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The Kootenai and Idaho Panhandle National Forests planning zone (KIPZ) would like to update you on the Forest Plan Revision efforts. Last March, the Forests published a Notice of Intent (NOI) in the Federal Register to proceed with land management planning, electing to use the 1982 provisions to prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS). Separate draft Forest Plans and DEISs are being prepared for each Forest.

The draft Plans and the DEISs are expected to be available later this spring and will be followed by a 90-day public comment period. Upon publication, we will be hosting open houses throughout the planning zone. We look forward to meeting with you and hearing your feedback.

In preparation of release of our draft Plans and DEISs, the Forests hope to reduce copying and mailing costs and increase the use of electronic media to keep you informed about the Forest Plan revision process. We have enclosed a form for you to specify the format in which you would like to receive the forest planning documents. We would also like to update your mailing and/or email address, if it has changed. **Please return this information by March 31, 2011.**

The attached form can be returned in a variety of ways:

- Fax: (406) 283-7709
- Mail to: Kootenai National Forest
Attn: KIPZ
31374 US Highway 2
Libby, MT 59923
- **Scanned** copy of form to KIPZ email address: r1_kipz_revision@fs.fed.us.
- Email information to the KIPZ email address r1_kipz_revision@fs.fed.us with all the information we've requested on the form included in your message.

The KIPZ website, <http://www.fs.fed.us/kipz>, contains information on this planning effort. We encourage you to visit it for information, updates and links to planning documents. The draft Plans and DEISs will be posted to this website once they are completed.

Thank you for your continued interest in our forest plan revision process. If you have questions, please contact Linda Clark (208) 765-7417 or Kathy Rodriguez (406) 283-7659.

*** DENOTES REQUIRED FIELD - PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.**

To reduce the cost of printing and mailing, we encourage you to include your email address below.

Please return by March 31, 2011

***CONTACT METHOD:** (Please place an "X" next to your preference)

<input type="checkbox"/>	I want to receive information by mail	Ground based mail (for use by those who do not have access to electronic inboxes, requires paper and postage)
<input type="checkbox"/>	I want to receive information by E-mail	Electronic based mail (for use by those who have access to electronic inboxes, does not require paper and postage)

NOTE: Please only fill in the following information if your address has changed from that above.

Company or Organization Name:

Title:

*** First Name:**

*** Last Name:**

*** Mailing Address:**

*** City:** *** State:** *** Zip:**

Email Address (if you would like information electronically):

Telephone #: **Fax #:**

***Please select the method to receive the draft IPNF and KNF Forest Plans and Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) (Select one) Place an "X" next to your preference**

I would like information for BOTH FORESTS:

Or: I would like information for the KOOTENAI NF only:

☐ IPNF & KNF Draft Plans and DEIS in hardcopy format.

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☐ IPNF & KNF Draft Plans and DEIS on CD-Rom.

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☐ View IPNF & KNF Draft Plans and DEIS on website.

☐ View KNF Draft Plan and DEIS on website.

Or: I would like information for the IPNF only:

Or: I would like to be REMOVED from your mail lists.

☐ IPNF Draft Plan and DEIS in hardcopy format.

☐ Remove me from your list please.

☐ IPNF Draft Plan and DEIS on CD-Rom.

☐ View IPNF Draft Plan and DEIS on website.

Thank you for your input!