



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2022 to 06/30/2022

### Boise National Forest

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#### Projects Occurring Nationwide

<b>Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A.</b> EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sarah Shoemaker 907-586-7886 sarahshoemaker@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> The U.S. Department of Agriculture proposes revisions to its regulations at 36 CFR 228, Subpart A governing locatable minerals operations on National Forest System lands. A draft EIS & proposed rule should be available for review/comment in late 2020					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. These regulations apply to all NFS lands open to mineral entry under the US mining laws. More Information is available at: <a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions">https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions</a> .					
<b>Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land.</b> EIS  <span style="color: blue; font-weight: bold;">*UPDATED*</span>	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 08/08/2020 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/2022	Expected:06/2022	07/2022	Laura Conway 406-802-4317 laura.conway@usda.gov
<b>Description:</b> Programmatic Supplemental EIS for the Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60450">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60450</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The direction in the SEIS will apply to use of aerially delivered fire retardant on all National Forest System land.					

#### Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)

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<b>Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)</b>					
<b>Amendments to Land Management Plans Regarding Sage-grouse Conservation</b> EIS	- Land management planning - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 08/02/2019	Expected:12/2020	01/2021	John ShiviK 801-625-5667 johnashivik@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Forest Service is considering amending its land management plans to address new and evolving issues arising since implementing sage-grouse plans in 2015. This project is in cooperation with the USDI Bureau of Land Management.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/r4/home/?cid=stelprd3843381">https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/r4/home/?cid=stelprd3843381</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Ashley National Forest All Units, Boise National Forest All Units, Bridger-Teton National Forest All Units, Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest All Units, Dixie National Forest All Units, Fishlake National Forest All Units, Salmon-Challis National Forest All Units, Sawtooth National Forest All Units, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest All Units, Manti-La Sal National Forest All Units, Caribou-Targhee National Forest All Units, Uinta-Wasatch-Cache All Units. STATE - Colorado, Idaho, Nevada, Utah, Wyoming. COUNTY - Jackson, Moffat, Routt, Adams, Blaine, Bonneville, Camas, Caribou, Cassia, Elmore, Fremont, Madison, Churchill, Clark, Elko, Eureka, Humboldt, Lincoln, Nye, Pershing, Washoe, White Pine, Beaver, Box Elder, Cache, Carbon, Daggett, Davis, Duchesne, Emery, Garfield, Grand, Iron, Juab, Kane, Millard, Morgan, Piute, Rich, Salt Lake, San Juan, Sanpete, Sevier, Summit, Tooele, Uintah, Utah, Wasatch, Washington, Wayne, Weber, Platte, Sublette, Teton, Weston, Albany, Campbell, Carbon, Converse, Crook, Laramie, Lincoln, Natrona, Niobrara. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Sagebrush lands in National Forests of Nevada, Utah, southern Idaho, southwest Montana, southwest & south-central Wyoming and northern Colorado.					

<b>R4 - Intermountain Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)</b>					
<b>Stibnite Gold Project EIS</b> EIS  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 06/05/2017 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 08/2022	Expected:12/2023	12/2023	Brian Harris 208-634-0784 brian.d.harris@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The Forest is processing a plan of operations for open pit mining, processing, new road construction, utility upgrades, reclamation, and restoration at the Stibnite mine site.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50516">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50516</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cascade Ranger District, Krassel Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Stibnite mining district is located in Valley County Idaho, east of the community of Yellow Pine near the East Fork South Fork Salmon River.					

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<b>Boise National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)</b>					<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>
<b>Trinity Fire Reforestation</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/29/2020	Expected:05/2022	09/2022	Brian Lawatch 208-590-3345 brian.lawatch@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> This project would plant native tree species within the portions of the 130,000-acre 2012 Trinity Ridge Fire perimeter. The fire removed native tree species and their seed sources, making natural regeneration difficult.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58279">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58279</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mountain Home Ranger District, Idaho City Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Elmore. LEGAL - T 06 NR 09 E, T 06NR 10 E, T 05 NR 08 E, T 05 NR 09 E, T 04 NR 08 E, T 04 NR 09 E, T 03 NR 09 E, and T 03 NR 10 E. Trinity Ridge Fire Perimeter in Management Area 2 Rattlesnake Creek/Feather River, and Management Area 6 Middle Fork of the Boise River.					

<b>Boise National Forest Cascade Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>
<b>Burntlog Route Geophysical Investigation</b> CE	- Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jake Strohmeyer 208-382-7400 jstrohmeyer@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The purpose of the investigation is to collect crucial geophysical data along the existing Burntlog road and proposed new alignment between Trapper Creek and Stibnite.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57593">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57593</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cascade Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - The project is located in sec 12, T15N, R7E; sec 3, 4, 7, 9, 17, 18, T15N, R8E; sec 1, 2, 10, 11, 15, 22, 26, 27, 34, 35, T16N, R8E; sec 13, 23, 24, 26, 35, 36, T17N. R8E; sec 4, 5, 8, 17, 18, T17N. R9E; sec 13, 14, 24-26, 32-34 T18., R9E, Boise Meridian. Burntlog road.					
<b>Rice Creek Road Repair</b> CE	- Watershed management - Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	James Mays 208-382-7420 jamesdmays@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project proposes to repair the Rice Creek. The work would include earthwork to regrade and reshape the existing road into a series of fords at all drainages.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59177">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59177</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cascade Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - T14N,R06E, Section13; T14N, R07E, Sections 17, 18, 20, 29, 30, and 31. National Forest System Road 478, approximately 8 miles south of Warm Lake.					

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<b>Boise National Forest</b>	<b>Cascade Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>	
<b>Skunk Creek</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 03/06/2022	04/2022	James Bishop 208-382-7442 jjbishop@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> The purpose of the project is to improve stand conditions, increase resiliency to ongoing and future insect activity, reduce hazardous fuels, and reduce the potential future fuel load being created by the current insect mortality.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58699">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58699</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cascade Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - Township 12-North, Range 4-East, sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, and 26 Township 12-North, Range 5-East, sections 5, 6, and 7 Township 13-North, Range 5-East, sections 20, 29, 30, 31, and 32. The project is located approximately 12 miles east-southeast of Cascade, in Valley County Idaho. The project area is within the wildland urban interface of the Clear Creek subdivision.					
<b>South Fork Plunge Watershed Restoration</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2021	Expected:06/2022	06/2023	Clayton Roehner 208-382-7482 clayton.roehner@usda.gov
<b>Description:</b> The project would decommission NFSR 490; remove the old bridge, abutments, and road fill from the active floodplain of the South Fork Salmon River.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61193">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61193</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cascade Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - Section 14 of Township 15 North, Range 6 East. xxxxx.					

<b>Boise National Forest</b>	<b>Emmett Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>	
<b>Payette Ola C Bull Trout Protection Project</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Grazing management	Completed	Actual: 01/27/2022	05/2022	Katherine Wood 208-879-4125 katherinelwood@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Improve bull trout habitat by using fence to prohibit entry of cattle into riparian areas.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59756">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59756</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Emmett Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Gem. LEGAL - Sections 9, 10, 11, 22, 27, 34, and 35 of Township 13 North, Range 2 East. Sections 13 and 14 of Township 12 North, Range 2 East. Portions of Squaw Creek, Third Fork Squaw Creek, Rammage Creek, and Renwyck Creek.					

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<b>Boise National Forest Idaho City Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>
<b>2018 CuMo Exploration Project</b> EA	- Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Ricky Wells 208-373-4136 rickywells@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Locatable minerals exploration. Proposal to drill 259 new exploratory holes to retrieve core samples. Project will construction of about 13.3 miles of new temporary road and use of about 4.7 miles existing unauthorized road as temporary roads.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52875">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52875</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Idaho City Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - T8N, R6E, Sections 7,8,17,18,19,and 20. This project is located approximately 3 miles northeast of Grimes Pass in Boise County Idaho.					
<b>Boulder Mill Minerals Project Plan of Operations</b> CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/27/2021	Expected:05/2022	06/2022	Travis Whitman 1-541-427-5351 travis.whitman@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> This project is for a proposed Plan of Operations for locatable minerals, as allowed by federal mining regulations (36 CFR 228A). The proponent proposes exploration of a placer deposit by digging up to ten test pits.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60509">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60509</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Idaho City Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Township 7N, Range 6E, Section 30 Boise Meridian. Management Area 8 - Mores Creek. Near the junction of NFS Roads 379 and 379A.					
<b>Edna Creek Campground Reconstruction</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management - Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2021	Expected:05/2022	06/2022	Everardo Santillan 208-392-6681 esantillan@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Forest proposes to upgrade campground site features to meet Forest Service standards, national accessibility standards, and the demand of the public for high-quality recreational experiences on National Forest System lands.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60111">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60111</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Idaho City Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - T07N R 7E S35. Section 10. Edna Creek Campground, Management Area 7 (Crooked River).					

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<b>Boise National Forest Idaho City Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>
<b>FS Road 205 Improvements- Realignment</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2021	Expected:04/2022	05/2022	Ciara Cusack 208-392-3734 ciara.cusack@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Implement road work on FS Road 205 to re-establish public access and reduce impacts to an intermittent stream channel, as well as the downstream Queens River. Work includes realigning FS Road 206 to avoid crossing the intermittent stream.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60188">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60188</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Idaho City Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - Not Applicable. 4 miles northwest of Atlanta, Idaho in the Upper Boise River Management Area 6.					
<b>Forest Service Road 327 Realignment</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Road management	Completed	Actual: 02/14/2022	05/2022	Brian Lawatch 208-587-7871 brian.lawatch@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Realign approximately 1/2 mile segment of NFS Road 327 where a reoccurring, rotational landslide is located. This landslide is located at approximate milepost 31.5.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60189">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60189</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Idaho City Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - T07N-R08E-Section 36. National Forest System Road 327 MP 31.5, North-East of Idaho City.					
<b>Hawley Mountain Communications Site</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Facility management	Completed	Actual: 02/14/2022	06/2022	Brant Petersen 541-383-4766 bpetersen02@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The USFS CIO Land Mobile Radio Group would like to install a new radio communication building and tower on Hawley Mountain.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60077">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60077</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Idaho City Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - Not Applicable. On Hawley Mountain in the Harris Creek Management Area, Legal Description T8N R4E Sec31, Boise Meridian.					

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<b>Boise National Forest Idaho City Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>
<b>Idaho Pride Plan of Operations 2022</b> CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/03/2021	Expected:05/2022	06/2022	Travis Whitman 1-541-427-5351 travis.whitman@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> This project is for a proposed Plan of Operations for locatable minerals, as allowed by federal mining regulations (36 CFR 228A). The proponent proposes to explore three sites on two mining claims near Steamboat Gulch east of Idaho City.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60508">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60508</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Idaho City Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Township 6N, Range 5E, Section 25, Boise Meridian. Two miles east of Idaho City, near Steamboat Gulch, Management Area 8 - Mores Creek.					
<b>South Zone Critical Condition Bridges Replacement</b> CE	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/30/2021	Expected:04/2022	06/2022	Jeffrey Alexander 208-373-4141 jalexander@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project proposes to fully replace four existing bridges located on National Forest System Roads (NFSR) 236, 304, 329, and FH-82.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60109">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60109</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Idaho City Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - Not Applicable. National Forest System Roads 304, 329, 236, and FH82 in Management Area 8 (Mores Creek).					

<b>Boise National Forest Lowman Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>
<b>Kirkham Recreation Site Improvements</b> EA  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Recreation management - Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2022	Expected:02/2023	03/2023	Traci Weaver 208-259-3361 traci.weaver@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The project will include repair and modification to the Kirkham recreation site.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61601">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61601</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lowman Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - Section 32 of Township 9 North, Range 8E. The site is located approximately 3 miles east of Lowman, via Highway 21.					

<b>Boise National Forest Mountain Home Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>
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<b>Boise National Forest Mountain Home Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R4 - Intermountain Region</b>
<b>Boise River Basin Feasibility Study</b> EIS	- Facility management - Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jeffrey Alexander 208-373-4141 jeffrey.alexander2@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Bureau of Reclamation has completed a Draft EIS for the Boise River Basin Feasibility Study. The USFS is a cooperating agency. To accomplish this project the USFS would need to modify a Forest Roads and Trails Act Easement.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58545">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58545</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mountain Home Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Elmore. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Anderson Ranch Reservoir, 28 miles northeast of Mountain Home, Idaho.					
<b>Clear Creek Forest Health Project</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 03/24/2022	Expected:06/2022	07/2022	Joshua Newman 208-587-7865 joshua.newman@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The forest proposes to implement vegetation treatments using timber harvest and prescribed fire to promote forest resiliency and address hazardous fuels within the wildland urban interface while responding to insect and disease outbreaks.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59217">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59217</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mountain Home Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Boise. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Clear Creek area is about 14 miles northeast of Boise, just west of Highway 21 via Clear Creek Road (NF-261).					

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