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Dear Interested Party,

The Bitterroot National Forest invites you to attend a public open house for the Gold Butterfly Project on Tuesday, July 10<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at the Bitterroot River Inn, Montana Room in Hamilton, MT. The Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Gold Butterfly Project is available for review and comment. We invite you to use the open house opportunity to meet with Forest Service personnel and ask questions about the project. Maps and other project material will be available for viewing. You can read the DEIS on the Bitterroot National Forest website: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/projects/bitterroot/landmanagement/projects> or you may request a paper or CD version from the Bitterroot National Forest Supervisor's Office or Stevensville Ranger District.

The project is located east of Corvallis, MT between St. Clair Creek to the south and Burnt Fork Creek to the north and encompasses 55,147 acres. The project area boundary includes a portion of the Stony Mountain Inventoried Roadless Area, however, no actions are proposed within the roadless area boundary.

The opportunity to comment on the DEIS ends on July 30, 2018. The notice of availability was published in the Federal Register on June 15, 2018. Only individuals or organizations who submit timely and specific written comments regarding the proposed project during a public comment period established by the Responsible Official are eligible to file an objection.

The Responsible Official for this project is Bitterroot National Forest Supervisor, Julie K. King. Comments may be submitted to the Responsible Official by the following methods:

Mailed to or hand-delivered to:  
Bitterroot National Forest  
Supervisor's Office  
ATTN: Julie King, Responsible  
Official for Gold Butterfly  
1801 N. First St.  
Hamilton, MT 59840-3114

Faxed to:  
406-363-7159  
ATTN: Julie King, Responsible Official for Gold  
Butterfly

E-mailed to: [comments-northern-bitterroot-stevensville@fs.fed.us](mailto:comments-northern-bitterroot-stevensville@fs.fed.us). Please put "Comments: Gold Butterfly" in the subject line. An automated response should confirm your electronic comment has been received. Names, addresses, and e-mail addresses of people submitting comments will be included as part of the public record.



For more information or questions concerning this project or the comment process, please contact Tami Sabol, Stevensville District Ranger, 406-777-5461, 88 Main Street, Stevensville, MT 59870 or Jeff Shearer, Gold Butterfly Project Interdisciplinary Team Leader, 406-375-2608.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tami Sabol". The signature is fluid and matches the printed name below it.

TAMI SABOL

District Ranger