



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2014 to 12/31/2014

Clearwater National Forest

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Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
R1 - Northern Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)					
Nez Perce-Clearwater NFs Forest Plan Revision EIS	- Land management planning	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 07/15/2014 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/2015	Expected:09/2016	10/2016	Timory Peel 208-935-4259 fpr_npclw@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Nez Perce and Clearwater National Forests are proposing to revise their two, individual forest plans as a single forest plan for the administratively combined Forests using the 2012 National Forest System Land Management Planning regulations.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=44089				
	Location: UNIT - Clearwater National Forest All Units, Nez Perce National Forest All Units. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Clearwater, Idaho, Latah, Lewis, Nez Perce. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Central Idaho.				
Upper Lochsa Land Exchange EIS	- Land ownership management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Teresa Trulock 208-935-4256 ttrulock@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Forest Service (FS) is considering a land exchange with Western Pacific Timber. The FS would receive approx. 40,000 acres of WPT land in the upper Lochsa River drainage and WPT would receive an equal value of Forest Service land in north Idaho.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=26227				
	Location: UNIT - Sandpoint Ranger District, Palouse Ranger District, North Fork Ranger District, Red River Ranger District, Powell Ranger District, Clearwater Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Benewah, Bonner, Clearwater, Idaho, Kootenai, Latah. The lands to acquire are in the upper Lochsa River drainage on the border of ID and MT. The federal lands to exchange out of are scattered on the Idaho Panhandle, Clearwater, and Nez Perce NF's.				

Clearwater National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)

R1 - Northern Region

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Idaho Department of Fish and Game Fish Creek Weir Special Use Permit Renewal CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/08/2014	Expected:02/2015	03/2015	Molly Puchlerz 307-455-2466 mpuchlerz@fs.fed.us
	Description: The IDF&G's special use renewal request is to continue maintenance and operation of the Fish Creek Weir. IDF&G has held this permit since 1995.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=45218				
Location: UNIT - Lochsa Ranger District, Powell Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Latah. LEGAL - T35N, R9E, SE 1/4, Section 29 (Boise Meridian). The proposed project is located within the boundaries of the North Lochsa Slope Roadless Area in an area managed with a primitive theme under the Idaho Roadless Rule.					

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Colette Mine Stream Restoration Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	In Progress: Notice of Initiation 04/18/2012 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 11/2014	Expected:04/2015	06/2015	Karen Smith 208-935-4252 kasmith03@fs.fed.us
	Description: Rehabilitate 0.6 miles of stream and 15 acres of riparian/floodplain habitat resulting from past mining activities.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=39057				
Location: UNIT - Lochsa Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Idaho. LEGAL - T35N, R06E, Section 32. The project lies 11 miles southeast of Weippe, Idaho along the mainstem of Lolo Creek near Utah Creek at the old Colette Mine site.					
Fish Lake Airstrip Maintenance CE	- Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/01/2014	Expected:02/2015	03/2015	Mike VanderPas 208-983-9583 mvanderpas@fs.fed.us
	Description: Project involves repairs and maintenance to the Fish Lake Airstrip.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=44451				
Location: UNIT - Lochsa Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Idaho. LEGAL - T35N, R11E, Section 34 (Boise Meridian). Fish Lake Airstrip.					

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Lolo First 50 Road Decommissioning Project EA	- Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 08/01/2014 Est. Objection Period Legal Notice 09/2014	Expected:10/2014	06/2015	Karen Smith 208-935-4252 kasmith03@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project proposes to decommission approximately 41 miles of unneeded Forest system roads and 25 miles of non-system skid trail/log jammer roads in the Lolo Creek watershed.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=43096				
Location: UNIT - Lochsa Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Clearwater, Idaho. LEGAL - T33N, R5E and R6E; T34N, R5E, R6E, R7E; T35N, R5E, R6E, and R7E; T36N, R5E, R6E and R7E. The area lies about 12 miles east of Kamiah, Idaho in Idaho and Clearwater counties.					
Lolo Insect & Disease EIS	- Forest products - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 04/26/2013 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 12/2014	Expected:09/2015	09/2015	Lois Hill 208-935-4258 lrhill@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Lolo Insect & Disease project proposes forest management and watershed improvement activities within the Lolo Creek watershed, located approximately 16 air miles northeast from Kamiah, Idaho.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=41466				
Location: UNIT - Lochsa Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Clearwater, Idaho. LEGAL - Townships 35 and 36 North, Ranges 6 and 7 East, Boise Meridian. The project area includes NFS lands within the 78,517-acre Lolo Creek drainage, approximately 16 air miles northeast of Kamiah, Idaho.					
NFS Road 100 Slides CE *NEW LISTING*	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/25/2014	Expected:02/2015	03/2015	Stephan Frazier 208-476-8293 safrazier@fs.fed.us
	Description: Repair of NFS Road 100 due to road slides.				
	Location: UNIT - Lochsa Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Idaho. LEGAL - Site 1: T34N, R6E, SE Section 7; Site 2: T34N, R6E, Section 7. NFS Road 100.				

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Pass WUI EA	- Forest products - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Notice of Initiation 11/2014	Expected:07/2015	10/2015	Stephanie Berry 208-926-6440 saberry@fs.fed.us
Description: A fuels reduction treatment around Lolo Pass Visitor's Center (approx. 200 acres).					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=44775					
Location: UNIT - Lochsa Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Idaho. LEGAL - Portions of T38N R15E Sections 15 and 16, BM. Around or adjacent to Lolo Pass Visitor's Center.					

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Clearwater National Forest	North Fork Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R1 - Northern Region	
Barnyard South Sheep EA	- Forest products - Watershed management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 09/08/2014 Est. Objection Period Legal Notice 11/2014	Expected:12/2014	05/2016	George Harbaugh 208-935-4260 gharbaugh@fs.fed.us
Description: Vegetation and watershed improvements within the Washington Creek watershed of the North Fork Ranger District, Clearwater National Forest, Idaho.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=38515					
Location: UNIT - North Fork Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Clearwater. LEGAL - Sections 5-8, T38N, R7E; Sections 3-10, 15-22, and 27-33, T39N, R7E; and Sections 28, 32, and 33, T40N, R7E, Boise Meridian, Clearwater County, Idaho. Washington Creek watershed of the North Fork Ranger District, Clearwater National Forest.					
French Larch Project EA	- Forest products - Watershed management	In Progress: Notice of Initiation 04/22/2014 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 01/2015	Expected:09/2015	01/2016	Tammy Harding 208-935-4263 tharding@fs.fed.us
Description: The French Larch project proposes vegetation and watershed improvement activities in the upper Orogrande drainage on the North Fork District of the Nez Perce Clearwater National Forest					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=42812					
Location: UNIT - North Fork Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Idaho. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T37N, R7E, Sections 15-32, French Creek drainage.					

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Clearwater National Forest	North Fork Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R1 - Northern Region
Last Chance #1 Lode Exploration CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/15/2012	Expected:02/2015	03/2015	Clinton Hughes 208-983-5146 cehughes02@fs.fed.us
	Description: The North Fork Ranger District proposes to approve the claimant's proposal to excavate three test pits to expose vein material to test for mineral values on the North Fork Ranger District, Nez-Perce-Clearwater National Forests.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=39563				
Location: UNIT - North Fork Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Clearwater. LEGAL - T37N, R6E, Section 33. French Mountain area.					
New Red Lead Adit Exploration CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/15/2012	Expected:02/2015	03/2015	Clinton Hughes 208-983-5146 cehughes02@fs.fed.us
	Description: The North Fork Ranger District proposes to approve the claimant's proposal to enter the existing New Red Lead Adit to explore for and extract a bulk sample over a five month period.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=39567				
Location: UNIT - North Fork Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Clearwater. LEGAL - T38N, R13E, Section 4. Black Lead Mountain area.					
Silver Lode Exploration CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/15/2012	Expected:10/2014	12/2014	Clinton Hughes 208-983-5146 cehughes02@fs.fed.us
	Description: The North Fork Ranger District proposes to approve the claimant's proposal to excavate seven to ten test pits to expose vein material to test for mineral values.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=39565				
Location: UNIT - North Fork Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Clearwater. LEGAL - T37N, R6E, Section 27. French Mountain area.					
Wall Creek Culvert Replacement CE	- Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 07/28/2014	12/2014	Anne Connor 208-476-4541 aconnor@fs.fed.us
	Description: Removing 48" diameter culvert and replacing with a 117" x 79" x 36-40' CMP (Pipe Arch).				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=44447				
Location: UNIT - North Fork Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Idaho. LEGAL - NW of NW of T40N, R09E, Section 18 (Boise Meridian). This site is within a mile of the Quartz Creek slide, by way of NFS Road 712.					

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Clearwater National Forest	Palouse Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R1 - Northern Region
East Fork Potlatch Meadow Restoration EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Meg Foltz 208-875-1717 mfoltz@fs.fed.us
	Description: Restoration of about 45 acres of meadow and wetlands, installation of instream habitat structures along 2 miles of stream.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=40180				
	Location: UNIT - Palouse Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Latah. LEGAL - T40N R1W Sections 13, 23, 24, Boise Meridian. Three miles east of Helmer, Idaho.				
Green Horn Gulch Special Use Permit CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 09/03/2014	12/2014	David Ratliff 208-875-1718 dratliff@fs.fed.us
	Description: Potlatch Corporation is requesting a Road Use Permit to access newly acquired lands.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=44448				
	Location: UNIT - Palouse Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Latah. LEGAL - T42N, R2W, Sections 10, 15 (Boise Meridian). NFS Road 4752 past the cost share portion from MP 2.36 to 3.36, and a segment of NFS Road 4752-B for 0.09 miles.				
Little Boulder EA *NEW LISTING*	- Forest products - Fuels management - Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Notice of Initiation 10/2014	Expected:04/2016	09/2016	George Harbaugh 208-935-4260 gharbaugh@fs.fed.us
	Description: Little Boulder is a vegetation, fuels, and watershed management project, located in the Little Boulder and Hog Meadows watersheds; all headwaters of the Potlatch River.				
	Location: UNIT - Palouse Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Latah. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Little Boulder and Hog Meadows watersheds, Latah County, Idaho.				
Little Boulder Post and Pole CE *NEW LISTING*	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/25/2014	Expected:02/2015	03/2015	Kyle Dashiell 208-875-1736 krdashiell@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Palouse Ranger District offers post and pole permits to the public for purchase on an annual basis. Generally, the designated trees the public is allowed to cut for posts and poles have DBHs which run from 3-7 inches.				
	Location: UNIT - Palouse Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Idaho. LEGAL - T40N, R1W, Sections 23-24 and 34-35 (Boise Meridian). As described above in the Legal Land Description.				

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Clearwater National Forest	Palouse Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R1 - Northern Region	
Palouse Divide Ski Trails Maintenance CE	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/01/2014	Expected:02/2015	03/2015	Adam McClory 907-754-2352 amclory@fs.fed.us
	Description: Removal of tree canopies and trees, as necessary, to open up a ski trail system.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=44475				
	Location: UNIT - Palouse Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Latah. LEGAL - T43N, R3W, Sections 24, 25; T43N, R2W, Sections 17, 19, 20; additionally, located on the Idaho Panhandle NF: T43N, R3W, Section 24; and, T43N, R2W, Sections 18, 19, and 20. Palouse Divide area.				
Partridge Creek Camground Upgrade CE	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 07/08/2014	12/2014	Adam McClory 907-754-2352 amclory@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Palouse District Ranger proposes to upgrade teh facilities at this locale for user comfort and better delineation of camp locations, as well as meeting the requirements to charge a nightly fee for the site under the FLREA.				
	Location: UNIT - Palouse Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Idaho. LEGAL - T40N, R2E, Section 30 (Boise Meridian). Partridge Creek Camgrpound is located approximately four miles from the town of Elk River on NFS Road 1705.				
Partridge Creek Restoration for the Protection of Elk River Drinking Water CE *NEW LISTING*	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	Completed	Actual: 07/08/2014	08/2014	Adam McClory 907-754-2352 amclory@fs.fed.us
	Description: Project is aimed at improving the source of drinking water for the City of Elk River.				
	Location: UNIT - Palouse Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Latah. LEGAL - T40N R2E N 1/2 Section 25. Palouse Ranger District.				

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Strychnine Pine EA	- Forest products - Fuels management - Watershed management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 09/08/2014 Est. Objection Period Legal Notice 11/2014	Expected:12/2014	12/2015	George Harbaugh 208-935-4260 gharbaugh@fs.fed.us
	Description: Vegetation, hazardous fuels, and watershed activities in the Strychnine Creek watershed on the Palouse Ranger District, Clearwater National Forest, Latah County, Idaho				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=38517				
	Location: UNIT - Palouse Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Latah. LEGAL - Sections 2-11, 15-22, 30 and 31, T42N, R2W; and Sections 33-36, T43N, R2W, Boise Meridian, Idaho. Strychnine Creek watershed, Palouse Ranger District, Clearwater National Forest, Latah County, Idaho.				
West Fork Corral Creek Meadow Restoration CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/25/2013	Expected:02/2015	03/2015	Anne Connor 208-476-4541 aconnor@fs.fed.us
	Description: The District Ranger will re-establish a floodplain wet meadow system in two areas in the headwaters of Corral Creek.				
	Location: UNIT - Palouse Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Latah. LEGAL - T41N R2W Sec. 25, 36; T40N R2W Sec. 1 Boise Meridian. West Fork Corral Creek.				

Clearwater National Forest	Powell Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R1 - Northern Region
Alkire Culvert Replacement CE *NEW LISTING*	- Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/25/2014	Expected:02/2015	06/2015	Stephan Frazier 208-476-8293 safrazier@fs.fed.us
	Description: Replacement of 48" CMP at MP 1.71 on NFS Road 359 with 103" span, 71" rise x 52" Corrugated Steel Pipe Arch to allow for 100 year flows and debris caused by 33% of watershed being burned in a 2012 wildfire.				
	Location: UNIT - Powell Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Idaho. LEGAL - T36N, R14E, NE Section 28 (MP 1.71 Road 359). MP 1.71 Road 359.				

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Clearwater National Forest	Powell Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R1 - Northern Region
Idaho Department of Transportation Powell Maintenance Site	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/25/2014	Expected:02/2015	03/2015	Molly Puchlerz 307-455-2466 mpuchlerz@fs.fed.us
CE *NEW LISTING*	Description: IDOT has requested a special use permit renewal to continue maintenance and operation of the Powell Highway maintenance site, including residential use for permanent personnel. ID DOT has held this permit since 1995.				
	Location: UNIT - Powell Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Idaho. LEGAL - T37N, R14E, Section 28 (Boise Meridian). MP 162.7.				
NorthSide Powell Project	- Forest products - Watershed management	In Progress: Notice of Initiation 10/31/2013 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 11/2014	Expected:02/2015	05/2015	Tammy Harding 208-935-4263 tharding@fs.fed.us
EA	Description: The NorthSide Powell Project proposes forest management and watershed improvement activities in the Wendover Creek drainage on the Powell District.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=42813				
	Location: UNIT - Powell Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Idaho. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T37N, R13E, Sections 23 and 26, Boise Meridian, Idaho County, Idaho.				
Road 108 Re-Alignment and Woody Debris Project (two stages)	- Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/15/2014	Expected:02/2015	03/2015	Anne Connor 208-476-4541 aconnor@fs.fed.us
CE	Description: Forest Service Road 108 would be re-aligned away from the adjacent stream. In-stream wood placement would encourage active the active channel to migrate away from the road and re-activate an abandoned side channel.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=43648				
	Location: UNIT - Powell Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Idaho. LEGAL - T37N, R13E, Section 31 (Boise Meridian). Project site is located approximately one mile upstream of the confluence of Waw'aalaamnima Creek and the Lochsa River, at the junction of FS Road 108 and US Highway 12.				

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Road 111 Decommissioning Project EA	- Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Notice of Initiation 05/09/2014 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 10/2014	Expected:02/2015	05/2015	Anne Connor 208-476-8235 aconnor@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project proposes to decommission the last 5.45 miles of Road 111 to reduce watershed and aquatic impacts. This section of road bisects the North Fork of Spruce/White Sands Roadless Area.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=44409				
	Location: UNIT - Powell Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Idaho. LEGAL - T36N, R15E, Sections 6, 8, 9, 15, 16 and 22. Road 111 intersects Highway 12 approximately 2 miles east of Powell, Idaho. This gravel surfaced road is 11.6 miles long.				

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