



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2009 to 06/30/2009

Malheur 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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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 09/2009	Expected:03/2010	06/2010	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 2009/2010 CE	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2009	Expected:09/2009	06/2010	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 2010-986 shaft, OreBucket, Bell of the Hills 2000-808 shaft, Stithum, Pacman.				
Blue Mountain Allotment Range Improvements CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Grazing management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2009	Expected:06/2009	06/2009	Jeffrey Shinn 541-575-3037 jshinn@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct appr. 40 miles of fence on the following allotments: Upper Middle Fork, Fields Cr., Fox, Hamilton/King, Sugarloaf, Long Cr., and Mt Vernon/John Day. Construct appr. 15 spring developments on: Upper Middle Fork, Murderers Cr., and Long Cr.				
	Location: UNIT - Blue Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Grant. Allotments on the Blue Mountain Ranger District. The majority of projects are located in the Middle Fork John Day River and South Fork John Day River watersheds.				

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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 04/2009	Expected:05/2009	06/2009	Kelly Ware 541-575-3432 kware@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.				
City of Long Creek Municipal Water Transmission Facilities CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 01/30/2009	03/2009	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 Distribution Lines. CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/01/2005	Expected:03/2009	03/2009	Pamela Uebler 541-575-3462 puebler@fs.fed.us
	Description: Operating and maintaining existing 14.4 KV electrical power distribution 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	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/02/2008 Est. Objection Period Legal Notice 05/2009	Expected:06/2009	07/2009	Lori Stokes 541-575-3000 lstokes@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. Area identified in the Grant Co Community Fire Protection Plan				
	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.				

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Malheur National Forest	Blue Mountain Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region	
Damon EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/05/2009 Est. Objection Period Legal Notice 07/2009	Expected:08/2009	10/2009	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.				
Dixie Research Natural Area (RNA) EA *NEW LISTING*	- Research - Special area management	Developing Proposal Est. Notice of Initiation 05/2009	Expected:09/2009	11/2009	Michael Tatum 541-575-3430 mtatum@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project would 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.11 S., R. 34E., Section 28. The RNA is located in the area surrounding Dixie Lookout, known as "Dixie Butte". It is located north of Hwy 26.				
Galena EIS	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 03/12/2009 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/2009	Expected:12/2009	09/2010	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. 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.				
Idaho Power Company Electrical Transmission Line ROW Operation and Maintenance CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 02/25/2009	03/2009	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			
Magone Lake Danger Tree Removal and Fuel Reduction CE *NEW LISTING*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Facility management - Fuels management - Forest products 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2009	Expected:09/2009	11/2009	Stephen Cross 541-575-3302 scross@fs.fed.us
	Description: Treat and reduce fuel loadings within 100 feet on each side of Forest Road 3620 plus danger tree removal within Magone Lake CG. Forest Road 3620 provides access to County Road 18, which is designated as a safety corridor and escape route.				
	Location: UNIT - Blue Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - T12S, R32E, sec 5-7. Magone Lake Campground and along Forest Road 3620.				
Middle Fork John Day Channel Restoration EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants 	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/01/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/2009	Expected:06/2009	07/2009	Steven Namitz 541-439-6250 smnamitz@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.				
Middle Fork John Day and Laycock Creek Riparian Protection Project CE *NEW LISTING*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants 	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/30/2008	Expected:03/2009	05/2009	Scott Cotter 541-575-3394 sacotter@fs.fed.us
	Description: Riparian area restoration.				
	Location: UNIT - Blue Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - T09S, R33E, sec 16-17, 19-20, & 30; T10S, R32E, sec 36; T11S, R33E, sec 6; T14S, R30E, sec 35; T15S, R30E, sec 5. Big Creek and Camp Creek watersheds in the Middle Fork John Day; along Big Creek, Deadwood Creek, Cich Creek, and Laycock Creek area near John Day.				
Murderers Creek Fencing CE *NEW LISTING*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grazing management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2009	Expected:08/2009	08/2009	Jeffrey Shinn 541-575-3037 jshinn@fs.fed.us
	Description: Erect fencing to enhance management of rangeland and riparian resources. The fencing would be located in several areas in the Murderers Creek drainage.				
	Location: UNIT - Blue Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Grant. Murderers Creek Drainage.				

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Murderers Creek Water Developments CE *NEW LISTING*	- Grazing management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2009	Expected:08/2009	08/2009	Jeffrey Shinn 541-575-3037 jshinn@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct water developments to enhance management of rangeland and riparian resources. The water developments would be located in several areas in the Murderers Creek drainage.				
	Location: UNIT - Blue Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Grant. Murderers Creek Drainage.				
Murderers Creek Wild Horse Territory Management Plan EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2009	Expected:08/2009	09/2009	Jeffrey Shinn 541-575-3037 jshinn@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	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/02/2009	Expected:07/2009	08/2009	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 04/2009	Expected:09/2009	10/2009	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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Plantation Maintenance (Old: Sulphur Creek/Ragged Rocks Precommercial Thinning and Fuel Treatment) CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/23/2009	Expected:04/2009	10/2009	Amanda Lindsay 541-575-3333 alindsay@fs.fed.us
	Description: Precommercial thinning plantations to improve growth and fuels treatment to reduce fire hazard.				
	Location: UNIT - Blue Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - T10S, R33E, Sec. 31-35; T11S, R33E, Sec. 1-5 & 9-15; T11S, R34E, Sec. 7,-8, 17- 18 & 20-21. North side of Ragged Rocks in Dunston, Sunshine, and Ruby Creeks.				
Plantation Maintenance, Upper Middle Fork CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2009	Expected:08/2009	10/2009	Amanda Lindsay 541-575-3333 alindsay@fs.fed.us
	Description: Precommercial thinning plantations to improve tree growth and vigor, and fuels treatment to reduce fire hazard.				
	Location: UNIT - Blue Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - T01S, R35 & 352E; T11S, R33-36 & 352E; T12S, R34-36 & 352E. Plantations are located in the upper Middle Fork, north of Highway 26. Subwatersheds in this planning area include Mill Creek, Idaho Creek/Summit Creek, Bridge Creek, Dads Creek, and Dixie Meadows.				
Starr HFRA Project EA	- Fuels management - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2009	Expected:03/2010	10/2010	Eric Wunz 541-575-3000 ewunz@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project area will be treated to reduce fuel loading and improve forest health. This project area is within the Grant County Community Fire Protection Plan.				
	Location: UNIT - Blue Mountain 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.				
Wildhorse Facility Maintenance CE *NEW LISTING*	- Facility management - Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2009	Expected:06/2009	07/2009	Jeffrey Shinn 541-575-3037 jshinn@fs.fed.us
	Description: Maintaining existing wildhorse facilities. This would include replacing posts and poles where needed.				
	Location: UNIT - Blue Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Grant. Murderers Creek Drainage.				

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.				
Dairy EA EA	- Road management - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/01/2003 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2009	Expected:09/2009	06/2010	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.				
Emigrant Creek Ranger District Office Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2009	Expected:06/2009	09/2009	Lori Bailey 541-573-4300 labailey@fs.fed.us
	Description: Replace or remodel the Emigrant Creek Ranger District Office in Hines, Oregon				
	Location: UNIT - Emigrant Creek Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Harney. LEGAL - T23S, R30E, sections 23 & 24. Emigrant Creek Ranger District Office in Hines, Oregon.				
George Rx Burn Project CE	- Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/28/2009	Expected:04/2009	06/2009	Lori Bailey 541-573-4300 labailey@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prescribe burn the George project area				
	Location: UNIT - Emigrant Creek Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Harney. LEGAL - T20S R25E Sec 9-11, 14-17, 20-23, 25-30, 31-36 and T21S R25E sec 3-5, 8, and 9. George Project Area.				

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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 04/2009	Expected:06/2009	06/2010	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.				
Idlewild Campground Deferred Maintenance Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2009	Expected:07/2009	08/2009	Lori Bailey 541-573-4300 labailey@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project includes deferred maintenance projects within the campground including toilet replacements, fence reconstruction, new entrance, replace fire rings, picnic tables, and adjust traffic flow patterns.				
	Location: UNIT - Emigrant Creek Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Harney. LEGAL - T. 20 S., R. 31 E., Section 27 & 34. Idlewild Campground.				
Idlewild Snowpark Relocation Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2009	Expected:07/2009	08/2009	Lori Bailey 541-573-4300 labailey@fs.fed.us
	Description: Relocate the snowpark in Idlewild campground to Forest Road 2820 area and add toilet and trail head facilities.				
	Location: UNIT - Emigrant Creek Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Harney. LEGAL - T20S, R31E, sections 26 and 27. Idlewild Campground Area and Forest Road 2820.				
Mahogany Ridge Outfitter Guide CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/18/2009	Expected:04/2009	08/2009	Lori Bailey 541-573-4300 labailey@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issuance of permit for outfitter guide.				
	Location: UNIT - Emigrant Creek Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Harney. LEGAL - T22S R26E, T22S R27E, T22S R28E, T22S R29E, T23S R28E, T23S R29S. Pine Springs Basin.				

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Malheur National Forest Emigrant Creek Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R6 - Pacific Northwest Region			
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.				
Sawtooth and Emigrant Creek Culvert Replacement CE *NEW LISTING*	- Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2009	Expected:07/2009	09/2009	Lori Bailey 541-573-4300 labailey@fs.fed.us
	Description: Remove undersized culverts on Sawtooth and Emigrant Creeks and create fish passage				
	Location: UNIT - Emigrant Creek Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Harney. LEGAL - T. 20 S., R. 28 E., section 24, T. 19s, R. 27 E., section 36. Sawtooth and Emigrant Creeks.				
Sawtooth and Nicoll Checkdam Modification CE *NEW LISTING*	- Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2009	Expected:07/2009	09/2009	Lori Bailey 541-573-4300 labailey@fs.fed.us
	Description: Use a backhoe to modify existing rock structures in Nicoll and Sawtooth Creeks. Modification will consist of a partial breach and/or lowering of the checkdam.				
	Location: UNIT - Emigrant Creek Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Harney. LEGAL - T. 19 S., R. 28 E., section 35, T. 20 S., R. 28 E., section 2, 1, T. 21 S., R. 25 E., section 6. Sawtooth and Nicoll Creeks.				
Shurtz Creek Riparian Fence - Story Fry Allotment CE	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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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Malheur National Forest Emigrant Creek Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region		
Yellowjacket Juniper Project CE	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2009	Expected:09/2010	04/2011	Lori Bailey 541-573-4300 labailey@fs.fed.us
	Description: Juniper management. Juniper cutting, juniper slash removal through firewood cutting and/or piling and burning, and underburning.				
	Location: UNIT - Emigrant Creek Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Harney. LEGAL - T.19S. R.28 E. Sections 24, 26, 26, 35, 36, T. 19 S. R. 29 E. Sections 4-10, 16-20, 30, 31, T. 20 S. R. 28 E. Sections 1, 12. The area bounded by Forest Roads 3750 to the north, 3740 & 3745 to the east and 4700 to the west.				

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Malheur National Forest Prairie City Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region		
Austin 26 Fuels Reduction EA *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2009	Expected:11/2009	03/2010	Erin Dailey 541-820-3857 edailey@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project is proposed to reduce fuels and protect lives and property in the Austin Junction area. The area is identified in the Grant County Community Fire Protection Plan.				
	Location: UNIT - Prairie City Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - T.11S, R.35E. Sections 28, 29, 32, and 33. Unit - Prairie City; Clear Creek Subwatershed, in the vicinity of Austin Junction and the State Highway Maintenance Shop.				
Blue Bucket/Dollar Basin/Star Glade Grazing Authorization Project EA	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2009	Expected:02/2010	05/2010	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.				

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Malheur National Forest Prairie City Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region		
Blue Mountain Heritage Trail CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2009	Expected:07/2009	09/2009	Ryan Falk 541-820-3890 rfalk@fs.fed.us
	Description: Designation of a non-motorized trail between Baker City and Prairie City, Oregon.				
	Location: UNIT - Prairie City Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Grant. Blue Mountain Ranger District. Route would follow existing open & closed roads on the Malheur National Forest from Wallowa Whitman National Forest Boundary to Prairie City Oregon.				
Cole Outfitter Guide Special Use Permit CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2009	Expected:07/2009	08/2009	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.				
Deardorff Ditch Fish Screen and Special Use Permit CE	- Special use management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/03/2008	Expected:03/2009	07/2009	Linda Batten 541-575-3433 lbatten@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Burns Paiute Tribe proposes to upgrade the existing diversion (on National Forest land) from Lake Creek to include a head box and fish screen. The Forest Service proposes to re-authorize the ditch.				
	Location: UNIT - Prairie City Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - T16S, R34E, sections 21, 22, & 27. South end of Logan Valley.				
Knox Hazardous Fuels / Forest Health Project EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/23/2008	Expected:04/2009	07/2009	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.				

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Lake Creek Aspen and Meadow Restoration CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2009	Expected:07/2009	09/2009	Ryan Falk 541-820-3890 rfalk@fs.fed.us
	Description: Cutting of encroaching conifers in aspen and meadow areas in Logan Valley.				
	Location: UNIT - Prairie City Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - T. 16S, R.33 1/2, Sections 10 and 15. Unit - Prairie City; Lake Creek Subwatershed; Road 1600--094; Vicinity of Lake Creek Organizational Camp.				
Lake Creek Organization Camp Trail CE	- Recreation management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	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.				
Prairie City Office Building CE *NEW LISTING*	- Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2009	Expected:09/2009	03/2010	Ryan Falk 541-820-3890 rfalk@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construction of a new Forest Service office structure in Prairie City, Oregon.				
	Location: UNIT - Prairie City Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - T.13S, R.33E, Sections 2 and 11. Prairie City, Grant County, Oregon.				
Savage Quarry Project EA	- Special use management - Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/19/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/2009	Expected:06/2009	08/2009	Erin Dailey 541-820-3857 edailey@fs.fed.us
	Description: PCRDR is proposing to allow continued use and expansion of the Savage Quarry. The proposed project would allow expansion of the quarry area by approximately 5 acres. Development within the proposed expansion area would require the cutting of trees.				
	Location: UNIT - Prairie City Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - Township 11 South, Range 35 = East, Sections 28 & 33, Grant Co. Oregon. The quarry is located 4.6 miles east of Austin Junction on Highway 26 (MP 195.3).				

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South/Bear Creek Drift Fence CE	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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.				
Summit / Logan Valley Grazing Authorization Project EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/07/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/2009	Expected:08/2009	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.				

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