				

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Crawford Timber Sale EIS	- Road management - Fuels management - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/22/2006 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 01/2008	Expected:01/2008	03/2008	Ryan Falk 541-820-3800 rfalk@fs.fed.us
	Description: Treat forested stands and reduce fuels using commercial harvest, precommercial thinning, & prescribed burning, designate replacement old growth areas, and implement a roads management plan (including road construction and decommissioning)				
	Location: UNIT - Blue Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - T10-12S, R34-36E. Upper Middle Fork of the John Day River watershed.				
Dads Creek WUI EA	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/05/2007 Est. Objection Period Legal Notice 04/2008	Expected:05/2008	06/2008	Ryan Falk 541-820-3890 rfalk@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project is proposed to protect lives and property within the adjacent wildland urban community interface. It is a project that was identified in the Grant County Community Fire Protection Plan.				
	Location: UNIT - Blue Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - T12S, R33 1/2E and 34E. Dads Creek sub-watershed, lands on both sides of Highway 26 on the south side of Dixie pass. May also include a small portion (approximately 100 acres) of the Dixie Meadow sub-watershed.				
Dixie Lodgepole Personal Use Post and Pole CE	- Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:02/2008	03/2008	Charlotte McCumber 541-575-3107 cmccumber@fs.fed.us
	Description: Removal of post and pole size lodgepole through personal use post and pole removal on approximately 70 acres.				
	Location: UNIT - Blue Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - T11S, R33E Sec 26, 33, 34, . Near Dixie Meadow, Dixie Subwatershed.				
Fall Mountain Lookout Toilet Replacement CE	- Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/01/2006	Expected:01/2008	05/2008	Jennifer Harris 541-575-3008 jlharris@fs.fed.us
	Description: Remove existing toilet off site; replace with new toilet in or adjacent to existing footprint.				
	Location: UNIT - Blue Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - T14S, R31E, section 6. Fall Mountain Lookout.				

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Grub Creek Forest Road Access Permit CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/01/2007	Expected:01/2008	01/2008	Pamela Uebler 541-575-3462 puebler@fs.fed.us
	Description: Renewal of existing Forest Road Special Use Permit to provide access for both range allotment management activities on USFS lands, and access to private property adjacent to the Forest boundary.				
	Location: UNIT - Blue Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - T.12S., R.32E., SW 1/4 of Section 23, W.M. Grant County, Oregon. Grub Creek area - Approx. 2.5 miles south of Four Corners on the southern boundary of the Malheur National Forest .				
Idaho Power Company Electrical Transmission Line ROW Operation and Maintenance CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/01/2007	Expected:02/2008	03/2008	Pamela Uebler 541-575-3462 puebler@fs.fed.us
	Description: Continued operation and maintenance of a 138 KV transmission line within a 100 foot right-of-way; including access to transmission line right-of-way via Forest Development Roads.				
	Location: UNIT - Blue Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - T.10S, R.351/2E, Sec. 33; T.11S., R.35E., Secs. 1,11,12,14,22,23,27,28,32,33; T.11S., R.351/2E Sec.4; T.12S. R.35E. Sec. 5,6; T.12S., R34E., Secs. 1,10,11,12,15,16,21.. Dixie Summit area to Tipton Summit area - approx. 13 linear miles.				
Justice Allotment Management Project EA	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Celeste Avila 541-575-3364 cmavila@fs.fed.us
	Description: Continue current livestock management, which has been demonstrated to maintain desired conditions or to move the allotment closer to the desired future condition described in LRMP.				
	Location: UNIT - Blue Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - T 11 S, R 30 E, Sec 33, 34, 28. Justice Allotment Management Project Allotment is located approximately 25 miles northwest of John Day, Oregon. The Allotment is north of Beeck Creek, off Highway 395.				
Middle Fork John Day Range Planning Project EIS	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Grazing management	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/09/2005 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/2008	Expected:09/2008	09/2008	Robert Crisler 541-575-3000 rcrisler@fs.fed.us
	Description: NEPA analysis of reauthorization of grazing on 5 allotments on Federal land. The allotments include the Bear, Blue Mountain, Camp Creek, Lower Middlefork, and the Upper Middlefork Allotments.				
	Location: UNIT - Blue Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - T9S-T13S, R32E-36E. Middle Fork John Day River.				

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Murderers Creek Wild Horse Territory Management Plan EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Cindy McArthur 541-575-3496 cmcarthur@fs.fed.us
	Description: Update the 1984 Murderers Creek Wild Horse Territory Management Plan. Prepare necessary NEPA to conduct upcoming wildhorse gathers.				
	Location: UNIT - Blue Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - T14 - 17S, R27 - 29E. The Murderers Creek Wild Horse Territory is located in eastern Oregon between the towns of Dayville, Mount Vernon, and Seneca. .				
Oregon Telephone Company Buried Communication Lines CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:06/2008	06/2008	Pamela Uebler 541-575-3462 puebler@fs.fed.us
	Description: Continued use of existing buried telephone cable and necessary appurtenances by Oregon Telephone Company. Special Use code 822 -Telephone line REA financed.				
	Location: UNIT - Blue Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Grant. Upper John Day and Upper Middle Fork John Day watersheds.				
Oregon Telephone Company Buried Fiber Optic Line CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:05/2008	05/2008	Pamela Uebler 541-575-3462 puebler@fs.fed.us
	Description: Renewal of permit for buried fiber-optic cable and which runs a distance of 19.8 miles from Malheur National Forest boundary (NW of Prairie City), to Unity, Oregon. Cable lies within the right of ways of both Highway 26 and OTEC powerline corridor.				
	Location: UNIT - Blue Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - T.12S., R34.&35&36E., T.11S., R.35&351/2E., (Multiple sections). Buried fiber optic cable travels across both the Malheur and Wallowa Whitman National Forest from Prairie City to Unity, Oregon..				
Scotty Creek Area Cultivation Permit CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2007	Expected:04/2008	05/2008	Pamela Uebler 541-575-3462 puebler@fs.fed.us
	Description: Native hay cultivation and grazing on 6.25 acres near Scotty Creek				
	Location: UNIT - Blue Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - T.16S., R.30E., E1/2,NE1/4, SW1/4 Section 28 W.M. Grant County, Oregon . USFS land bordering private ranch near Scotty Creek.				

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Shaketable RNA Establishment EA	- Research - Special area management	In Progress: Notice of Initiation 04/20/2005	Expected:05/2008	07/2008	Michael Tatum 541-575-3430 mtatum@fs.fed.us
	Description: Formally establish the research natural area. The RNA was proposed in the 1990 Malheur Final EIS and Forest Plan.				
	Location: UNIT - Blue Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - T.15S., R.28E., Sections 17-20 & T.15S., R.27E., Section 13 & 24. The area is the Shake Table plateau between Murderer's Creek and South Fork Murderer's Creek.				
Sharps Ridge Fire Salvage CE	- Forest products	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Ryan Falk 541-820-3890 rfalk@fs.fed.us
	Description: Recover the value of dead and dying timber consumed in the Sharps Ridge Fire				
	Location: UNIT - Blue Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - T9S, R33E, Sections 9, 10, 15, and 16.. The project area is located approximately 26 air miles from John Day, Oregon on the Umatilla and Malheur National Forests..				
Shirrtail/Keller/Jimmy Creek Area Cultivation Permit CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2007	Expected:02/2008	03/2008	Pamela Uebler 541-575-3462 puebler@fs.fed.us
	Description: Native hay cultivation and grazing on 7.56 acres near Shirrtail/Keller/Jimmy Creek				
	Location: UNIT - Blue Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - T.17S., R.31E., Section 17, W.M., Grant County, Oregon. USFS land bordering private ranch near Keller/Jimmy and Shirrtail Creeks.				
Sulphur Creek/Ragged Rocks Precommercial Thinning and Fuel Treatment CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2008	Expected:05/2008	06/2008	Roy Beal 541-575-3335 rbeal@fs.fed.us
	Description: Thinning timber stands to improve growth and to reduce fire hazard.				
	Location: UNIT - Blue Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - T. 11S, R. 33E., Sections 1-5 and 9-15.. North side of Ragged Rocks in Dunston, Sunshine, and Ruby Creeks..				

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Thorn Fire Salvage EIS	- Forest products	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/01/2007 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 01/2008	Expected:01/2008	06/2008	Jerome Hensley 541-575-3167 jhensley@fs.fed.us
	Description: Recover the economic value of dead and dying timber consumed in the Thorn Fire Complex.				
	Location: UNIT - Blue Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - T14S, R27E and T14S, R28E.. Thorn Fire Complex approximately 20 miles southwest of John Day, OR..				
Todd Creek Reforestation (Thorn Fire) CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2008	Expected:04/2008	05/2008	Roy Beal 541-575-3335 rbeal@fs.fed.us
	Description: Planting in areas not covered by the Thorn Fire EIS, primarily in the Todd Creek Area.				
	Location: UNIT - Blue Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - T. 14S, R. 28E., Sections 16-21 and 28-32.. Todd Creek.				
Upper Middle Fork John Day Riparian Planting and Hardwood Protection Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:03/2008	04/2008	Scott Cotter 541-549-7725 sacotter@fs.fed.us
	Description: Riparian area restoration.				
	Location: UNIT - Blue Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - T. 11S., R. 34E.; T. 11S., R. 35E.; T. 11S., R. 35 1/2E.; T. 10S., R. 32E.; T. 11S., R. 32E.. Camp Creek and Upper Middle Fork John Day River Watersheds..				

Malheur National Forest Emigrant Creek Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R6 - Pacific Northwest Region
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Malheur National Forest Emigrant Creek Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R6 - Pacific Northwest Region			
Big Sagehen Fence Project CE	- Watershed management - Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Lori Bailey 541-573-4300 labailey@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construction of 4-strand barbwire fence between Forest Service and private land on Sagehen Creek near the Silvies River.				
	Location: UNIT - Emigrant Creek Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Harney. LEGAL - T. 19 S., R. 31 E., Section 29 . Sagehen Creek near the Silvies River.				
Blue Creek Headcut Restoration Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:03/2008	08/2008	Lori Bailey 541-573-4300 labailey@fs.fed.us
	Description: Stabilize active headcuts that are moving up the Blue Creek drainage and fence about 10 acres to protect recovering vegetation.				
	Location: UNIT - Emigrant Creek Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Harney. LEGAL - T. 20 S., R. 28 E., Sections 21 and 28. Blue Creek.				
Buck Springs Plantation Thinning CE	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/01/2003 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/2008	Expected:04/2008	05/2008	Lori Bailey 541-573-4300 labailey@fs.fed.us
	Description: Precommercial thinning of ponderosa pine trees with the 1990 Buck Springs Fire Perimeter.				
	Location: UNIT - Emigrant Creek Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Harney. LEGAL - T20S, R26E, Sec 31-32; T20S, R25E, sec 34 and 36; T21S, R25E, sec 1-4, 9-16, 21-28, 33-35; T21S, R26E, sec 5-7, 18 and 19; and T22S, R25E, sec 3-4.. Buck Springs Fire Perimeter.				
Dairy EA EA	- Road management - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/01/2003 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2009	Expected:06/2009	08/2009	Lori Bailey 541-573-4300 labailey@fs.fed.us
	Description: Timber harvest and road closures				
	Location: UNIT - Emigrant Creek Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Crook, Harney. LEGAL - T10-22S R24-25E. Nicoll/ Dairy Creeks.				

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Malheur National Forest Emigrant Creek Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region		
Dragon's Throat Plantation Thinning CE	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/01/2003 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/2008	Expected:04/2008	05/2008	Susan Burton 541-575-3460 or 3000 labailey@fs.fed.us
	Description: Thin seedlings and saplings on about 800 acres of 10-20 year old pine plantations on the Emigrant Creek Ranger District.				
	Location: UNIT - Emigrant Creek Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Grant, Harney. LEGAL - T. 17 S., T. 18 S., T. 20 S., T. 21 S., R. 30 E., R. 31 E., 32 E., R. 33 E., R. 33.5 E.,. North East portion of the Emigrant Creek Ranger District.				
East Fork Wolf Creek Culvert Removals and Replacement CE *NEW LISTING*	- Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:03/2008	08/2008	Lori Bailey 541-573-4300 labailey@fs.fed.us
	Description: Remove and replace six undersized culverts at five different locations that create partial fish passage barriers and impede proper hydrologic function and stream geomorphological processes on East Fork of Wolf Creek.				
	Location: UNIT - Emigrant Creek Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - T. 17S, R. 33E sections 12&13. T. 17S, R. 34E sections 7&8.. East Fork Wolf Creek.				
Egley Fire Complex Danger Tree Removal Project CE	- Forest products	Completed	Actual: 10/19/2007	12/2007	Lori Bailey 541-573-4300 labailey@fs.fed.us
	Description: Selected danger trees along specific forest roads that have felled either manually or naturally due to the Egley fire complex would be salvaged to recover their economic value.				
	Location: UNIT - Emigrant Creek Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Harney. LEGAL - T19S R25, 26, 27, 28E, T20S R25, 26, 27, 28, 29E, T21S R25, 26, 27, 28E, T22S R27, 28E, T23S R28E. Egley Fire Complex Boundary.				
Egley Fire Recovery EA *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2008	Expected:12/2008	02/2008	Lori Bailey 541-573-4300 labailey@fs.fed.us
	Description: Timber salvage, danger tree removal, reforestation and road closures within the Egley Fire Complex.				
	Location: UNIT - Emigrant Creek Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Harney. LEGAL - T19S, R25E, T19S, R26E, T19S, R27E, T19S, R28E, T20S, R25E, T20S, R26E, T20S, R27E, T20S, R28E, T20S, R29E, T21S, R25E, T21S, R26E, T21S, R27E, T21S, R28E, T22S, R28E . Egley Fire Complex.				

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Green Ant Project (Formerly the Ant and Emigrant Projects) EA	- Road management - Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/28/2000 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/2008	Expected:07/2008	09/2008	Lori Bailey 541-573-4300 labailey@fs.fed.us
	Description: Vegetation and watershed restoration projects, including thinning, road closures, and decommissioning, prescribed burning, and riparian and fisheries enhancement.				
	Location: UNIT - Emigrant Creek Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Harney. LEGAL - T18S., R27E., T19S, R27-28E.; T20S., R27-28E. Emigrant Creek, Blue Creek, Whiskey Creek and Spring Valley/Foundation Canyon.				
KB Spring Permit Reissuance CE	- Special area management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2007	Expected:01/2008	01/2008	Pamela Uebler 541-575-3462 puebler@fs.fed.us
	Description: Continued use and maintenance of KB Spring by new Special Use Permit holder.				
	Location: UNIT - Emigrant Creek Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Harney. LEGAL - T.19S., R.29E., NE1/4 of the SW1/4 Section 29. Approx. 1 mile north of Yellowjacket Reservoir..				
Myrtle Fence Project CE	- Watershed management - Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Lori Bailey 541-573-4300 labailey@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construction of a buck and pole and 4-strand barbwire fence along Myrtle Creek.				
	Location: UNIT - Emigrant Creek Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - T. 18 S., R. 30 E., Sections 25 and 26. Myrtle Creek.				

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Pine Springs 2 Plantation PCT CE	- Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/15/2005 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/2008	Expected:04/2008	06/2008	Lori Bailey 541-573-4300 labailey@fs.fed.us
	Description: Precommercial thinning plantations within the 1990 Pine Springs Basin and 604 Fire Perimeters, and the 1994 potatoe flat fire.				
	Location: UNIT - Emigrant Creek Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Harney. LEGAL - T20 R 27 Sections 33,34,35,36, T21 R 27 Sections 1,2,3,4,5,6,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17, and T21 R 28 Sections 6,7,18. Plantation Units within the Pine Springs Basin Fire Perimeter.				
Shurtz Creek Riparian Fence - Story Fry Allotment CE	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2008	Expected:05/2008	06/2008	Lori Bailey 541-573-4300 labailey@fs.fed.us
	Description: Fence in Shurtz Creek on the Story Fry Allotment and create a water gap.				
	Location: UNIT - Emigrant Creek Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Harney. LEGAL - T. 18 S., R. 33 E., Sections 23 and 26. Shurtz Creek on the Story Fry Allotment.				
Van Allotment EA EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/13/2004 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/2008	Expected:03/2008	05/2008	Lori Bailey 541-573-4300 labailey@fs.fed.us
	Description: For the Van Allotment, continue authorization of livestock grazing in a manner that is consistent with the Malheur Forest Plan as amended.				
	Location: UNIT - Emigrant Creek Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Harney. LEGAL - T. 18 S., R. 33 E., Sections 1-3, 10-16, 21-23 and 26-28. The Van Allotment.				
Whistle Prescribed Burn CE	- Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 10/23/2007	05/2008	Lori Bailey 541-573-4300 labailey@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prescribe burn about 3450 acres near Delintment Lake Recreation Area.				
	Location: UNIT - Emigrant Creek Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Harney. LEGAL - T. 19 S. R. 26 E., Sections 20-23 and 25-29. Delintment Lake Recreation Area.				

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Wolf Creek Fish Screens CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:03/2008	08/2008	Lori Bailey 541-573-4300 labailey@fs.fed.us
	Description: Modification of 2 water diversions located on the Forest, with state of the art fish screens that prevent fish from being trapped downstream in irrigation ditches.				
	Location: UNIT - Emigrant Creek Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Harney. LEGAL - T. 18 S., R. 33 E., Section 13 SE1/4SE1/4. Wolf Creek.				

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Malheur National Forest Prairie City Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R6 - Pacific Northwest Region			
Cole Outfitter Guide 5 Year Special Use Permit CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2007	Expected:08/2007	08/2007	Shannon Winegar 541-820-3863 swinegar@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issuance of a new special use authorization for a new term to replace an existing special use authorization, applicant is in full compliance with the terms and conditions of special use authorizations.				
	Location: UNIT - Prairie City Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - T13S., T14S., T15S., T16S., R27E., R30E., R31E., R35E... Murders Creek Hunt Unit, West Murders Creek Hunt Unit, East Grant Hunt Unit, Beulah Hunt Unit.				
Crane Prairie Guard Station Fuels Reduction Project CE	- Facility management - Fuels management - Special area management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/26/2007	Expected:02/2008	04/2008	Ryan Falk 541-820-3857 rfalk@fs.fed.us
	Description: The seventy-nine acre Crane Prairie Guard Station administrative site, and the access road to the site are to be protected from fire. Commercial and non-commercial harvest operations are proposed within the project area to reduce stocking densities.				
	Location: UNIT - Prairie City Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - The Crane Prairie Guard Station is located in Township 16 South, Range 34 East, Section 24, within the Crane Creek Subwatershed.. Crane Prairie Guard Station Fuels Reduction Project is located about 24 air miles southeast of Prairie City.				

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Malheur National Forest		Prairie City Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region
Dan's Creek Blowdown CE	- Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/19/2007	Expected:01/2008	01/2008	Erin Dailey 541-820-3857 edailey@fs.fed.us
Description: Capture the economic value of wind-related blowdown trees in the Dan's Creek / Bridge Creek area.					
Location: UNIT - Prairie City Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - T R S. Dan's Creek / Bridge Creek area off FS306 Road..					
Knox Meadow EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/17/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/2008	Expected:03/2008	05/2008	Erin Dailey 541-820-3857 edailey@fs.fed.us
Description: Vegetation Management to improve forest health.					
Location: UNIT - Prairie City Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - T16S.,R35E., Sec. 32-34, T.17S., R34E., Sec. 13 & 24, T17S., R35E., Sec.3-5,7-11 13-30,33-35, T.18S., R35E., Sec.1-3,10-15.. Tamerack Creek SWS.					
Murray Campground Riparian Enhancement CE	- Facility management - Watershed management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2007	Expected:01/2008	05/2008	Ryan Falk 541-820-3890 rfalk@fs.fed.us
Description: Campground Boundary Adjustment. Remove remaining campsite adjacent to Lake Creek, relocate sites away from Lake Creek. Rehab vegetation along Lake Creek					
Location: UNIT - Prairie City Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - T.16S., R.33 1/2E., Sec. 3. Murray Campground at the north end of Logan Valley.					
Sumpter Valley RR Interpretive Site Reconstruction CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:04/2008	05/2008	Vicki Lundbom 541-575-3043 vlundbom@fs.fed.us
Description: This project will relocate the existing parking area, construct a new section of trail, and redo the interpretive signing. In addition, a fence will be constructed at the Covered Wagon Area with some interpretive signing of the Strawberry Mountains.					
Location: UNIT - Prairie City Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Grant. The SVRR site is located off US 26 at MP 184. The covered wagon scenic viewpoint is on US 26 at MP 180.5..					

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