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The Forest Supervisors of the Beaverhead, Bitterroot and Deerlodge National Forests have announced their intent to prepare a coordinated plan of management for the 159,085 acre Anaconda-Pintlar Wilderness located in Southwestern Montana.

The plan will be compiled this year and is scheduled to be implemented by July 1, 1976. It will coordinate public use within the constraints of the Wilderness Act, and will establish management direction for each ranger district to follow in administration of the Wilderness.

Individuals and groups interested in this Wilderness are invited to visit the area this field season and contribute their ideas and comments on management needs to any of the District Rangers listed below:

District Ranger Philipsburg Ranger District Philipsburg, MT 59858

District Ranger Wise River Ranger District P. O. Box 86 Wise River, MT 59762 District Ranger Sula Ranger District Sula, MT 59871

District Ranger Wisdom Ranger District P. O. Box 236 Wisdom, MT 59761

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John - don't know how the wilderness Research Center is coming along but thought may be Jack cetter might be interested in what were doing The field work is going years — Dick walker 6200-11 (1/69)