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LOGGING CLOSURE NEAR SULA

Hamilton, MT. – Beginning next week, the Bitterroot National Forest will close road #10001 on the Sula Ranger District to provide for public safety during logging operations. The road accesses the Nee-Me-Poo Trailhead. Crews are thinning timber on approximately 11-acres within a designated seed production area. The thinning will provide a healthy stand of trees for increased cone collection for seeds used in the reforestation of Ponderosa Pine trees on the national forest.

The project will send nearly 55,000 board feet of timber (12 truckloads) to Montana sawmills. The project is scheduled to be completed, weather permitting, by the end of March. For more information contact the Darby Ranger District at (406) 821-3913.

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