

Kootenai Galton Project

Updated April 15, 2008—According to a news release from the Kootenai National Forest, the Fortine Ranger District is planning the Galton Project. Deadline for comments was March 30.

Named for the Galton mountain range, the project area will be east of U.S. 93, bounded roughly by the U.S.-Canada border on the north and Kootenai National Forest boundary south of Dickey Lake. The project will encompass all of four watersheds (Ksanka, Wigwam, Grave and Murphy creeks), and part of the Stillwater River.

“The Galton Project will propose and evaluate the environmental impacts of travel management and ‘on-the-ground’ site-specific project activities, e.g., fuels reduction, timber harvest, wildlife habitat improvements and recreation improvements,” a Feb. 13 notice from the forest says.

For more information call District Ranger Betty Holder, project leader Timory Peel, Harmony Hammons or Ron Komac at (406) 882-4451, or [click here](#).