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Dear Interested Party:

Enclosed is the Schedule of Proposed Actions on the Black Hills National Forest showing project proposals in the planning stage over the next three months. These projects are a continuing part of the implementation of the Black Hills National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan. It is our policy to inform and involve the public about upcoming projects. We update this schedule on a quarterly basis as budgets and project priorities change.

The purpose of the Schedule of Proposed Actions is to provide you with enough information to decide which projects are of interest to you and provide you with information on whom to contact should you wish to offer comments on a given proposal. The Schedule is not an environmental document nor is it a solicitation for comments. Comments addressed to this Schedule do not provide standing for appeal purposes.

I welcome your interest and participation, and encourage your involvement with each project that interests you. Your participation is particularly helpful during the early stages of project planning known as "scoping" when we identify the purpose and need for the project, issues, and extent of analysis needed. If you are interested in a project or projects, please contact the responsible Forest Service employee shown on the schedule and provide project specific comments.

This document is now available on our website at www.fs.fed.us/r2/blackhills. If you have any questions concerning this report, contact Peggy Woodward at 605/673-9263 (or email at: pwoodward@fs.fed.us).

This is the last issue of the Black Hills National Forest Schedule of Proposed Actions (SOPA) to appear in the present format. Beginning January 1, 2005, the SOPA will no longer be issued by individual forests. Instead, the SOPA for each National Forest will be assembled using a new national database, and will be available for viewing on Forest and national agency websites.

Thank you for your interest in management of the Black Hills National Forest.

Sincerely,

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Acting Forest Supervisor

cc: Peggy Woodward

