



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2008 to 09/30/2008

Malheur National Forest

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

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

National Forest System Land Management Planning - Proposed Rule	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	Completed	Actual: 04/09/2008	04/2008	Gina Owens 202-205-1187 gowens@fs.fed.us
EIS	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/2008_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.				

Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)

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Geothermal Leasing Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement EIS *NEW LISTING*	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/13/2008 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/2008	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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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, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region		
Galena EIS *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 09/2008	Expected:11/2009	10/2009	Eric Wunz 541-575-3000 ewunz@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reducing fire hazard and improving forest health at the landscape level.				
	Location: UNIT - Blue Mountain Ranger District, Prairie City Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - T10S, R34-35E; T11S, R34-35E; and T12S, R34-35E. Located in the Little Boulder/Deerhorn and Vincent Creel subwatersheds.				
Little Malheur River and Cougar/Lick Creek Culvert Replacement CE *NEW LISTING*	- Road management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2008	Expected:09/2008	07/2009	Holly Bentz 541-575-3000 hbentz@fs.fed.us
	Description: Four single culverts will be replaced which no longer allow fish passage due to the size of the culvert and/or a perched outlet. The culverts are located on Cougar Creek, the West Fork Lick Creek and the Little Malheur River.				
	Location: UNIT - Blue Mountain Ranger District, Prairie City Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - T11S, R32E, Sections 10 &14; T11S, R33E, Section 7; and T15S, R36E, Section 25. Camp Creek and Little Malheur River Watersheds.				

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Starr HFRA Project EA *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2008	Expected:08/2009	09/2009	Eric Wunz 541-575-3000 ewunz@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project area will be treated to reduce fuel loading and improve forest health.				
	Location: UNIT - Blue Mountain Ranger District, Prairie City Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - T15S, R29-31E, and T16S, R29-30E. Located on the north and west side of Bear Valley in the Starr Creek subwatershed.				

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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	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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: Objection Period Legal Notice 06/04/2008	Expected:07/2008	08/2008	Lori Stokes 541-575-3000 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 - T.10S., R.33E., and T.11S., R.33E. 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			
Camp Creek Riparian Fence CE	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2008	Expected:11/2008	05/2009	Celeste Avila 541-575-3000 cmavila@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct a riparian fence on Camp Creek to enhance the level of management in the riparian area. One water development will be constructed to provide off source water to livestock and wildlife.				
	Location: UNIT - Blue Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - T.17S., R.31E., Sections 31 & 36. The Camp Creek Allotment is located just south of Seneca, OR. The location of the proposed fence is on Camp Creek approximately 4 miles west of Highway 395.				
Camp Creek Watershed Riparian Hardwood Planting and Protection Project CE	- Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 05/06/2008	05/2008	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.				
Canyon Creek Area Cultivation Permit CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2007	Expected:08/2008	08/2008	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.				
City of Long Creek Municipal Water Transmission Facilities CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2008	Expected:09/2008	09/2008	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.				

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Malheur National Forest Blue Mountain Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R6 - Pacific Northwest Region			
Columbia Power Co-operative Electrical Power Transmission Lines. CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/01/2005	Expected:07/2008	07/2008	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.				
County Road 18 Healthy Forest Restoration Act Project. EA	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2008	Expected:01/2009	05/2009	Robert Crisler 541-575-3390 rcrisler@fs.fed.us
	Description: Maintain County Road 18 as a safety corridor and escape route should a wildfire close US Highways 26 and 395 between the towns of Mount Vernon and Long Creek and Prairie City and Austin.				
	Location: UNIT - Blue Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - T.10S. - 12S., R.31E. - 33E. Located on both sides of County Road 18 from Forest boundary at Bear Creek to Forest boundary at Long Creek.				
Crawford Timber Sale EIS	- Road management - Fuels management - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 06/05/2008	08/2008	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.				

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Malheur National Forest	Blue Mountain Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region	
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 07/2008	Expected:09/2008	06/2009	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 - T.12S., 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.				
Damon EA	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2008	Expected:04/2009	05/2009	Ryan Falk 541-820-3890 rfalk@fs.fed.us
	Description: Thinning timber stands to reduce fire hazard, insect and disease risk, and enhance old-growth; treat slash with mechanical and prescribed; restore riparian and stream function; reduce road and weeds impacts; within the WUI of Seneca, OR.				
	Location: UNIT - Blue Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Grant. Located on approximately 20,000 acres in Van Aspen and Shirttail Subwatersheds, near Seneca, Oregon.				
Herberger Allotment Management Analysis CE	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/24/2008	Expected:09/2008	10/2008	Kelly Ware 541-575-3432 kware@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 the LRMP.				
	Location: UNIT - Blue Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - T.12S., R.31E., Sections 23& 26. The Herberger Allotment is located approximately 6 miles north of John Day, OR.				
Idaho Power Company Electrical Transmission Line ROW Operation and Maintenance CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/01/2007	Expected:08/2008	08/2008	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.				

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Malheur National Forest Blue Mountain Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region		
Justice Allotment Management Project CE	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/20/2007	Expected:09/2008	10/2008	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 - T11S., R.30 E., Sections 28,33, & 34. The Justice Allotment is located approximately 25 miles northwest of John Day, Oregon. The Allotment is north of Beek Creek, off Highway 395.				
Keeney Meadows Allotment Management Analysis CE	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/24/2008	Expected:09/2008	10/2008	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 the LRMP.				
	Location: UNIT - Blue Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - T.11S., R.31E., Sections 21 & 28. Keeney Meadows Allotment is located approximately 20 miles southeast of Fox, Oregon. The Allotment is northwest of Nipple Butte.				
McCullough C&H Allotment Analysis CE	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/24/2008	Expected:09/2008	10/2008	Kelly Ware 541-575-3432 kware@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 the LRMP. This allotment is not grazed currently.				
	Location: UNIT - Blue Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - T. 12S., R. 31E., Sections 19, 20, and 21. The McCullough Allotment is located approximately 5 miles northeast of Mt Vernon, OR near the junction of County Road 32 and Highway 395.				
Middle Fork John Day Channel Restoration EA	- Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2008	Expected:03/2009	06/2009	Holly Bentz 541-575-3012 hbentz@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project will locate a section of the Middle Fork John Day River into its historical riverbed. In addition, large woody debris and other habitat structures will be added to increase habitat complexity.				
	Location: UNIT - Blue Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - T.9S., R.32E., Section 34. The location is between River Mile 40 and 44 on the 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			
Middle Fork John Day Range Planning Project EIS	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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.				
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 04/2008	Expected:04/2009	04/2009	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 04/2008	Expected:05/2009	05/2009	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.				

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Malheur National Forest Blue Mountain Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region		
Scotty Creek Area Cultivation Permit CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2007	Expected:07/2008	07/2008	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.				
Shaketable RNA Establishment EA	- Research - Special area management	Completed	Actual: 04/24/2008	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.				
Shirrtail/Keller/Jimmy Creek Area Cultivation Permit CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2007	Expected:07/2008	07/2008	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	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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 & 9-15. North side of Ragged Rocks in Dunston, Sunshine, and Ruby Creeks.				

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Todd Creek Reforestation (Thorn Fire) CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 06/06/2008	07/2008	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. This project also involves constructing a fence within the Cedar Grove Botanical Area to reduce browsing by wildlife.				
	Location: UNIT - Blue Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - T.14S., R.28E., Sections 16-23 & 28-32. Todd Creek.				
War Canyon Allotment Management Analysis CE	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/24/2008	Expected:09/2008	10/2008	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 the LRMP.				
	Location: UNIT - Blue Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - T.10 S., R31E., Section 9. The War Canyon Allotment is located approximately 5 miles east of Long Creek, Oregon and north of County Road 18.				
Windy Point Allotment Analysis CE	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/24/2008	Expected:09/2008	10/2008	Kelly Ware 541-575-3432 kware@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 the LRMP. This allotment is currently not grazed.				
	Location: UNIT - Blue Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - T.15S., R.31E. Sections 31 & 32 and T.16 S., R.31E., Sections 4, 5, & 6. The Windy Point Allotment is located west of Highway 395 approximately 18 miles South of John Day, OR. .				

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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.				

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Malheur National Forest Emigrant Creek Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R6 - Pacific Northwest Region			
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.				
Delintment Lake Campground Toilet Replacement Project CE	- Facility management - Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 03/31/2008	06/2008	Lori Bailey 541-573-4300 labailey@fs.fed.us
	Description: Replace last remaining toilets in Delintment Lake Campground				
	Location: UNIT - Emigrant Creek Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Harney. LEGAL - T. 19 S., R. 26 E., Section 29. Delintment Lake Campground.				
Egley Fire Recovery EA	- Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/17/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/2008	Expected:09/2008	09/2009	Lori Bailey 541-573-4300 labailey@fs.fed.us
	Description: Danger tree removal, salvage of selected danger trees, 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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Malheur National Forest Emigrant Creek Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region		
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 11/2008	Expected:12/2008	05/2009	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.				
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.				
Rattlesnake Rock Pit Seismic Shotpoint Location CE	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 05/06/2008	08/2008	Pamela Uebler 541-575-3462 puebler@fs.fed.us
	Description: Drill a borehole into the floor of the rockpit, add a blasting agent, refill the hole, and detonate charge underground to create a seismic soundwave that penetrates the earths crust. Reflected sound waves give a picture of the subsurface rock layers.				
	Location: UNIT - Emigrant Creek Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Harney. LEGAL - SE1/4 of the NE1/4 of SW1/4 of Sec. 22, T.20 S., R. 31 E., W.M. Harney County, OR. Rattlesnake Rock Pit.				
Shurtz Creek Riparian Fence - Story Fry Allotment CE	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2009	Expected:07/2009	08/2009	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.				

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Van Allotment EA EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/13/2004 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/2008	Expected:09/2008	01/2009	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.				

Malheur National Forest Prairie City Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R6 - Pacific Northwest Region			
Blue Bucket/Dollar Basin/Star Glade Grazing Authorization Project EA *NEW LISTING*	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2008	Expected:09/2009	01/2010	Shannon Britt (541) 820-3865 sbritt@fs.fed.us
	Description: NEPA analysis of grazing authorizations on three existing allotments.				
	Location: UNIT - Prairie City Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Grant, Harney. LEGAL - T16 & 17, R33 & 34E, W.M. The project analyzes the following three grazing allotments in the Malheur River Drainage: Bluebucket, Dollar Basin and Star Glade.				
Cole Outfitter Guide Special Use Permit CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2008	Expected:07/2008	08/2008	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.				

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Malheur National Forest Prairie City Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region		
Cougar Creek Extension Fence CE	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/22/2006	Expected:07/2008	08/2008	Susan Burton 541-575-3460 or 3000 sburton@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project proposes to extend the Cougar Creek Riparian Pasture fence to include more of Cougar Creek and three sensitive spring sources, and to develop the Cougar Spring source to provide livestock with off-stream water.				
	Location: UNIT - Prairie City Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - T18S, R34E, Sec 11 and 14. This project is within the Bluebucket Creek subwatershed in the Cougar pasture of the Bluebucket Allotment.				
East Summit Rock Springs Development CE	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/16/2007	Expected:07/2008	08/2008	Susan Burton 541-575-3460 or 3000 sburton@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project proposes to develop a livestock water source and protect a spring source from damage to assist in distributing livestock away from West Fork Summit Creek and Summit Creek.				
	Location: UNIT - Prairie City Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - T155, R34E, Sec 2. This project is within the Summit Prairie Grazing Allotment in the Summit Creek Subwatershed.				
Knox Hazardous Fuels / Forest Health Project EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/17/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/2008	Expected:10/2008	11/2008	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, T17S., R34E., Sec. 13 & 24, T17S., R35E., Sec.3-5,7-11 13-30,33-35, T.18S., R35E., Sec.1-3,10-15. Tamarack Creek Subwatershed.				
Lake Creek Organization Camp Trail CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2008	Expected:07/2008	08/2008	Shannon Winegar 541-820-3863 swinegar@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct an American's with Disabilities Act approved/accessable trail.				
	Location: UNIT - Prairie City Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Grant. The trail will be located at Lake Creek Organization Camp in Logan Valley off the 1600924 Road.				

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Malheur River Corridor Drift Fences CE	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/16/2007	Expected:08/2008	07/2009	Shannon Britt (541) 820-3865 sbritt@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project proposes to build three short drift fences along the west side of the Malheur River Corridor in the Dollar Pasture of the Dollar Basin Allotment to reduce livestock access into the Malheur River Corridor.				
	Location: UNIT - Prairie City Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - T17S, R33 1/2E, Sec 2, 12, 13, and 18. The proposed fences will be located across Dollar Basin Creek, Diamond Dot Gulch and Tureman Greek.				
Murray Campground Riparian Enhancement CE	- Facility management - Watershed management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/10/2008	Expected:07/2008	08/2008	Erin Dailey 541-820-3857 edailey@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.				
Skyline Trail Riders Special Use Permit CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2008	Expected:04/2008	05/2008	Shannon Winegar 541-820-3863 swinegar@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue a temporary Special Use Permit that allows use of a camp site on the Prairie City Ranger District between August 3rd and August 10th, 2008, for a trail ride event.				
	Location: UNIT - Prairie City Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Grant. Within the vacant Lake Creek Horse Allotment 1648323 Road.				
South/Bear Creek Drift Fence CE	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/09/2007	Expected:08/2008	09/2008	Susan Burton 541-575-3460 or 3000 sburton@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct short drift fence(s) to prevent livestock from accessing Bear Creek in the south pasture of the Flag Prairie Grazing Allotment.				
	Location: UNIT - Prairie City Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - T17S, R36E, Sec 4 and 5. Located approximately 40 miles south east of Prairie City, Oregon, in the south pasture of the Flag Prairie Grazing Allotment.				

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Summit / Logan Valley Grazing Authorization Project EA	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:06/2009	01/2010	Susan Burton 541-575-3460 or 3000 sburton@fs.fed.us
	Description: NEPA analysis of grazing authorizations on four existing allotments.				
	Location: UNIT - Prairie City Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - T16 and 17S, R33 1/2 and 34E, Summit Prairie and Logan Valley Areas. This project analyzes the following four grazing allotments: Logan Valley, McCoy, Summit Prairie, and Lake Creek.				
Sumpter Valley RR Interpretive Site Reconstruction CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/10/2008	Expected:07/2008	08/2008	Erin Dailey 541-820-3857 edailey@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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