



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2018 to 12/31/2018

Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest

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

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: Objection Period Legal Notice 12/14/2017	Expected:05/2018	06/2018	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	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/08/2018 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 03/2019	Expected:09/2019	10/2019	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 - Helena-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-Lewis and Clark National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R1 - Northern Region
KFBB, Cowels Media Communication Sites CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/28/2017	Expected:02/2018	02/2018	Erin Fryer 406-547-6013 efryer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Cowels Media submitted an application to authorize an existing tower located at an existing communication site. No ground disturbing work will be required and no changes to the existing site are proposed.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52797				
Location: UNIT - Judith Ranger District, Judith-Musselshell Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Chouteau. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T 19N R 9E Section 6.					
Neihart Cemetary Conveyance CE	- Land ownership management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Beth Ihle 406-266-3425 office: 495-3863 voicemail bihle@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project is to convey less than 10 acres of NFS land to the town of Neihart for cemetery purposes. The property is currently encumbered with a cemetery that has been in existence since the 1800s.				
	Location: UNIT - Belt Creek-White Sulphur Springs Ranger District, Belt Creek Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Cascade. LEGAL - Not Applicable. PB 54 T14N, R8E NE ¼ SW 1/4.				

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Yogo Crossing Road Relocation CE	- Recreation management - Watershed management - Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Erin Fryer 406-547-6013 efryer@fs.fed.us
	Description: FS #825 is in need of relocation of several sections in order to reduce erosion, maintenance costs and safety concerns. Approximately 500 feet of road beginning at the trailhead and 2100 feet of road down to Yogo crossing will be addressed.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52802				
Location: UNIT - Judith Ranger District, Judith-Musselshell Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Judith Basin. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T 13N R 11E Section 27.					

Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest Belt Creek-White Sulphur Springs Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R1 - Northern Region	
Castle Mountains Restoration Project EIS *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 03/16/2018 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 01/2019	Expected:04/2019	04/2019	John Casselli 406-791-7723 jcasselli@fs.fed.us
	Description: This restoration project has various silvicultural and prescribed burning treatments on approximately 22,00 acres, requiring road reconstruction and temporary road construction. There are no new permanent system roads proposed with this project.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=41955				
Location: UNIT - Belt Creek-White Sulphur Springs Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Meagher. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Castle Mountains.					
Deep Creek Park Pipeline Extension CE *UPDATED*	- Grazing management	Completed	Actual: 08/02/2018	08/2018	Kevin Greenwood 406-689-3243 kgreenwood@fs.fed.us
	Description: To extend an existing water pipeline system to improve livestock grazing distribution on Forest Service lands. The pipeline included 0.7 miles of high density polyethylene pipe and one fiberglass stock tank. The pipe will be installed above ground.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53857				
Location: UNIT - Belt Creek-White Sulphur Springs Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Cascade. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T15N, R4E, Section 22.					

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Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest Belt Creek-White Sulphur Springs Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Horsefly Vegetation Project EA	- Forest products - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/26/2018	Expected:10/2019	11/2019	Karen Stockmann 406-329-3936 kstockmann02@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project would improve forest health and landscape resiliency, reduce wildfire hazards, and provide wood products to local and regional economies.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53578				
Location: UNIT - Belt Creek-White Sulphur Springs Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Meagher. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Located on the Belt Creek - White Sulphur Springs Ranger District within the Miller Gulch and Newlan Creek Drainages.					
McBride Special Use Road CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/01/2017	Expected:02/2018	02/2018	Tessa Donahue 406-791-7710 tessadonahue@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal is to issue a special use road permit for an existing road. The road has been in use for a number of years to access private land.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52818				
Location: UNIT - White Sulphur Springs Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Meagher. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T 11N, R 7E Section 5.					
Northwestern Energy - Porphyry Peak Communication Site CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/21/2018	Expected:04/2018	05/2018	Tessa Donahue 406-791-7710 tessadonahue@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue a special use communication lease to NorthWestern Energy to authorization construction, use and maintenance of a shelter, tower and propane tank to house communication equipment at the existing communication site located on Porphyry Peak.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53615				
Location: UNIT - Belt Creek-White Sulphur Springs Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Meagher. LEGAL - Sec 33, T.13N., R.10E., P.M.M. Sec 33, T.13N., R.10E., P.M.M.					

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Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest Belt Creek-White Sulphur Springs Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Spring Creek Road Obliteration CE	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/01/2016	Expected:03/2018	04/2018	Stan VanSickle 406-791-7743 svansickle@fs.fed.us
	Description: Spring Creek Road Obliteration				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48627				
Location: UNIT - White Sulphur Springs Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Meagher. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Spring Creek Road.					

Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest Helena Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
City of Helena Permit Change and Reissuance CE *UPDATED*	- 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 *UPDATED*	- Regulations, Directives, Orders - Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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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Eakin Permit Re-issuance CE *UPDATED*	- 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.				
Helena Ranger District AML Closures for 2018 CE *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/01/2018	Expected:08/2018	08/2018	Hans Oaks 406-266-3425 hoaks@fs.fed.us
	Description: Closure methods selected are specific to each HMO feature and intended to address the appropriate level of action required to protect the public from physical safety hazards and prevent or limit resource damage.				
	Location: UNIT - Helena Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lewis and Clark, Powell. LEGAL - T8N, R6W; T11N, R7W; T9N, R4W. T8N, R6W; T11N, R7W; T9N, R4W.				
Hogback Lookout Disposal CE *NEW LISTING*	- Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/10/2018	Expected:11/2018	03/2019	Mark Hunting 406-495-3831 mhunting@fs.fed.us
	Description: Hogback Lookout has not been used in several years resulting in a deteriorated structure. A determination was made that Hogback Lookout is excess to Forest Service. This will include the relocation of the electrical service to a nearby radio tower.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54666 Location: UNIT - Helena Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lewis and Clark. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T12N, R1W, Section 3.				
Northwest Divide Restoration CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/06/2016	Expected:12/2018	02/2019	Erin Fryer 406-547-6013 efryer@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Divide Travel Plan closed numerous travel routes within the project area. In order to fully implement the travel plan decision closed routes will be obliterated and rehabilitated in addition hazardous mines within the area will be closed				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52807 Location: UNIT - Helena Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Powell. LEGAL - Not Applicable. North of Highway 12 near the Dog and Sweeney Creek drainages.				

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Spotted Dog Southwest Divide Restoration 2017 CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 08/31/2018	09/2018	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.					
Strawberry Trails CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2018	Expected:01/2019	06/2019	Roy Barkley 406-495-3853 rbarkley@fs.fed.us
	Description: A non-motorized system of trails in the North Elkhorn Mountains around Strawberry Lookout, Willard Creek, and Maupin Creek. The proposal will examine trailhead and outhouse locations. The proposal also examines a no shooting area on route to lookout				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54651				
Location: UNIT - Helena Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Jefferson. LEGAL - T8N, R2W, Section 5. Elkhorn Mountains.					
Tenmile - South Helena Project EIS	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 08/27/2017	Expected:06/2018	07/2018	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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York Substation CE *UPDATED*	- Facility management	Completed	Actual: 08/31/2018	09/2018	Mark Hunting 406-495-3831 mhunting@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue a permit for the construction of a fire station near the York subdivision. Permit allows a special use authorization on 5 acres or less of National Forest land.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53606				
Location: UNIT - Helena Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lewis and Clark. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Helena Ranger District.					

Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest Judith-Musselshell Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Greathouse Peak Repeater CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 07/11/2018	07/2018	William Spradlin 406-791-7744 williamcspradlin@fs.fed.us
	Description: Installation of a new radio repeater site in the Big Snowy Mountains.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53859				
Location: UNIT - Judith-Musselshell Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Fergus. LEGAL - T12N, R19E, Section 28, Big Snowy Mountains. Big Snowy Mountains.					
Highwoods Goat Habitat Improvement CE *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	On Hold	N/A	N/A	David Kemp 406-791-7702 dkemp@fs.fed.us
	Description: Open ridge tops in the Highwood Mountains provide valuable habitat and travel corridors for mountain goat, mule deer, and elk. This projects seeks to enhance and preserve these habitats and travel corridors through the removal of encroaching conifer.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46999				
Location: UNIT - Judith-Musselshell Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Chouteau, Judith Basin. LEGAL - : T20N, R9E, S 36, 25; T20N, R10E, S 31; T19N, R9E, S 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 23; T19N, R10E, S 6, 7, 8, 9 . Highwood Mountains.					

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Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest Lincoln Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Copper Creek Road Reroute CE *NEW LISTING*	- Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/27/2018	Expected:08/2018	08/2018	Timothy Olson 406-495-3738 taolson@fs.fed.us
	Description: The purpose of this project is to reduce impacts to natural resources by partnering with the Big Blackfoot Chapter of Trout Unlimited to relocate 1.09 miles of the Copper Creek Road to an upslope location beginning at mile post 8.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54397				
Location: UNIT - Lincoln Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lewis and Clark. LEGAL - T15N, R09W; S1 & T15N, R08W; S6 . Lincoln Ranger District, 1 mile of NFSR #330 that is currently infringing on the floodplain.					
Copper Creek Wildlife Enhancement Project CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/30/2014	Expected:03/2018	04/2018	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.					
Gold Heart Placer Plan of Operation Proposal CE *NEW LISTING*	- Watershed management - Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/01/2018	Expected:08/2018	08/2018	Timothy Olson 406-495-3738 taolson@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Lincoln District Ranger has received a plan of operation from Ron Peaslee to complete mine related activities on the District.				
	Location: UNIT - Lincoln Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Powell. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T12N, R8W, Section 7 in the southeast quarter.				

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Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest Lincoln Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Labor Day Lode Reprocessing CE *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology - Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/02/2018	Expected:08/2018	08/2018	Hans Oaks 406-266-3425 hoaks@fs.fed.us
	Description: The District has received a plan of operation for mining related activities to remove potential ore-bearing material from existing surface piles for reprocessing at an offsite private land location.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54576				
Location: UNIT - Lincoln Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lewis and Clark. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T13N, R7W, Section 8.					
N. Fork Blackfoot River Native Fish Pilot-level bioassay & fish distribution testing permit issuance CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 08/08/2018	08/2018	Bruce Roberts 406-522-2544 broberts@fs.fed.us
	Description: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks is requesting a permit to allow reach-scale bioassays to assess how the piscicide rotenone (liquid) would perform in different habitat and water chemistry types and to assess the deactivating agent.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53855				
Location: UNIT - Lincoln Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lewis and Clark. LEGAL - Not Applicable. East Fork Meadow, Sourdough, Scotty, and Lost Pony creeks, approximately 15-20 miles NE of Ovando, Montana within the Bob Marshall Wilderness Area.					
Poorman Creek Restoration CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/12/2016	Expected:04/2018	04/2018	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.					

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Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest Lincoln Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Poorman Willow Stocktank CE *UPDATED*	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/10/2017	Expected:03/2018	03/2018	Erin Fryer 406-547-6013 efryer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal is to install a short pipeline an a 350 gallon stocktank in the Poorman/Willow Allotment in order to better distribute livestock throughout the allotment and reduce grazing pressure along the bottom-lands. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52806				
	Location: UNIT - Lincoln Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lewis and Clark. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T 13N R 9W Section 21.				
Rogers Pass Trailhead Improvement CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/31/2016	Expected:09/2018	09/2018	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.				
Stonewall Vegetation - Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement EIS	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 03/16/2018 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 07/2018	Expected:01/2019	02/2019	Laura Conway 406-791-7739 lconway@fs.fed.us
	Description: In August 2016 a ROD was completed. Wildfires in 2017 changed conditions in the area which now requires additional analysis. The new analysis is examining about 1500 acres of vegetation treatment, including 0.9 miles of temporary road. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53872				
	Location: UNIT - Lincoln Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lewis and Clark. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Rocky Mountains, North of Highway 200, near Lincoln, Montana.				

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Willow Creek Vegetation CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/28/2018	Expected:10/2018	10/2018	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.					

Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest Rocky Mountain Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Elk Smith Project EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Corey Buhl 406-683-3870 cbuhl@fs.fed.us
Description: The purpose of the Elk Smith Project is to address fuel accumulation and continuity in the project area.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=42680					
Location: UNIT - Rocky Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lewis and Clark. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Located in the Elk and Smith Creek drainages on the southern end of the Rocky Mountain Ranger District.					

Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest Townsend Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
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Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest Townsend Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Bigler Snowbank EA *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 01/19/2018	Expected:11/2018	11/2018	Hans Oaks 406-266-3425 hoaks@fs.fed.us
	Description: Project would continue the mining related activities at the Bigler Mine site and would begin excavation of a prospect trench to expose an inferred gold-bearing mineralized vein at the Snowbank Mine site for a term of 10 years.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53188				
Location: UNIT - Townsend Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Meagher. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T 9N R 4E Section 28.					
Deep-Dry-Grassy AMP Revision EA *UPDATED*	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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.					
Johnny's 1 & 2 CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 08/17/2018	08/2018	Hans Oaks 406-266-3425 hoaks@fs.fed.us
	Description: A Plan of Operations was received for common placer sampling, excavation and processing methods to explore for potential placer deposits. Operator would use a mechanized hoe, all excavations would occur in a 20 foot by 30 foot area.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52795				
Location: UNIT - Townsend Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Broadwater. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T 10N R2E Sections 11, 14.					

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest Townsend Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R1 - Northern Region
Teddy Bar 1 CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/07/2018	Expected:05/2018	06/2018	Hans Oaks 406-266-3425 hoaks@fs.fed.us
	Description: Operator is looking at mineral excavation from a dry bench in the Thomas Creek drainage for an inferred placer gold deposit.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53504				
Location: UNIT - Townsend Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Meagher. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T 11N R 3E Section 35.					

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