



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2018 to 09/30/2018

Payette National Forest

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R4 - Intermountain Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)					
South Fork Restoration and Access Management Plan EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/22/2017 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 11/2018	Expected:10/2019	11/2019	Anthony Botello 208-634-0601 abbotello@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project will address both restoration and public and private access needs to determine the minimum road system, improve watershed condition, provide ATV and motorcycle trail opportunities, and provide dispersed camping and parking opportunities.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51257				
	Location: UNIT - McCall Ranger District, Cascade Ranger District, Krassel Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Idaho, Valley. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area is the South Fork Salmon River corridor on the Payette NF with a short extension on the SFSR Rd on the Boise NF, located generally east of McCall, Idaho in Valley and Idaho Counties.				
Stibnite Gold Plan of Operations EIS EIS *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 06/05/2017 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/2019	Expected:03/2020	03/2020	Brian Harris 208-634-0784 bdharris@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50516				
	Location: 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.				

Payette National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)

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Wildlife Conservation Strategy (Forest Plan Amendment) [101] EIS	- Land management planning - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 01/21/2011 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 12/2019	Expected:03/2020	03/2020	Patricia Anderson Soucek 208-634-0812 psoucek@fs.fed.us
	Description: Short- and long-term management strategies and priorities for maintaining and restoring habitats associated with terrestrial wildlife species.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=28633				
	Location: UNIT - Payette National Forest All Units. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams, Idaho, Valley, Washington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Payette National Forest.				

Payette National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)				R4 - Intermountain Region	
McCall Outdoor Science School (MOSS) Special Use Authorization CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 04/30/2018	05/2018	Anthony Botello 209-295-4251 abbotello@fs.fed.us
	Description: McCall Outdoor Science School (MOSS) is requesting reauthorization of their priority use permit for a 10-year term. MOSS has requested that this permit be re-issued with no significant changes for educational and institutional purposes.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53815				
	Location: UNIT - McCall Ranger District, Krassel Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams, Idaho, Valley. LEGAL - Not Applicable. All of McCall and Krassel Ranger Districts, including lands in the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness.				

Payette National Forest	Council Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R4 - Intermountain Region
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Payette National Forest Council Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Big Bar to Cuprum Underground Distribution Line Replacement Project EA *UPDATED*	- Special use management - Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/14/2018 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 05/2018	Expected:06/2018	06/2018	Mark Fox 208-253-0164 mrfox@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Forest Service is responding to a request for an amendment to the Idaho Power Company(IPC) permits to replace and abandon underground power line from Big Bar, in Hells Canyon on the Snake River, to Silver King Mine near Cuprum Idaho.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52119				
	Location: UNIT - Council Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - T21N, R3W, Section 31; T20N, R3W, Sections 4, 5, 6, 8, and 9. The existing underground electric distribution line serves Cuprum (community before Silver King Mine) and the Lynes Point Communication site, down to Big Bar in Hell's Canyon. Located in Adams Co., ID.				
Cuprum Water Diversion CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/02/2018	Expected:06/2018	06/2018	Denise Cobb 208-634-0446 dfcobb@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issuance of a new special use permit to Cuprum Benevolent Preservation Society for use of 120%u2019 of metal corrugated pipe that diverts water from Indian Creek to the concrete water diversion for irrigation, domestic, and fire protection use.				
	Location: UNIT - Council Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - T20N, R3W section 10; Boise Meridian Adams County, Idaho. . The diversion is located in T20N, R3W section 10 at the end of the Cuprum town boundary on the Council Ranger District of the Payette National Forest.				
David and Debra Tate Private Road Access CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/02/2018	Expected:06/2018	06/2018	Denise Cobb 208-634-0446 dfcobb@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue a new authorization to replace an existing authorization for private road access across National Forest System land to private property owned by David and Debra Tate. The existing road is native surface and no changes to the road are proposed.				
	Location: UNIT - Council Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - T. 20N, R. 3W, section 18, Boise Meridian, Adams County, Idaho. Access is from 500072 (Windy Ridge Rd. There is a gate about 650' from the beginning of road 5000721000 and continues across NFS land for approximately 700' beyond the gate to the private property.				

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Doug Smith Private Road Access CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/02/2018	Expected:06/2018	06/2018	Denise Cobb 208-634-0446 dfcobb@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Forest Service is responding to a request for the issuance of a new special use permit to Doug Smith for private road access via Forest Service roads 50523 and 501056000.				
	Location: UNIT - Council Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - T21N, R2W sections 18, 19, and 30, Adams County, Idaho. This project is located in T21N, R2W sections 18, 19, and 30 on the Council District of the Payette National Forest.				
Heath Dukes C & H Allotment Range Improvements Maintenance CE *UPDATED*	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/17/2018	Expected:07/2018	08/2018	Robert Bumgarner 208-549-4262 rbumgarner@fs.fed.us
	Description: The purpose of this project is to repair, rebuild and improve five spring developments and two ponds on the Heath Dukes C&H Allotment. It will provide clean, reliable water for livestock which will improve livestock distribution and riparian habitat.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53212				
Huckleberry Landscape Restoration Project EIS	Location: UNIT - Council Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - SESE sec32 T17N R4W; NENW sec9 T16N R4W; NESE sec19 T17N R4W; NESW sec20 T17N R4W; NESE sec18 T17N R4W; SWNW sec4 T16N R4W; SWNE sec29 T17N R4W. The Heath Dukes C&H Allotment is on the Weiser Ranger District of the Payette National Forest. All of the range improvements are found on this allotment.				
	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 09/30/2016 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/2018	Expected:09/2019	09/2019	Greg Lesch 208-253-0100 glesch@fs.fed.us
	Description: This is the third project within the Payette National Forest's Weiser River - Little Salmon Headwaters Project area and part of the Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Program.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50218				
	Location: UNIT - Council Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Bear/Cuprum Area on the Council Ranger District.				

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Payette National Forest Council Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Lick Creek C & H Allotment Range Improvements Maintenance CE *UPDATED*	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/16/2018	Expected:07/2018	08/2018	Robert Bumgarner 208-549-4262 rbumgarner@fs.fed.us
	Description: The purpose of this project is to repair, rebuild and improve eleven ponds on the Lick Creek C&H Allotment. This project will provide clean, reliable water for livestock which will improve livestock distribution and riparian habitat. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53203				
	Location: UNIT - Council Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - Not Applicable. SWSW sec25 T19NR3W;NWSW sec24 T19NR3W;SWNE se24 T19NR3W;NWNW se25 T19NR3W;SWSW se9 T19NR3W;NENE sec6 T19NR3W;NWSW sec32 T20NR3W;SENE se5 T19NR3W;NWSW sec33 T20NR3W;SWNW se33 T20NR3W;SESW sec28 T20NR3W.				
Stan Quimby Private Road Access CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/02/2018	Expected:06/2018	06/2018	Denise Cobb 208-634-0446 dfcobb@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue a new authorization to replace an existing authorization for private road access across National Forest Service System land to private property owned by Stan Quimby. No upgrades or changes to the road are proposed.				
	Location: UNIT - Council Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - T. 20N, R. 3W, section 2, NW1/4, Boise Meridian, Adams County, Idaho. This road is about a mile northeast of Cuprum off of FS Road #50106 (Sheep Rock Road). The private road access permit includes the right to maintain an existing gate at the start of the road.				
Weasel Wildlife Habitat Improvement Project CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/24/2018	Expected:07/2018	08/2018	Ryan Jones 208-253-0153 ryanjones@fs.fed.us
	Description: Treat 24,000 acres within the project area with noncommercial thinning and prescribed fire to move vegetation toward conditions that more closely represent historic distribution, structure, and function, thereby improving wildlife forage and habitat. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51987				
	Location: UNIT - Council Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - T17 N, R 2W section 6; T18 N, R 2W sections 2-22, 29-32; T18 N, R 3W sections 12-14, 21-28, 33-36 T19 N, R 2W sections 15, 16, 21, 22, 26-29, 31-35; T19 N, R 3W section 36 . Along Council-Cuprum road, FS Road 003, 004, 121, and 125 on the Council Ranger District of the Payette National Forest.				

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Payette National Forest Krassel Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Big Creek Hazardous Fuel Reduction EA *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2018	Expected:06/2019	06/2019	Anthony Botello 208-634-0601 abbotello@fs.fed.us
	Description: Community protection for Edwardsburg/Big Creek area using commercial and noncommercial treatments and Rx fire to reduce hazardous fuels. Treatments are on USFS lands along public roads and adjacent to private property, outside of wilderness.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54260				
	Location: UNIT - Krassel Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Idaho, Valley. LEGAL - T20N, R9E, Sections 2-4 and 10; and T21N, R9E, Sections 23, 26, 27, and 31 - 35; Boise Meridian. The project area is around the communities of Edwardsburg and Big Creek, Idaho, approximately 7 air miles northeast of the community of Yellow Pine, Idaho, and approximately 39 air miles NE of McCall.				
Morgan Ridge Exploratory Drilling Plan of Operations EA	- Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Anthony Botello 208-630-0601 abbotello@fs.fed.us
	Description: A Plan of Operations is being considered to conduct exploratory drilling for locatable minerals from four drill pads, including six 1500-ft core holes and the use/repair of 3.1 miles of existing routes as temporary road for motorized vehicle access.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49889				
	Location: UNIT - Krassel Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - Not Applicable. On Morgan Ridge in the Big Creek area, approximately 11 miles north-northeast of the community of Yellow Pine, ID at T21N, R9E, sec 19 S ½, 20 S ½, 29, 30, 31 N ½, 32 N ½.				

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Golden Duck Plan of Operations CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 05/30/2018	05/2018	Lisa Klinger 208-634-0401 lklinger@fs.fed.us
	Description: This is a locatable minerals project to conduct exploration for gold on a mining claim by further excavating an existing pit. The total disturbed area is about 1/2 acre and is accessed by an existing temporary road. Processing is done off site.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51378				
	Location: UNIT - McCall Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Idaho. LEGAL - T 22 N, R 6 E, Section 22. The project area is accessed from Pony Meadows Road (FS Road 359) North of McCall, Idaho north of Keystone Meadows.				

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Phillips-Larrea Water System Special Use Authorization Reissuance CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 05/30/2018	12/2018	Lisa Klinger 208-634-0401 lklinger@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Forest Service is considering issuing a new special use authorization for a 20 year term to replace the expiring special use authorization for the Phillips-Larrea domestic water system, including buried pipe, tanks and valve box.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53805				
	Location: UNIT - McCall Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Idaho. LEGAL - T. 22N, R. 5E, section 14, SE1/4 NW1/4 Boise Meridian, Idaho County, Idaho. Project location is near the Secesh Meadows Subdivision in Idaho County. The water source is located on National Forest Land and serves as a domestic water supply to private property.				

Payette National Forest New Meadows Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Goose Lake Dam repair CE *NEW LISTING*	- Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/24/2018	Expected:07/2018	08/2018	Rebecca Havens 907-789-6281 rahavens@fs.fed.us
	Description: Maintain and upkeep of Dam				
	Location: UNIT - New Meadows Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - T20N, R2E, sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23 and 24 of Adams County. Project is located on the New Meadows Ranger District approximately 8 miles east of New Meadows, Idaho and 5 miles North of Highway 55.				
Rapid River Trails EA	- Recreation management - Special area management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Phillip Burgess 208-634-0325 pburgess@fs.fed.us
	Description: Change trail use designation in and crossing Rapid R Wild River Corridor to non-motorized / -mechanized; investigate joining trails designated 2-wheel motorized to the W and E of the Corridor; and 2-wheel motorized access to Lick Cr Lookout.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=36507				
	Location: UNIT - New Meadows Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - R1W, T21N, Sec. 28, 29, 31, 32; R1W, T20N, Sec. 6, 7; R2W, T21N, Sec. 36. New trail construction and/or reconstruction in R2W, T20N, Sec. 1 and/or R1W, T30N, Sec. 6. Around the southern end of the designated Rapid River Wild River Corridor in the western portion of New Meadows Ranger District.				

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Payette National Forest Weiser Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Hitt Mountain Cattle and Horse Association Grazing Facility CE *NEW LISTING*	- Grazing management - Special use management - Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/02/2018	Expected:06/2018	06/2018	Rebecca Havens 907-789-6281 rahavens@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Forest Service is responding to a request from Hitt Mountain Cattle and Horse Association to replace their expiring permit which authorizes a grazing facility with a new permit for a new 10 year term. No requested changes to the facility.				
	Location: UNIT - Weiser Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Washington. LEGAL - T. 14N, R. 5W, section 33, Boise Meridian, Washington County, Idaho. The grazing facility is approximately 2 acres and is located in T. 14N, R. 5W, section 33, Boise Meridian, Washington County, Idaho.				
Seid Cow Camp CE *UPDATED*	- Grazing management - Special use management - Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/26/2018	Expected:07/2018	08/2018	Rebecca Havens 907-789-6281 rahavens@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Forest Service is responding to a request for the issuance of a new special use permit to Seid Ranches LLC for use of the Seid Cow Camp grazing facility located at the end of Forest Service road 095on the Weiser District of the Payette NF.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52113				
Location: UNIT - Weiser Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Washington. LEGAL - T16N, R5W, section 26; Boise Meridian. Seid Cow Camp grazing facility located in T16N, R5W section 26 at the end of Forest Service road 095 on the Weiser District of the Payette National Forest.					
Thomas and Claudia Holmes Water System CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/02/2018	Expected:06/2018	06/2018	Denise Cobb 208-634-0446 dfcobb@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue a new authorization to replace an existing authorization for a water system to Thomas and Claudia Holmes. It covers a spring collection box (buried 40 gallon galvanized tank) and 4000' long waterline of 1 & 1/2 inch PVC pipe, buried 4' deep.				
	Location: UNIT - Weiser Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Washington. LEGAL - T. 15N, R. 4W, section 19, Boise Meridian, Washington County, Idaho. Along the north edge of West Pine Creek Road (Forest Road #031) across National Forest Service System land to private property.				

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