

## *Ozark-St. Francis National Forests*

*Dear Interested Citizen:*

*Date: July 1, 2004*

The enclosed *Schedule of Proposed Actions (SPA)* serves two purposes:

- To keep you informed of upcoming projects the Forest is considering and
- To ask for your input on these projects within the required time frames.

### **How to Use This Schedule:**

The SPA highlights important dates for project scoping, analysis, and implementation. It summarizes proposed projects by ranger district or staff area and is updated quarterly. Individuals can provide input on these proposals through the “scoping” process, which helps forest managers identify important issues and formulate alternatives. If you need more information about a particular project, contact the ranger district or staff area.

Some additional environmental analysis may be needed for unscheduled projects. These proposals may allow short time frames for analysis. Examples include oil and gas exploration and special use applications such as utility rights-of-way. If you wish to be notified of these proposals, contact the Forest Supervisor’s Office or the responsible District Ranger.

### **How To Comment:**

If you wish to be involved in project planning for specific projects, contact the appropriate office. Addresses and phone numbers for the contact person at each office are found at the top of the following pages. The comments that are most useful during the scoping process are those that deal with site-specific environmental concerns associated with the project proposal. Your comments can be submitted in writing (preferred) or by calling the Forest Supervisor’s Office or the appropriate district office. Our web site ([www.fs.fed.us/oonf/ozark/projects/planning/planning.html](http://www.fs.fed.us/oonf/ozark/projects/planning/planning.html)) also features the Schedule of Proposed Actions.

Sincerely,

*Gary Knudsen*  
Planning Staff Officer

SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED ACTIONS  
 OZARK-ST. FRANCIS NATIONAL FORESTS

***SYLAMORE RANGER DISTRICT***

FOURTH QUARTER, FY 2004  
 JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2004

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| <b>Project Name and Description</b>   | <b>County,<br/>AR</b> | <b>Legal<br/>Description<br/>T R</b> | <b>Begin<br/>Scoping</b> | <b>Estimated<br/>Decision</b> | <b>Begin<br/>Implementation</b> | <b>NEPA<br/>Status/Remarks</b>   |
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| <b><i>Grassy Thinning</i></b><br>Thinning, road maintenance, temporary road construction, and wildlife burning.                 | Stone                 | 15N 12W                              | 1/2004                   | 7/2004                        | 2005                            | Analysis in progress.            |
| <b><i>Barkshed Bridge Replacement</i></b><br>Replacement of bridge at Barkshed Recreation Area located north of Fifty Six, AR.  | Stone                 | 16N 12W                              | 7/2000                   | 6/2004                        | 2005                            | Analysis in progress.            |
| <b><i>Wildlife Habitat Maintenance Ponds</i></b>  | Baxter,<br>Stone      | District<br>Wide                     | 7/2004                   | 9/2004                        | 2004                            | Proposed Action being developed. |
| <b><i>Syllamo Mt. Bike Trail Phase 4 &amp; 5</i></b><br>Development of multi-use trail.   | Stone                 | 11N 16W                              | 8/2004                   | 12/2004                       | 2005                            | Proposed Action being developed. |
| <b><i>Kudzu Eradication Project</i></b>   | Stone                 | 15N 11W<br>16N 10W                   | 10/2003                  | 5/2004                        | 2004                            | In Appeal Period.                |
| <b><i>Rowland Cave Tour Project</i></b><br>Development of a recreational wild cave tour.  | Stone                 | 15N 11W                              | 9/2004                   | 2/2005                        | 2005                            | Proposed Action being developed. |
| <b><i>Highway 87 Thinning</i></b><br>Thinning. Non-mechanized logging to be accomplished using animals.                         | Stone                 | 15N 11W                              | 4/2004                   | 7/2004                        | 2005                            | Analysis in progress.            |
| <b><i>Sylamore Experimental Forest Fire History Research Project</i></b><br>Reconstruction of Fire History. Cooperative effort. | Stone                 | 16N 11W<br>16N 12W                   | 6/2004                   | 8/2004                        | 2004                            | Proposed Action being developed. |

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| <i>Sylamore Experimental Forest Prescribed Burn</i><br>Hazardous fuels reduction. | Stone                 | 16N 11W<br>16N 12W                       | 6/2004                   | 9/2004                        | 2005                            | Analysis in progress.            |
| <i>Fifty Six Prescribed Burn</i><br>Hazardous fuels reduction.                    | Stone                 | 16N 11W<br>16N 12W<br>15N 11W<br>15N 12W | 6/2004                   | 9/2004                        | 2005                            | Analysis in progress.            |
| <i>Cap Fork Prescribed Burn</i><br>Hazardous fuels reduction                      | Stone,<br>Baxter      | 16N 12W<br>16N 13W                       | 6/2004                   | 9/2004                        | 2005                            | Analysis in progress.            |
| <i>Pre-Commercial Thinning (PCT) '05</i><br>Thinning with saws.                   | Stone,<br>Baxter      | District<br>Wide                         | 7/2004                   | 10/2004                       | 2005                            | Proposed Action being developed. |

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***BUFFALO RANGER DISTRICT***

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| <b><i>2004 Landscape Prescribed Burning and Wildlife Projects</i></b><br>Wildlife Stand Improvement (WSI) on approx. 1,950 acres to aid in oak woodland restoration and provide forage for wildlife species with early successional needs. Prescribed burning on approx. 30,395 acres to improve forage, forest health, and reduce fuels. Project consists of areas scattered across the Buffalo District. | Johnson<br>Newton,<br>Pope,<br>Searcy | 12N<br>12N<br>12N<br>12N<br>13N<br>13N<br>13N<br>14N<br>14N | 19W<br>20W<br>21W<br>22W<br>18W<br>19W<br>20W<br>18W<br>19W | 11/2003          | 9/2004                | 2005                    | Environmental Assessment being prepared..          |
| <b><i>Stack Rock WSI</i></b><br>WSI on approx. 700 acres to aid in oak woodland restoration and provide forage for wildlife species with early successional needs. Project lies north of the Richland Campground and east of Iceledo Gap.  | Newton,<br>Searcy                     | 14N<br>14N  | 18W<br>19W  | 12/2002          | 8/2004                | FY2005                  | Decision being prepared.                           |
| <b><i>Boss Hollow WSI</i></b><br>Project consists of approx. 200 acres of WSI and the creation of approx. 10 wildlife ponds and openings. Project is located immediately west of Pelsor, AR.   | Newton,<br>Pope                       | 12N<br>13N  | 20W<br>20W  | 6/2004           | 7/2004                | FY2005                  | Proposed Action being prepared for scoping letter. |
| <b><i>Greenhaw Mountain Thinning and Burning</i></b><br>Project consists of thinning and burning approx. 1,000 acres to increase forest health & reduce fuels using Category 10 Categorical Exclusion (CE).  | Newton                                | 13N   | 19W   | 7/2004           | 9/2004                | FY2005                  | Scoping Letter being prepared.                     |

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| <b>Project Name and Description</b>  | <b>County, AR</b>                       | <b>Legal Description T R</b>             | <b>Begin Scoping</b> | <b>Estimated Decision</b> | <b>Begin Implementation</b> | <b>NEPA Status/Remarks</b>     |
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| <b><i>Buffalo District Noxious Weed Project</i></b><br>Complete analysis on fields and openings on the district (approx. 250 acres) to remove noxious weeds and restore and maintain native grasses and forbs and desirable non-invasive species beneficial to wildlife. | Johnson, Madison, Newton, Pope, Searcy, | District Wide                            | 10/2002              | 8/2004                    | FY2005                      | Analysis for project underway. |
| <b><i>Slusher Prescribed Burn</i></b><br>Prescribed burning on approx. 4,390 acres for fuels reduction. This project is located southeast of Deer on the east side of Parker Ridge and Long Ridge road.  | Newton                                  | 13N 20W<br>13N 21W<br>14N 20W<br>14N 21W | 1/2004               | 7/2004                    | FY2005                      | Decision Memo being prepared.  |
| <b><i>Stack Rock Trails</i></b><br>Develop trailhead and two hiking trails leading to the base of Stack Rock. Establish dispersed campsites close to the base of Stack Rock  | Searcy                                  | 14N 18W                                  | 6/2004               | 7/2004                    | Fall 2004                   | Scoping letter being prepared  |
| <b><i>Seed Orchard Establishment Project</i></b><br>Establish a seed orchard to provide a consistent source of quality oak acorns. Project activities could include, but are not limited to, dozer work, fencing, mowing, watering, and fertilizing.                     | Newton                                  | 14N 21W                                  | 7/2004               | 9/2004                    | FY2005                      | Scoping letter being prepared. |
| <b><i>Smith Ridge Thinning and Burning</i></b><br>Project consists of thinning and burning approx. 1,000 acres to increase forest health and reduce fuels using Category 10 CE.  | Madison<br>Newton                       | 14N 24W                                  | 7/2004               | 9/2004                    | FY2005                      | Scoping letter being prepared. |
| <b><i>Dixon Ridge Thinning and Burning</i></b><br>Project consists of thinning and burning approx. 750 acres to increase forest health and reduce fuels using Category 10 CE.  | Newton                                  | 13N 23W                                  | 7/2004               | 9/2004                    | FY2005                      | Scoping letter being prepared. |

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| <b><i>Still Hollow Salvage</i></b><br>Project consists of harvesting timber damaged by the Red Oak Borer and burning on approx. 250 acres to increase forest health and reduce fuels using Category 13 CE. | Newton                | 13N 19W                              | 7/2004                   | 9/2004                        | FY2005                          | Scoping letter being prepared. |
| <b><i>Round Hill Thinning and Burning</i></b><br>Project consists of thinning and burning approx. 750 acres to increase forest health and reduce fuels using Category 10 CE.                               | Newton,<br>Searcy     | 14N 18W<br>14N 19W                   | 7/2004                   | 9/2004                        | FY2005                          | Scoping letter being prepared. |
| <b><i>Bobtail Thinning and Burning</i></b><br>Project consists of thinning and burning approx. 1,000 acres to increase forest health and reduce fuels using Category 10 CE.                                | Searcy                | 13N 18W<br>14N 18W                   | 7/2004                   | 9/2004                        | FY2005                          | Scoping letter being prepared. |
| <b><i>Long Ridge Thinning and Burning</i></b><br>Project consists of thinning and burning approx. 1,000 acres to increase forest health and reduce fuels using Category 10 CE.                             | Newton                | 13N 20W<br>13N 21W                   | 7/2004                   | 9/2004                        | FY2005                          | Scoping letter being prepared. |

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***BAYOU RANGER DISTRICT***

FOURTH QUARTER, FY 2004  
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| <b>Project Name and Description</b>  | <b>County, AR</b> | <b>Legal Description<br/>T R</b> | <b>Begin Scoping</b> | <b>Estimated Decision</b> | <b>Begin Implementation</b> | <b>NEPA Status/Remarks</b>  |
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| <b><i>Upper Brock Lake Fisheries Improvement</i></b>   | Van Buren         | 10N 17W                          | 2005                 | 2005                      | 2005                        | Analysis in progress.   |
| <b><i>Middle Mountain Project<br/>Pine and Hardwood Timber Management:<br/>Compartments 221, 222, 223, and 224</i></b><br>Timber and wildlife management proposal involving shortleaf pine and oak-hickory stands north-northwest of Scottsville, AR. Silvicultural treatments will result in multi-product sales. | Pope              | 10N 19W<br>10N 20W               | Done<br>4/2003       | 9/2004                    | 2005                        | Proposed Action and Alternatives have been developed and Environmental Assessment is being written. |
| <b><i>Broomfield Fuels Reduction/Regeneration,<br/>Category 5 and 10 CE</i></b><br>Execute prescribed fuels reduction burn on approx. 2,500 acres and mechanically treat 800 acres on recently acquired lands north of Broomfield Road.  | Pope              | 10N 20W                          | Done<br>6/2004       | 7/2004                    | 7/2004                      | Analysis in progress.   |
| <b><i>Three Knob Mtn. Fuels Reduction, Category 10 CE</i></b><br>Thin approx. 750 acres and burn approx. 2,000 acres for fuels reduction in wildland/urban interface (WUI) in the Broomfield and Three Knob Mtn. areas.  | Pope              | 10N 20W                          | 7/2004               | 7/2004                    | 8/2004                      | Analysis in progress.   |

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| <b><i>Tower Thin and Burn, Category 10 CE</i></b><br>Conduct thinning and fuels reduction burns on approx. 1,000 acre in the White Oak Mtn. area.                 | Pope             | 10N 18W                      | 7/2004               | 9/2004                    | 1/2005                      | Analysis in progress.      |
| <b><i>Toms Branch Thin, Category 12 CE</i></b><br>Thin approx. 50 acres to treat remainder of stands not treated in the Woodlands Ecosystem Project.              | Johnson          | 11N 21W                      | 10/2004              | 11/2004                   | 2005                        | Analysis in progress.      |
| <b><i>Rocky Valley Thin, Category 10 CE</i></b><br>Thin approx. 200 acres for fuels reduction. Burning of this area is planned in the Woodland Ecosystem Project. | Van Buren        | 10N 17W                      | 10/2004              | 11/2004                   | 2005                        | Analysis in progress.      |
| <b><i>Umphers Knob Salvage, Category 13 CE</i></b><br>Thin approx. 250 acres of red oak borer infested area 2 miles north of the Treat community.                 | Pope             | 12N 20W                      | 9/2004               | 10/2004                   | 2005                        | Analysis in progress.      |
| <b><i>Gap Salvage, Category 13 CE</i></b><br>Thin approx. 250 acres of red oak borer infested area near Page Hollow.  | Pope             | 11N 20W                      | 9/2004               | 10/2004                   | 2005                        | Analysis in progress.      |
| <b><i>Gulf Hollow Salvage, Category 13 CE</i></b><br>Thin approx. 250 acres of red oak borer infested area near Dare Mine Knob                                    | Pope             | 11N 20W                      | 9/2004               | 10/2004                   | 2005                        | Analysis in progress.      |

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***PLEASANT HILL RANGER DISTRICT***

FOURTH QUARTER, FY 2004  
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| <p><b><i>Proposed Timber &amp; Wildlife Project:<br/>Sarah Hollow</i></b><br/>           Pine/hardwood mix of even-aged management and uneven-aged management (EAM/UAM). Site prep with hand tools/herbicide and burning along with timber stand improvement (TSI) and fuel reduction (FR) burning; road construction/maintenance; and wildlife openings/ponds with burning of thinned pine stands. Some hardwood stands may receive forest health harvests due to drought stress and insect attacks. Located west of Highway 103, north of the Batson community, and south of Mulberry River.</p> | Johnson       | 11N 24W<br>11N 25W<br>12N 24W<br>12N 25W | 2/2004           | 7/2004                | 2005                    | EA comment period..    |
| <p><b><i>Proposed Forest Health/Wildlife Project<br/>Thompsons Knob/Seven Devils</i></b><br/>           Provide pine/hardwood mix of EAM/UAM for a balance of age classes with early seral-stage vegetation, pine-bluestem ecosystem management, and oak savanna restoration through burning. Located between Highway 21 and 123 in Johnson County.</p>  | Johnson       | 11N 22W<br>12N 22W<br>12N 23W            | 4/2004           | 9/2004                | 2005                    | Inventory stage.       |

**PLEASANT HILL RANGER DISTRICT, CONTINUED**

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| <b>Wildlife Habitat &amp; Hazardous Fuels Reduction Prescribed Burning-(Various)</b><br>Hardwood & pine stands and hay fields. Total acreage is 3, 484. Burning is proposed to reduce hazardous fuel loading and encourage wildlife habitat production and oak regeneration. Areas are in various locations in Johnson and Franklin Counties. | Franklin Johnson, | 11N 23W<br>11N 26W<br>11N 27W<br>12N 22W<br>12N 25W<br>12N 26W | 11/2003              | 12/2003                   | 2004                        | Documentation with Decision Memo completed. Some areas have been completed.        |
| <b>Gas Well</b><br>Proposal by Weiser-Brown Operating Company for drilling a prospective gas well.  | Johnson           | 11N 25W  | 2/2004               | 5/2004                    | 6/2004                      | Implementation should begin at any time.   |
| <b>Ozone Water Association</b><br>Special-use permit for water line installed across several parcels of National Forest along Scenic Highway 21 and several side roads. Project located about 15 miles northwest of Clarksville, AR.  | Johnson           | 11N 23W<br>12N 23W   | 12/2003              | 11/2004                   | 6/2004                      | Inventory stage.   |
| <b>Tower Prescribed Burns</b><br>Use of prescribed fire on approx. 3,717 acres to reduce hazardous fuels, improve wildlife habitat, and encourage oak regeneration. Project is located in the Locust Gap area, northwest of Fallsville, AR.   | Madison           | 13N 24W<br>13N 25W<br>14N 24W<br>14N 25W                       | 3/2003               | 12/2003                   | 2004                        | Documentation with Decision Memo completed. Awaiting implementation in the Spring. |
| <b>I. W. Owens Exchange</b>   | Johnson Pope      | 9N 18W<br>11N 24W  | 5/2004               | 7/2004                    | 2004                        | External Scoping, Cultural Resources, and Biological Evaluation completed.         |

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***BOSTON MOUNTAIN RANGER DISTRICT***

FOURTH QUARTER, FY 2004  
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| <b><i>Lake Fort Smith Land Exchange Project</i></b><br>Several parcels of land are proposed for exchange in conjunction with the Lake Fort Smith elevation change. Includes amending the Forest Plan to include new acres in Management Area 8.  | Varied                 | Varied                               | 6/2002                   | 2/2004                        | 2004                            | Review copy of Environmental Assessment available, comments closed 12/26/2003. |
| <b><i>Keets Project</i></b><br>Multiple-use project including harvest, wildlife improvements, roadwork, and red oak borer salvage. Located near Brannon, AR.   | Madison,<br>Washington | 13N 28W                              | 11/2003                  | 5/2004                        | 2004                            | Environmental Assessment in progress.  |
| <b><i>Fly Gap Road Reconstruction Project</i></b><br>FDR 1506 (Fly Gap Rd.) will be reconstructed. Kudzu eradication treatments using herbicide are needed along portions of the roadway. Begins at State Highway 23 and ends at County Road 79. | Franklin               | 12N 27W<br>13N 27W                   | 3/2002                   | 3/2004                        | 2004                            | Environmental Assessment in progress.  |

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| <b><i>Illinois River Boat Ramp Project</i></b><br>Construct a public boat ramp and associated parking lot and restroom facilities near Siloam Springs, AR.        | Benton                            | 17N 33W                              | 03/2004                  | 07/2004                       | 07/2004                         | Environmental Analysis in progress. |
| <b><i>Fangorn Release Project</i></b><br>Release trees from competition in densely stocked stands of hardwood around Bidville and Mountain Crest, AR communities. | Crawford,<br>Franklin,<br>Madison | 12N 28W<br>13N 27W<br>13N 28W        | 1/2004                   | 4/2004                        | 2004                            | Environmental Analysis in progress. |

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***MT. MAGAZINE RANGER DISTRICT***

FOURTH QUARTER, FY 2004  
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| <b><i>Brock Ridge Project</i></b><br>Shortleaf pine shelterwood harvesting; thinning; cedar thinning; road work; site prep; release; pre-commercial thinning; wildlife opening construction and restoration; wildlife pond construction and reconstruction; wildlife habitat improvement; and fuels reduction prescribed burning. Project located approx. two miles southeast of New Blaine, AR.  | Logan          | 7N 22W<br>7N 23W            | 10/2003          | 5/2004                | 2004                    | Decision Notice<br>Appeal period ends<br>June 18, 2004. |
| <b><i>Crow Mountain Project</i></b><br>Shortleaf pine shelterwood harvesting; pine and hardwood thinning; cedar thinning; pine seedtree removal; road work; site prep; release; pre-commercial thinning; wildlife opening construction and restoration; wildlife pond construction and reconstruction; wildlife habitat improvement; and fuels reduction prescribed burning. Project located approx. three miles northwest of Havana, AR. | Logan,<br>Yell | 6N 23W<br>6N 24W            | 8/2004           | 12/2004               | 2005                    | Preparing Proposed<br>Action.                           |

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| <b><i>Spring Lake Recreation Area Enhancement Project</i></b><br>Campsite improvements, establishment of lake perimeter trail, provide handicap access to bathhouse. Project located approx. four miles north of Belleville, AR. | Logan,<br>Yell        | 6N 23W                               | 7/2004                   | 9/2004                        | 2005                            | Preparing Proposed Action.     |
| <b><i>C-57Stand 8 Shortleaf Pine Thinning Project</i></b><br>Shortleaf pine thinning. Project located approx. 7 miles south of New Blaine, AR.   | Yell                  | 6N 23W                               | 8/2004                   | 10/2004                       | 2005                            | Preparing Proposed Action.     |
| <b><i>C-58Stand 2 Shortleaf Pine Thinning Project</i></b><br>Shortleaf pine thinning. Project located approx. 2 miles south of New Blaine, AR.   | Logan                 | 7N 23W                               | 8/2004                   | 10/2004                       | 2004                            | Preparing Proposed Action.     |

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**ST. FRANCIS RANGER DISTRICT**

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| <b>St. Francis Trail Construction</b><br>Construct 16-mile hiking trail from Bear Creek Lake Recreation Area to Storm Creek Lake Recreation Area. | Lee, Phillips     | 1N 4E<br>1S 4E<br>1S 5E          | 12/2000              | 12/2004                   | 2005                        | Analysis in progress.            |
| <b>Horn Tower</b><br>Timber sales, timber stand improvement, restoration, and prescribed burning.   | Lee, Phillips     | 1N 4E<br>1S 4E                   | 5/2004               | 9/2004                    | 2005                        | Proposed Action being developed. |
| <b>Automated Weather Station Installation</b><br>For current weather conditions during prescribed and wild fires.                                 | Lee               | 2N 4E                            | 5/2004               | 7/2004                    | 2004                        | Analysis in progress.            |
| <b>Jack's Patch Prescribed Burn</b><br>Hazardous fuels reduction.   | Lee, Phillips     | 1N 4E<br>1S 4E                   | 7/2004               | 10/2004                   | 2005                        | Proposed Action being developed. |
| <b>Gravel Pit Prescribed Burn</b>   | Phillips          | 1S 4E<br>1S 5E                   | 7/2004               | 10/2004                   | 2005                        | Proposed Action being developed. |

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 JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2004

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| <b>Project Name and Description</b> | <b>County,<br/>AR</b> | <b>Legal<br/>Description<br/>T R</b> | <b>Begin<br/>Scoping</b>  | <b>Estimated<br/>Decision</b> | <b>Begin<br/>Implementation</b> | <b>NEPA<br/>Status/Remarks</b> |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <i>Special Uses</i>                 | Various               |                                      | At receipt of application | 2003/2004                     | 2003/2004                       | Will complete as needed.       |
| <i>Land Acquisition</i>             | Various               |                                      | As offered for purchase   | 2003/2004                     | 2003/2004                       | Will complete as needed.       |
| <i>Small Tracts</i>                 | Various               |                                      | As needed                 | 2003/2004                     | 2003/2004                       | Will complete as needed.       |
| <i>Easement Acquisitions</i>        | Various               |                                      | As needed                 | 2003/2004                     | 2003/2004                       | Will complete as needed.       |

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