



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2017 to 12/31/2017

Helena 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)					
Bob Marshall Wilderness Outfitter and Guide Permit Reissuance CE	- Recreation management - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/29/2014	Expected:04/2015	04/2015	Debbie Mucklow 406-758-6464 dmucklow@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissuance of existing outfitter and guide permits in the Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=44827				
Location: UNIT - Swan Lake Ranger District, Hungry Horse Ranger District, Lincoln Ranger District, Rocky Mountain Ranger District, Seeley Lake Ranger District, Spotted Bear Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Flathead, Glacier, Lewis and Clark, Missoula, Pondera, Powell, Teton. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex.					
FNF Plan Revision & NCDE GBCS Amendment to the Lolo, Helena, Lewis & Clark, and Kootenai NFs EIS	- Land management planning	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/03/2016 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 04/2017	Expected:12/2017	12/2017	Joseph Krueger 406-758-5243 jkrueger@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Flathead NF is revising their forest plan and preparing an amendment providing relevant direction from the NCDE Grizzly Bear Conservation Strategy into the forest plans for the Lolo, Helena, Kootenai, and Lewis & Clark National Forests.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/flathead/fpr				
Location: UNIT - Kootenai National Forest All Units, Lewis And Clark National Forest All Units, Flathead National Forest All Units, Helena National Forest All Units, Lolo National Forest All Units. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Flathead, Glacier, Granite, Lake, Lewis and Clark, Lincoln, Mineral, Missoula, Pondera, Powell, Sanders, Teton. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Flathead National Forest; portions of the Lolo, Kootenai, Helena, and Lewis & Clark NF found in the Northern Continental Divide Ecosystem (grizzly bears).					

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Helena - Lewis and Clark National Forest Plan Revision EIS	- Land management planning	Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 11/2016	Expected:12/2018	12/2018	Deborah Entwistle 406-495-3774 dentwistle@fs.fed.us
	Description: Forest Plan revision for the Helena and Lewis & Clark National Forests.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/hlc/forestplanrevision				
Location: UNIT - Lewis And Clark National Forest All Units, Helena National Forest All Units. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Broadwater, Cascade, Chouteau, Deer Lodge, Fergus, Gallatin, Glacier, Golden Valley, Jefferson, Judith Basin, Lewis and Clark, Meagher, Missoula, Park, Pondera, Powell, Sweet Grass, Teton, Wheatland, Yellowstone. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Helena and Lewis & Clark National Forests.					

Helena National Forest	Helena Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R1 - Northern Region
City of Helena Permit Change and Reissuance CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Mark Hunting 406-495-3831 mhunting@fs.fed.us
	Description: The City of Helena proposed an increase right of way width from 7.5 feet to 100 feet on either side of the flume structure to reduce risk to wildfire and tree strikes. All other permit authorizations remain the same				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=42061				
Location: UNIT - Helena Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lewis and Clark. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The proposal applies to upper Tenmile southwest of Helena, MT.					
Continental Divide National Scenic Trail Road to Trail Conversion and Reroute CE	- Regulations, Directives, Orders - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/02/2017	Expected:06/2017	07/2017	Roy Barkley 406-495-3853 rbarkley@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Helena Ranger District continues to implement the Divide Travel Plan by proposing to re-configure and improve the Continental Divide National Scenic Trail (CDNST) in 3 locations, existing roads 136-D1 and 1802-B2, and CDNST haul route re-route.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51764				
Location: UNIT - Helena Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lewis and Clark. LEGAL - Legal location: 46.720498 -112.465862, (Faith Gulch, North) T. 11 N, R. 7 W., 46.595503 -112.298998 (Priest Pass, South), T. 10 N, R 6 W., 46.417960 -112.328979 (Telegraph, Northeast) T. 8 N, R 6 W. Legal location: 46.720498 - 112.465862, (Faith Gulch, North) T. 11 N, R. 7 W., 46.595503 -112.298998 (Priest Pass, South), T. 10 N, R 6 W., 46.417960 -112.328979 (Telegraph, Northeast) T. 8 N, R 6 W.					

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Divide Travel Plan EIS *UPDATED*	- Road management	Completed	Actual: 03/01/2016 03/01/2016	03/2016	Erin Fryer 406-547-6013 efryer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Travel management analysis for summer and winter motorized use; to provide a manageable system of designated public motorized routes and areas. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=24091				
	Location: UNIT - Helena Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lewis and Clark, Powell. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Ten Mile drainage, Little Blackfoot drainage, and area towards Meyers Hill.				
Eakin Permit Re-issuance CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Mark Hunting 406-495-3831 mhunting@fs.fed.us
	Description: Kirk and Cathy Eakin have a portion of their Garage and driveway on NFS lands. The area of the permit is directly off of Rimini Road. No authority exists to perform suitable land adjustment and no known survey error exists. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=45742				
	Location: UNIT - Helena Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lewis and Clark. LEGAL - RSW, T9N, Sec. 33. Rimini Road.				
Exploration Project T CE *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/27/2017	Expected:08/2017	09/2017	Mandy Alvino 406.362.4265 MAlvino@fs.fed.us
	Description: Exploration of existing tailings area in the Ophir Creek Area. Could include deep trenches up to two open at one time, Gravel Feed trammel, ground source pond, site will receive reclamation.				
	Location: UNIT - Helena Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lewis and Clark. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T 11N, R 7W Section 17.				
FY2016 AML Hazardous Mine Openings Closures CE	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2016	Expected:07/2016	08/2016	Hans Oaks 406-266-3425 hoaks@fs.fed.us
	Description: Closure of Abandoned Mine Lands Hazardous Mine Openings on the Helena Ranger District, Helena-Lewis & Clark NF Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48760				
	Location: UNIT - Helena Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lewis and Clark. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Closure of AML Hazardous Mine Openings on the Helena Ranger District, Helena-Lewis and Clark NF.				

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Helena National Forest Helena Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Helena Ranger District Building Conveyance EA *UPDATED*	- Land ownership management	Completed	Actual: 07/31/2017	08/2017	Heather Degeest 406-495-3851 hdegeest@fs.fed.us
	Description: Legal transfer of the old Helena Ranger District Building and numerous out-buildings with some retention of rights of way and land. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47681				
	Location: UNIT - Helena Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lewis and Clark. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Old Helena Ranger District Building and outbuildings.				
Holiday Private Access EA	- Recreation management - Special use management - Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Mark Hunting 406-495-3912 mhunting@fs.fed.us
	Description: Special use application requesting access to private land. An exchange of reciprocal easements is possible, depending on alternative selected.				
	Location: UNIT - Helena Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Powell. LEGAL - T 8 N, R 6 W, Sec. 6. Little Blackfoot River/Telegraph Creek.				
Lewis and Clark County Hedges Mtn. Communications Use CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Mark Hunting 406-495-3912 mhunting@fs.fed.us
	Description: Special use application for long-term occupancy of site on Hedges Mtn. for communications use.				
	Location: UNIT - Helena Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lewis and Clark. LEGAL - T 11 N, R 1 E, Sec. 6. Hedges Mtn.				
PPSR Private Access CE	- Recreation management - Special use management - Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Scott Johnson 406-495-3795 sbjohnson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Special use application requesting access to private land.				
	Location: UNIT - Helena Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Jefferson. LEGAL - T8N, R2W, Sec.2. Elkhorn Mountains.				

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Park City Trailhead Repair and Maintenance CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/22/2017	Expected:09/2017	09/2017	Mandy Alvino 406.362.4265 MALvino@fs.fed.us
	Description: Project would include SST installation, define and repave parking area, install traffic signs, fencing, addition of picnic tables, trash receptacles and treatment of weeds.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52326				
Location: UNIT - Helena Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lewis and Clark. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T 9N, R 4W, Section 16.					
Red Mountain Cabin Removal CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Mark Hunting 406-495-3831 mhunting@fs.fed.us
	Description: Permittees will move cabin off the Forest to private land. Road use permit issued afterward for private property access.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47544				
Location: UNIT - Helena Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lewis and Clark. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Project is located in the Upper Tenmile Municipal Watershed about 10 air miles southwest from the city of Helena.					
Skelton Private Access EA	- Recreation management - Special use management - Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Mark Hunting 406-495-3831 mhunting@fs.fed.us
	Description: Special use application requesting private access to two separate tracts of private land. An exchange of reciprocal easements will be required, thus allowing the public access to adjacent NFS lands.				
	Location: UNIT - Helena Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lewis and Clark. LEGAL - T 12 N, R 1 W, Sec. 31, T 13N, R 1 E, Sec. 19. Soup Creek, Elk Ridge.				
Spotted Dog Southwest Divide Restoration 2017 CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2017	Expected:07/2017	08/2017	Timothy Olson 406-495-3738 taolson@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project would implement a portion of the Divide Travel Plan by closing and/or decommissioning up to 100 miles of non-system routes and dispersed recreation sites. This project would not include any new travel decisions.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51906				
Location: UNIT - Helena Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Powell. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Spotted Dog/Southwest Divide area of the Helena Ranger District, west of the Little Blackfoot River.					

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Tenmile - South Helena Project EIS *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 08/27/2017	Expected:12/2017	04/2018	Allen Byrd 406-495-3903 allenbyrd@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal is to conduct fuel treatments for the purposes of maintaining consistent water quantity-quality within Helena's municipal watershed and improving conditions for public and firefighters safety across the landscape in the event of a wildfire				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=45725				
Location: UNIT - Helena Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Jefferson, Lewis and Clark, Powell. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area is located within the Upper Tenmile watershed, the primary source of municipal water for the City of Helena, and extends east through Colorado Gulch and the South Hills area of Helena.					

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Helena National Forest Lincoln Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Alice Creek Wildlife Enhancement Project CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Pat Shanley 406-362-7006 pshanley@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project improves big game winter range by reducing conifer encroachment within native grasslands. In addition to creating and maintaining natural openings and improving stand structure, burning will improve forage quality and quantity.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=34765				
Location: UNIT - Lincoln Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lewis and Clark. LEGAL - T16N, R7W, sections 10,11,14 and 15. The headwaters of Alice Creek just west and north of Lewis and Clark Pass.					
Arrastra Trail #482 Re-Route CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/06/2016	Expected:09/2017	10/2017	Forest Moulton 406-362-7007 forestwmoulton@fs.fed.us
	Description: Arrastra Trail #482 is a popular trail for accessing the Scapegoat Wilderness for both hikers and stock parties. The proposed reroute would move the trail from the valley bottom to the sidehill for a approx. 0.25 miles.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49596				
Location: UNIT - Lincoln Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Powell. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Continental Divide Trail # 440 at Stemple Pass.					

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Helena National Forest Lincoln Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Blackfoot Travel Plan (non-winter) EIS *UPDATED*	- Regulations, Directives, Orders - Land management planning - Recreation management - Road management	Completed	Actual: 01/05/2017	02/2017	Erin Fryer 406-495-3863 efryer@fs.fed.us
	Description: This is for non-winter motorized use to provide a manageable system of designated public motorized and non-motorized access routes and areas.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=30899				
Location: UNIT - Lincoln Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lewis and Clark, Powell. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Lincoln Ranger District of the Helena National Forest, excluding the Scapegoat Wilderness.					
Copper Creek Wildlife Enhancement Project CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/30/2014	Expected:07/2016	08/2016	Jarel Kurtz 406-362-7031 jkurtz@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project is proposing to treat aspen and whitebark pine in the Snow/Talon fire burn scar.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=45048				
Location: UNIT - Lincoln Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lewis and Clark. LEGAL - T15N, R9W, Sections 1,2,3,4,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15. T15N, R8W, Sections 2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,14,15,16,17,18,22,26,27. Copper Creek Project is located approximately 5 miles north east of Lincoln, running adjacent to FS road #330. Project area lands are situated in the Copper Creek drainage in the 2003 Snow/Talon Fire scar.					
Davis Fire Restoration and Replanting CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/02/2016	Expected:06/2016	09/2016	Riley Dopler 509-395-3405 rdopler@fs.fed.us
	Description: Replanting of White Bark Pine in a fire rehab area.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48625				
Location: UNIT - Lincoln Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lewis and Clark. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Davis Fire complex near Helena, MT.					

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Granite Butte WBP Test Plantation CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/02/2016	Expected:06/2016	06/2016	Riley Dopler 509-395-3405 rdopler@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Helena National Forest would like to host the whitebark pine cycle 5 performance test plantation on the Lincoln Ranger District (15 to 20 acres). The intent of the tests is to evaluate white pine blister rust resistance, seed zones, and cold.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48665				
	Location: UNIT - Lincoln Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lewis and Clark. LEGAL - T 13 N R 7 W S 23 & 26. Near Lincoln, MT.				
Heart Lake Campsite Rehabilitation CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2017	Expected:09/2017	10/2017	Josh Lattin 208-839-2108 joshlattin@fs.fed.us
	Description: Our proposal includes constructing a simple, non-permanent, pit toilet converting one site to day use and planting/rehabilitating the edges, trail improvement and reconstruct stock use area.				
	Location: UNIT - Lincoln Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lewis and Clark. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T 16N, R 8W Section 15.				
Landers Fork Trail Reroute CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/01/2016	Expected:06/2016	07/2016	Josh Lattin 208-839-2108 joshlattin@fs.fed.us
	Description: This will reroute the trail to cross the creek and follow along the nearby hillside and connect back into the original trail. The total distance of this reroute is about 600 feet, add two 30 foot bridges, and elevate the trail over a wet area.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48201				
	Location: UNIT - Lincoln Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lewis and Clark. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Landers Trail in the Indian Meadows Roadless Area and Scapegoat Wilderness.				

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Lincoln Non-Wilderness Outfitter and Guide Permit Reissuance CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/10/2015	Expected:02/2016	06/2016	Michael Stansberry 406-962-7000 mstansberry@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Lincoln Ranger District has a need to reissue two existing Outfitter and Guide Permits. Tag Rittle of the Blacktail Ranch and Mike McCormick of the Sunset Guest Ranch currently have valid permits that expire on 06/03/2015.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46915				
Location: UNIT - Lincoln Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lewis and Clark. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Rittle and McCormick Outfitter and Guide Permit Areas.					
Poorman Creek Restoration CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/12/2016	Expected:07/2017	09/2017	Katherine Condon (406) 495-3724 kcondon@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Lincoln Ranger proposes to restore a section of Poorman Creek which lacks floodplain connectivity and a properly functioning riparian area, due to channelization caused by historic placer mining activity.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49327				
Location: UNIT - Lincoln Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lewis and Clark. LEGAL - T13N R08W S22-23. The stream segment is approximately 1500 feet in length and is located south of Lincoln along Stemple Pass Road.					
Poorman Creek Restoration CE	- Watershed management - Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/13/2016	Expected:08/2016	09/2016	Katherine Condon (406) 495-3724 kcondon@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Lincoln Ranger proposes to restore a section of Poorman Creek which lacks floodplain connectivity and a properly functioning riparian area, due to channelization caused by historic placer mining activity.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49623				
Location: UNIT - Lincoln Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lewis and Clark. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The stream segment is approximately 1500 feet in length and is located south of Lincoln along Stemple Pass Road. Poorman Creek is a tributary to the Upper Blackfoot River.					

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Rogers Pass Trailhead Improvement CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/31/2016	Expected:11/2016	05/2017	Josh Lattin 208-839-2108 joshlattin@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Lincoln Ranger District is looking to improve the trailhead at Rogers Pass in order to reduce resource impacts to Pass Creek, increase safety to motorists and CDNST users, increase the visibility of the site, and improve the visitor experience.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49567				
Location: UNIT - Lincoln Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lewis and Clark. LEGAL - T15N R6W Sec 9. The site is adjacent to Pass Creek near Rogers Pass.					
Willow Creek Vegetation CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2017	Expected:12/2017	01/2018	Michael Stansberry 406-362-7000 mstansberry@fs.fed.us
	Description: A project being developed through a diverse collaborative process for forest restoration within a designated landscape to reduce the risk and extent of insect or disease infestations and to promote increased resilience of forest stands.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51837				
Location: UNIT - Lincoln Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lewis and Clark. LEGAL - Not Applicable. East of Helmville, MT and South of Lincoln, MT within the Willow Creek watershed and tributaries of the Buffalo Creek watershed near Dalton Mountain.					

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Helena National Forest Townsend Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Deep-Dry-Grassy AMP Revision EA *NEW LISTING*	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2017	Expected:09/2018	10/2018	Tracy Schilling 406-495-3870 tschilling@fs.fed.us
	Description: Continue to authorize livestock grazing on the Deep Creek, Grassy Mountain, Dry Creek, and Timber cattle and horse (C&H) grazing allotments.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52461				
Location: UNIT - Townsend Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Broadwater, Meagher. LEGAL - T6N, R4E. These allotments are located south of Highway 12 in the Big Belt Mountains, approximately 17 miles east of Townsend. This project encompasses Greyson , Carl, Cedar Bar, Hay, and Dry creek drainages.					

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Helena National Forest Townsend Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
FS-NRCS Cooperative Allotment Water and Fence Improvement CE	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/04/2016 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 05/2016	Expected:07/2016	07/2016	Tracy Schilling 406-495-3870 tschilling@fs.fed.us
	Description: This proposal will improve the water access and fencing on the Ray Creek, North fork, and Deep Creek/Grassy Mountain Allotments while protecting riparian areas until a new allotment plan is approved.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49289				
Location: UNIT - Townsend Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Broadwater, Meagher. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Ray Creek, North fork, and Deep Creek/Grassy Mountain Allotments on the Townsend RD of the Helena-Lewis & Clark NF.					
Gipsy Lake Dam Restoration CE	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 07/21/2014	Expected:05/2016	08/2016	Mark Hunting 406-495-3831 mhunting@fs.fed.us
	Description: Rehabilitation of a low-head dam to maintain a consistent water level and ensure the structural integrity of the dam.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47547				
Location: UNIT - Townsend Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Meagher. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Gipsy Lake near Townsend, MT.					
JVM Placers-Upper Montana Bar CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/20/2016	Expected:07/2016	08/2016	Hans Oaks 406-266-3425 hoaks@fs.fed.us
	Description: The permittee wants to use common placer sampling, excavation and processing methods to explore for potential placer gold deposits between Greenhorn and Montana Gulches in the Confederate Gulch vicinity of the Big Belt Mountains.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49686				
Location: UNIT - Townsend Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Broadwater. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The divide between Greenhorn and Montana Gulches in the Confederate Gulch vicinity of the Big Belt Mountains.					

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Lundborg Cabin Disposal CE	- Facility management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Reid Stovall 406-495-3766 reidstovall@fs.fed.us
	Description: Through a Quit Claim in 2005, the FS inherited ownership of the Lundborg Cabin and associated structures; outhouse and pumphouse. The original cabin dates back to around 1900, but has been completely encased in modern siding.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46913				
Location: UNIT - Townsend Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Broadwater. LEGAL - T7N, R4E, Section 28. Site can be accessed by vehicle right off of highway 12 between Townsend and White Sulphur. It is located a few hundred yards west of the Rillway Cabin.					
Magpie Stock Tank CE	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/01/2016	Expected:05/2016	06/2016	Anthony Smith 406-266-3425 amsmith@fs.fed.us
	Description: The purpose is to install a short pipeline (-200ft) and one stock tank in the Magpie Allotment. This tank will help distribute livestock in the uplands and reduce grazing pressure on bottomlands. The headbox will be excavated and fenced.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48140				
Location: UNIT - Townsend Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Broadwater. LEGAL - 12N 1 E Section 35 (46%u02DA45.372, 111%u02DA34.080). Magpie Allotment, Magpie Gulch in the North Belts.					
Townsend AML Hazardous Mine Openings Closures 2017 CE *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2017	Expected:09/2017	09/2017	Hans Oaks 406-266-3425 hoaks@fs.fed.us
	Description: Project would address the physical safety hazards presented by hazardous mine openings on National Forest System Lands, by backfilling, polyurethane foam and or grate installation.				
	Location: UNIT - Townsend Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Broadwater. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T 6N R 1W.				

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