



**Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)**  
10/01/2019 to 12/31/2019

**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
<b>R1 - Northern Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)</b>					
<b>Bob Marshall Wilderness Outfitter and Guide Permit Reissuance</b>  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
	<b>Description:</b> Reissuance of existing outfitter and guide permits in the Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=44827">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=44827</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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.					
<b>FNF Plan Revision &amp; NCDE GBCS Amendment to the Lolo, Helena, Lewis &amp; Clark, and Kootenai NFs</b>  EIS  *UPDATED*	- Land management planning	Completed	Actual: 12/24/2018 12/24/2018	01/2019	Joseph Krueger 406-758-5243 jkrueger@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/flathead/fpr">http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/flathead/fpr</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Kootenai National Forest All Units, Helena-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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<b>R1 - Northern Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)</b>					
<b>Helena - Lewis and Clark National Forest Plan Revision</b> 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
	<b>Description:</b> Forest Plan revision for the Helena and Lewis & Clark National Forests.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/hlc/forestplanrevision">http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/hlc/forestplanrevision</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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.					

<b>Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>KFBB, Cowels Media Communication Sites</b> 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
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52797">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52797</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Judith Ranger District, Judith-Musselshell Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Chouteau. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T 19N R 9E Section 6.					
<b>Neihart Cemetary Conveyance</b> CE	- Land ownership management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Beth Ihle 406-266-3425 office: 495-3863 voicemail bihle@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				

<b>Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest</b>	<b>Belt Creek-White Sulphur Springs Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring</b>	<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
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<b>Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest Belt Creek-White Sulphur Springs Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Castle Mountains Restoration Project</b> EIS  *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 07/24/2019	Expected:10/2019	10/2019	John Casselli 406-791-7723 jcasselli@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=41955">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=41955</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Belt Creek-White Sulphur Springs Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Meagher. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Castle Mountains.					
<b>Horsefly Vegetation Project</b> 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
	<b>Description:</b> This project would improve forest health and landscape resiliency, reduce wildfire hazards, and provide wood products to local and regional economies.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53578">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53578</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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.					
<b>Mac White Access</b> CE  *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/22/2019	Expected:09/2019	10/2019	Carol Hatfield 406-547-3361 chatfield@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Special use authorization to Macfarland White to construct and use approx. 0.6 miles of road for access to his isolated inholdings. Ground disturbance for road construction is expected to be approx. 1 acre within a 14' prism built to Forest Standards.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Belt Creek-White Sulphur Springs Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park, Sweet Grass. LEGAL - Sec. 8,18 &20, T5N, R12E and Sec. 24, T5N, R11E. activities located in the Northeastern portion of Crazy Mountains.				

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<b>Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest Belt Creek-White Sulphur Springs Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Northwestern Energy - Porphyry Peak Communication Site</b> 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
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53615">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53615</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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.					
<b>Spring Creek Road Obliteration</b> CE	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/01/2016	Expected:03/2018	04/2018	Stan VanSickle 406-791-7743 svansickle@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Spring Creek Road Obliteration				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48627">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48627</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - White Sulphur Springs Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Meagher. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Spring Creek Road.					

<b>Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest Helena Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>City of Helena Permit Change and Reissuance</b> CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Mark Hunting 406-495-3831 mhunting@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=42061">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=42061</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Helena Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lewis and Clark. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The proposal applies to upper Tenmile southwest of Helena, MT.					

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<b>Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest Helena Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Continental Divide National Scenic Trail Road to Trail Conversion and Reroute</b> CE	- Regulations, Directives, Orders - Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Roy Barkley 406-495-3853 rbarkley@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51764">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51764</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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.					
<b>Eakin Permit Re-issuance</b> CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Mark Hunting 406-495-3831 mhunting@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=45742">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=45742</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Helena Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lewis and Clark. LEGAL - RSW, T9N, Sec. 33. Rimini Road.					
<b>Helena Ranger District AML Closures for 2018</b> CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/01/2018	Expected:08/2018	08/2018	Hans Oaks 406-266-3425 hoaks@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Helena Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lewis and Clark, Powell. LEGAL - T8N, R6W; T11N, R7W; T9N, R4W. T8N, R6W; T11N, R7W; T9N, R4W.				

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<b>Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest Helena Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Hogback Lookout Disposal</b> CE	- Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/10/2018	Expected:11/2018	03/2019	Mark Hunting 406-495-3831 mhunting@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54666">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54666</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Helena Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lewis and Clark. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T12N, R1W, Section 3.					
<b>Northwest Divide Restoration</b> CE	- 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
	<b>Description:</b> 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				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52807">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52807</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Helena Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Powell. LEGAL - Not Applicable. North of Highway 12 near the Dog and Sweeney Creek drainages.					
<b>Strawberry Butte Front Country Trail Management Project</b> CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/01/2018	Expected:03/2019	05/2019	Heather Degeest 406-495-3851 hdegeest@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Helena Ranger District is proposing a non-motorized trail system in the North Elkhorn Mountain Range.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54963">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54963</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Helena Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Jefferson. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Township 8 North Range 2 West.					

<b>Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest</b>	<b>Judith-Musselshell Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>	<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
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<b>Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest Judith-Musselshell Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Highwoods Goat Habitat Improvement</b> CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	On Hold	N/A	N/A	David Kemp 406-791-7702 dkemp@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> 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.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46999">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46999</a>					
<b>Location:</b> 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.					

<b>Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest Lincoln Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Blackfoot Small Tracts Act Conveyance</b> CE	- Land ownership management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2018	Expected:03/2019	06/2019	Michael Stansberry 406-362-7002 mstansberry@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Project proposes to convey of approximately 0.70 acres of federal land to Lincoln Properties LLC under the encroachment category of the Small Tracts Act.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lincoln Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lewis and Clark. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Township 14 North Range 9 West Northeast 1/4 Section 29.					
<b>Copper Creek Wildlife Enhancement Project</b> CE	- 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
<b>Description:</b> This project is proposing to treat aspen and whitebark pine in the Snow/Talon fire burn scar.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=45048">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=45048</a>					
<b>Location:</b> 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.					

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<b>Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest Lincoln Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Gold Heart Placer Plan of Operation Proposal</b> CE	- 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
	<b>Description:</b> The Lincoln District Ranger has received a plan of operation from Ron Peaslee to complete mine related activities on the District.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lincoln Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Powell. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T12N, R8W, Section 7 in the southeast quarter.				
<b>Rogers Pass Trailhead Improvement</b> CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/31/2016	Expected:09/2018	09/2018	Josh Lattin 208-839-2108 joshlattin@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49567">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49567</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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.					
<b>Stonewall Vegetation - Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement</b> EIS  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/30/2018 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 08/2019	Expected:12/2019	04/2020	Allen Byrd 406-495-3903 allenbyrd@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53872">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53872</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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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<b>Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest Lincoln Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Trenary 1</b> CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/24/2019	Expected:05/2019	06/2019	Lewis Hastings 208-392-3737 lewishastings@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Minerals exploration and reopening of an adit at a previously producing copper mine. Proposal would include construction of 130 access road off an existing route, no tree removal or water use is required.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55901">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55901</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lincoln Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lewis and Clark. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Township 13 North, Range 7 West Section 19 NW 1/4.					
<b>Wasson Creek Commercial Thinning</b> CE	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/17/2019	Expected:07/2019	08/2019	William Schroeder 406-362-7030 wschroeder@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Lincoln Ranger District is proposing to treat 63 acres through commercial thinning of overstocked stands in order to increase improve forest health. Thinning would be implemented through mechanical harvest and ground based skidding.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55902">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55902</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lincoln Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Powell. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Township 13 North, Range 10 West Section 9 and 16.					

<b>Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest Rocky Mountain Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Elk Smith Project</b> EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 04/12/2019	Expected:06/2019	10/2019	Corey Buhl 406-683-3870 cbuhl@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The purpose of the Elk Smith Project is to address fuel accumulation and continuity in the project area.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=42680">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=42680</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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.					

<b>Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest Townsend Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
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<b>Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest Townsend Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Bigler Snowbank</b> EA	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 04/04/2019	Expected:09/2019	10/2019	Hans Oaks 406-266-3425 hoaks@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53188">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53188</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Townsend Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Meagher. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T 9N R 4E Section 28.					
<b>Deep-Dry-Grassy AMP Revision</b> EA	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Tracy Schilling 406-495-3870 tschilling@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Continue to authorize livestock grazing on the Deep Creek, Grassy Mountain, Dry Creek, and Timber cattle and horse (C&H) grazing allotments.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52461">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52461</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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.					
<b>Teddy Bar 1</b> CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/07/2018	Expected:10/2019	10/2019	Hans Oaks 406-266-3425 hoaks@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Operator is looking at mineral excavation from a dry bench in the Thomas Creek drainage for an inferred placer gold deposit.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53504">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53504</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Townsend Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Meagher. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T 11N R 3E Section 35.					

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