



United States  
Department of  
Agriculture

Forest Service

Pacific Southwest  
Region

Lake Tahoe Basin  
Management Unit



# Schedule of Proposed Actions NEPA Report July 2004



This page intentionally left blank.

**TABLE OF CONTENTS**

**GLOSSARY AND ABBREVIATIONS** ..... 5

**VEGETATION, FIRE & FUEL MANAGEMENT PROJECTS**

Quail Vegetations and Fuel Treatment ..... 7

Slaughterhouse Fuel Hazard Reduction ..... 7

Cathedral Fuel Hazard Reduction ..... 7

Heavenly Creek Fuel Hazard Reduction ..... 7

Spooner Fire Station ..... 8

**ROADS, TRAILS & PARKING**

SR28 Parking Lots (East Shore Beaches) ..... 8

Meeks Bay (CLM) Campground BMP Upgrades ..... 8

Meeks Bay Resort Campground BMP Upgrades ..... 8

Access and Travel Management (ATM) planning for Angora/Twin Peaks Road Project Area ..... 9

**RECREATION PROJECTS**

Special Use Permits Renewal ..... 9

Tallac Historic Site Restoration ..... 9

Camp Richardson Facility Restoration, Rehabilitation and Replacement ..... 9

Fallen Leaf Lake Campground Accessibility Retrofit ..... 10

Taylor Creek Environmental Education Center ..... 10

Recreation Residence Consistency Review Continuation Study ..... 10

Round Hill Pines Resort ..... 10

LTBMU Restroom Upgrades ..... 11

Pope Beach Restroom Replacement ..... 11

Pope, Baldwin and Nevada Beach Restroom Replacements ..... 11

**WATERSHED RESTORATION**

Urban Stormwater Treatment BMP Special Use Permits ..... 12

Blackwood Stream Restoration Phase III ..... 12

Blackwood Stream Restoration Phase IV ..... 12

Burke Creek Stream Construction ..... 12

Tallac Creek Marsh Restoration ..... 13

**GRAZING**

Baldwin Grazing Allotment ..... 13

**PLANS**

Zephyr Shoals Future Use Planning ..... 14

Camp Richardson Resort Master Plan ..... 14

**NON-FOREST SERVICE INITIATED PROJECTS**

Highway 50 (Nevada) U.S. Department of Transportation Easements ..... 14  
South Tahoe Public Utility District (STPUD) Iroquois Circle Infiltration Gallery ..... 15  
Personal Communication Service (PCS) Site Proposals..... 15  
Echo Dam - Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Re-Licensing..... 15  
Utility and Industrial Special Use Permits ..... 16

**DECISIONS ISSUED SINCE LAST REPORT**

Angora Stream Environment Zone Restoration..... 16  
Organizational Camps Permit Renewal ..... 16  
Blackwood Culvert Removal and Stream Restoration Phase II..... 16  
Cookhouse Meadows Restoration..... 17  
Tahoe Yellow Cress Outplanting Study..... 17

## GLOSSARY AND ABBREVIATIONS

**Best Management Practices (BMPs):** A practice or practices, determined to be the most effective and practicable means of preventing, or reducing the amount of pollution generated by nonpoint sources to a level compatible with water quality goals.

**Categorical Exclusions (CE):** The Secretary of Agriculture and the Chief of the Forest Service have identified categories of action which have been determined to not have a significant effect upon the human environment. Neither an environmental assessment nor environmental impact statement will be prepared for a specific proposed action that falls within one of these categories, unless the environmental analysis for that specific action indicates an impact to an "extraordinary circumstance."

**Decision Memo (DM):** One of several decision documents for recording and disclosing to the public a decision by the responsible forest officer. A decision memo is used for certain proposed actions that are categorically excluded.

**Decision Notice (DN):** One of several decision documents for recording and disclosing to the public a decision by the responsible forest officer. A decision notice is used for proposals that are documented in an environmental assessment and for which a finding of no significant impact (FONSI) has been made. Usually the DN and FONSI are combined in one document.

**Environmental Analysis:** Procedures followed in the assessment of the nature and significance of the physical, biological, social, and economic effects of a proposed action and its reasonable alternatives.

**Environmental Assessment (EA):** A concise public document that provides evidence and analysis for determining the extent of environmental effects or consequences of a proposed action and alternative actions. It aids in determining whether to prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) or a finding of no significant impact (FONSI).

**Environmental Impact Statement (EIS):** A detailed written statement that documents the proposed action, alternatives to the proposed action, the characteristics of the environment that is potentially affected by the proposal, and the environmental consequences of implementing each alternative. An EIS follows a prescribed outline and includes a list of those who prepared and consulted in its preparation. Public review of a draft EIS is required before the final EIS is prepared.

**Environmental Improvement Program (EIP):** This is a strategy for state, federal, local agencies and private citizens to improve the ecosystem health of the Lake Tahoe Basin.

**National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA):** The Act that provides our basic national charter for protection of the environment. It establishes policy, sets goals, and provides a means for carrying out the policy. Specific procedures to be followed are provided in regulations of the Council on Environmental Quality (40 CFR 1500-1508) and in Forest Service Environmental Policy and Procedures Handbook 1909.15.

**Notice Of Availability (NOA):** Federal Register notice that announces the availability of a draft or final environmental impact statement.

**Project Number:** This is a unique number assigned to projects for tracking by the LTBMU.

**Record Of Decision (ROD):** One of several decision documents, for recording and disclosing to the public, a decision by the responsible forest officer. A Record of Decision is used for proposals for which an environmental impact statement (EIS) has been prepared.

This page intentionally left blank.

## VEGETATION, FIRE, & FUELS MANAGEMENT

<b>Project:</b> <i>Quail Vegetation and Fuels Treatment</i>	<b>Counties:</b> <i>El Dorado and Placer, CA</i>	<b>Contact:</b> <i>David Fournier (530) 543-2626 Mark Johnson (530) 543-2658</i>
<b>Project Number:</b> <i>10176.203</i>	<b>Environmental Improvement Program (EIP)</b> <i>Yes</i>	<b>TRPA Permit:</b> <i>Needed</i>
<b>Cultural Resources Review:</b> <i>In Progress</i>	<b>Biological Review (BE-BA):</b> <i>In Progress</i>	<b>Implementation:</b> <i>Fall 2005</i>
<b>Project Description:</b> <i>Vegetation and fuels treatments in urban defense zone. Treatments may include thinning of live trees &amp; brush, chipping, piling, and prescribed burning.</i>		
<b>Remarks:</b> <i>Scoping completed spring 2003. The EA is being prepared and should be available for public comment in late fall 2004. A decision is expected to be made winter of 2004/2005.</i>		

<b>Project:</b> <i>Slaughterhouse Fuel Hazard Reduction</i>	<b>Counties:</b> <i>Carson City Rural Area, NV</i>	<b>Contact:</b> <i>Mark Johnson (530) 543-2658 Scott Parsons (530) 543-2687</i>
<b>Project Number:</b> <i>10178.203</i>	<b>Environmental Improvement Program (EIP)</b> <i>Yes</i>	<b>TRPA Permit:</b> <i>Needed</i>
<b>Cultural Resources Review:</b> <i>Scheduled</i>	<b>Biological Review (BE-BA):</b> <i>Scheduled</i>	<b>Implementation:</b> <i>Summer 2005</i>
<b>Project Description:</b> <i>Fuels treatments in the urban threat zone. Primary treatment is removal of dead trees and surface fuels. Treatments may also include thinning of live trees &amp; brush, chipping, piling, and prescribed burning.</i>		
<b>Remarks:</b> <i>Scoping completed summer 2003. The EA is being prepared and will be available for public comment in the fall 2004. Decision is expected to be made in winter 2004/2005.</i>		

<b>Project:</b> <i>Cathedral Fuel Hazard Reduction</i>	<b>Counties:</b> <i>El Dorado, CA</i>	<b>Contact:</b> <i>Wesley Bice (530) 543-2898 Scott Parsons (530) 543-2687</i>
<b>Project Number:</b> <i>10177.104</i>	<b>Environmental Improvement Program (EIP)</b> <i>Yes</i>	<b>TRPA Permit:</b> <i>Exempt</i>
<b>Cultural Resources Review:</b> <i>In Progress</i>	<b>Biological Review (BE-BA):</b> <i>In Progress</i>	<b>Implementation:</b> <i>Fall 2004</i>
<b>Project Description:</b> <i>Vegetation and fuels treatments in urban threat zone. Treatments may include hand thinning of live conifer trees (less than 14" dbh) and brush, chipping, piling, and prescribed burning. Approximately 60 acres of aspen stands will be restored through the removal of encroaching conifers.</i>		
<b>Remarks:</b> <i>Scoping completed spring 2004. A DM will be prepared and a decision is expected to be made in summer 2004.</i>		

<b>Project:</b> <i>Heavenly Creek Fuel Hazard Reduction</i>	<b>Counties:</b> <i>El Dorado, CA</i>	<b>Contact:</b> <i>Ray Machado (530) 543-2616 Scott Parsons (530) 543-2687</i>
<b>Project Number:</b> <i>10177.204</i>	<b>Environmental Improvement Program (EIP)</b> <i>Yes</i>	<b>TRPA Permit:</b> <i>Exempt</i>
<b>Cultural Resources Review:</b> <i>In Progress</i>	<b>Biological Review (BE-BA):</b> <i>In Progress</i>	<b>Implementation:</b> <i>Summer 2005</i>
<b>Project Description:</b> <i>Stream Environment Zone demonstration project for vegetation and fuels treatments in the urban threat zone. Treatments may include thinning of live trees (less than 30" dbh), treatment of dead trees and surface fuels, and removal of material from the project area.</i>		
<b>Remarks:</b> <i>Scoping is scheduled for summer 2004. A DM will be prepared and a decision is expected to be made in winter 2004/2005.</i>		

<b>Project:</b> <i>Spoooner Fire Station</i>	<b>Counties:</b> <i>Douglas, NV</i>	<b>Contact:</b> <i>Kit Bailey (530) 543-2631</i>
<b>Project Number:</b> <i>none</i>	<b>Environmental Improvement Program (EIP)</b> <i>No</i>	<b>TRPA Permit:</b> <i>Needed</i>
<b>Cultural Resources Review:</b> <i>Completed</i>	<b>Biological Review (BE-BA):</b> <i>Completed</i>	<b>Implementation:</b> <i>2005</i>
<b>Project Description:</b> <i>Removal and replacement of the old fire station to accommodate the new Forest Service fire engines &amp; increased crew size, and to bring facility into compliance with building codes and health and safety codes.</i>		
<b>Remarks:</b> <i>Details of the proposed action are being revisited. Scoping of the revised proposed action will occur in September 2004 .</i>		

## ROADS, TRAILS & PARKING

<b>Project:</b> <i>SR28 Parking Lots (East Shore Beaches)</i>	<b>Counties:</b> <i>Carson City Rural Area, NV</i>	<b>Contact:</b> <i>Colin West (530) 543-2675</i>
<b>Project Number:</b> <i>848</i>	<b>Environmental Improvement Program (EIP)</b> <i>Yes</i>	<b>TRPA Permit:</b> <i>Needed</i>
<b>Cultural Resources Review:</b> <i>Completed</i>	<b>Biological Review (BE-BA):</b> <i>Completed</i>	<b>Implementation:</b> <i>Upon completion of NEPA, following East Shore Access Plan.</i>
<b>Project Description:</b> <i>Consideration of opportunities to provide additional off highway parking.</i>		
<b>Remarks:</b> <i>TRPA is leading the development of an interagency access plan for this area. The report will include recommendations related to parking in this area. Draft access report from consultant was reviewed by agencies during the winter of 2000/2001. Final Report is still being developed. Forest Service NEPA will resume following completion of the Access Plan.</i>		

<b>Project:</b> <i>Meeks Bay (CLM) Campground BMP Upgrades</i>	<b>Counties:</b> <i>El Dorado, CA</i>	<b>Contact:</b> <i>Bob King (530) 543-2619</i>
<b>Project Number:</b> <i>711.2</i>	<b>Environmental Improvement Program (EIP)</b> <i>Yes</i>	<b>TRPA Permit:</b> <i>Exempt</i>
<b>Cultural Resources Review:</b> <i>Scheduled</i>	<b>Biological Review (BE-BA):</b> <i>Completed in 1999 for Resort</i>	<b>Implementation:</b> <i>May 2005</i>
<b>Project Description:</b> <i>Improve water quality by reducing coverage, resurfacing and drainage modification in the Meeks Bay Campground.</i>		
<b>Remarks:</b> <i>Maintenance of existing recreation facilities is categorically excluded from documentation in a Decision Memo, EA or EIS.</i>		

<b>Project:</b> <i>Meeks Bay Resort Campground BMP Upgrades</i>	<b>Counties:</b> <i>El Dorado, CA</i>	<b>Contact:</b> <i>Daniel Cressy (530) 543-2857</i>
<b>Project Number:</b> <i>711.2</i>	<b>Environmental Improvement Program (EIP)</b> <i>Yes</i>	<b>TRPA Permit:</b> <i>Exempt</i>
<b>Cultural Resources Review:</b> <i>Scheduled</i>	<b>Biological Review (BE-BA):</b> <i>Completed in 2003</i>	<b>Implementation:</b> <i>May 2006</i>
<b>Project Description:</b> <i>Work will include redevelopment of the existing RV park and campsites.</i>		
<b>Remarks:</b> <i>Scoping to be completed in November 2004. Maintenance of existing recreation facilities can be categorically excluded from documentation in a Decision Memo, EA or EIS.</i>		

<b>Project:</b> <i>Access and Travel Management (ATM) planning for Angora/TwinPeaksRoad Project Area.</i>	<b>Counties:</b> <i>El Dorado, CA</i>	<b>Contact:</b> <i>Kristine Leep (530) 543-2783</i>
<b>Project Number:</b> <i>967.08</i>	<b>Environmental Improvement Program (EIP)</b> <i>Yes</i>	<b>TRPA Permit:</b> <i>Exempt</i>
<b>Cultural Resources Review:</b> <i>Needed</i>	<b>Biological Review (BE-BA):</b> <i>Needed</i>	<b>Implementation:</b> <i>June 2005</i>
<b>Project Description:</b> <i>Road decommissioning and upgrades for water quality improvements.</i>		
<b>Remarks:</b> <i>Scoping completed January 28, 2004. EA scheduled to be completed August 2004. Decision scheduled for October 2004.</i>		

## RECREATION PROJECTS

<b>Project:</b> <i>Special Use Permit Renewal</i>	<b>Counties:</b> <i>Throughout the Lake Tahoe Basin</i>	<b>Contact:</b> <i>Jane Oden (530) 543-2636</i>
<b>Project Number:</b> <i>201076</i>	<b>Environmental Improvement Program (EIP)</b> <i>No</i>	<b>TRPA Permit:</b> <i>Varies by project</i>
<b>Cultural Resources Review:</b> <i>Varies by project</i>	<b>Biological Review (BE-BA):</b> <i>Varies by project</i>	<b>Implementation:</b> <i>Ongoing</i>
<b>Project Description:</b> <i>Routine renewal and/or minor amendments to existing Special Use permits.</i>		
<b>Remarks:</b> <i>Most items are categorically excluded from documentation in an EA or EIS.</i>		

<b>Project:</b> <i>Tallac Historic Site Restoration</i>	<b>Counties:</b> <i>El Dorado, CA</i>	<b>Contact:</b> <i>Jackie Faike (530) 543-2618</i>
<b>Project Number:</b> <i>1007</i>	<b>Environmental Improvement Program (EIP)</b> <i>Yes</i>	<b>TRPA Permit:</b> <i>Exempt</i>
<b>Cultural Resources Review:</b> <i>Scheduled</i>	<b>Biological Review (BE-BA):</b> <i>Not Scheduled</i>	<b>Implementation:</b> <i>Ongoing</i>
<b>Project Description:</b> <i>Continuing restoration and rehabilitation of the Tallac Historic Site: Roof replacements, landscaping, path stabilization, etc.</i>		
<b>Remarks:</b> <i>Projects generally categorically excluded from documentation in a Decision Memo, EA or EIS.</i>		

<b>Project:</b> <i>Camp Richardson Facility Restoration, Rehabilitation and Replacement</i>	<b>Counties:</b> <i>El Dorado, CA</i>	<b>Contact:</b> <i>Jane Oden (530) 543-2636</i>
<b>Project Number:</b> <i>984</i>	<b>Environmental Improvement Program (EIP)</b> <i>Yes</i>	<b>TRPA Permit:</b> <i>Exempt</i>
<b>Cultural Resources Review:</b> <i>Completed</i>	<b>Biological Review (BE-BA):</b> <i>Scheduled</i>	<b>Implementation:</b> <i>Ongoing</i>
<b>Project Description:</b> <i>Maintenance and reconstruction of existing facilities within Camp Richardson Resort. The new facilities will be within substantial conformance with the existing structures. Retrofitting with appropriate BMPs and accessibility requirements as needed.</i>		
<b>Remarks:</b> <i>Projects generally categorically excluded from documentation in an EA or EIS.</i>		

<b>Project:</b> <i>Fallen Leaf Lake Campground Accessibility Retrofit</i>	<b>Counties:</b> <i>El Dorado, CA</i>	<b>Contact:</b> <i>Krishna Plocher (530) 543-2727</i>
<b>Project Number:</b> <i>NA</i>	<b>Environmental Improvement Program (EIP)</b> <i>No</i>	<b>TRPA Permit:</b> <i>Exempt</i>
<b>Cultural Resources Review:</b> <i>Completed</i>	<b>Biological Review (BE-BA):</b> <i>Completed</i>	<b>Implementation:</b> <i>Summer 2004</i>
<b>Project Description:</b> <i>Improvement to the existing campground with an emphasis on providing accessibility to 8 out of 210 existing campsites, with all of the accompanying accessible site furnishings, accessible drinking water spigots, asphalt paved pathways, van accessible parking spots and hardened surfaces for picnic and tent pads.</i>		
<b>Remarks:</b>		

<b>Project:</b> <i>Taylor Creek Environmental Education Center</i>	<b>Counties:</b> <i>El Dorado, CA</i>	<b>Contact:</b> <i>Jackie Faike (530) 543-2618</i>
<b>Project Number:</b> <i>10094</i>	<b>Environmental Improvement Program (EIP)</b> <i>Yes</i>	<b>TRPA Permit:</b> <i>Needed</i>
<b>Cultural Resources Review:</b> <i>Completed</i>	<b>Biological Review (BE-BA):</b> <i>Completed</i>	<b>Implementation:</b> <i>2008</i>
<b>Project Description:</b> <i>A new Education Center is being proposed for this site..</i>		
<b>Remarks:</b> <i>An EA associated with a previous proposal was circulated for comment the summer of 2003. Comments received are being incorporated in a revised proposal. Scoping for the new proposal anticipated late fall 2004.</i>		

<b>Project:</b> <i>Recreation Residents Consistency Review Continuation Study</i>	<b>Counties:</b> <i>El Dorado and Placer, CA</i>	<b>Contact:</b> <i>Lori Alessio (530) 543-2690 Jane Oden (530) 543-2636</i>
<b>Project Number:</b> <i>NA</i>	<b>Environmental Improvement Program (EIP)</b> <i>No</i>	<b>TRPA Permit:</b> <i>Exempt</i>
<b>Cultural Resources Review:</b> <i>Underway</i>	<b>Biological Review (BE-BA):</b> <i>Scheduled 2004</i>	<b>Implementation:</b> <i>2009 (when current permits expire)</i>
<b>Project Description:</b> <i>Review recreation residences for compliance with applicable regulations related to decision to reissue 20 year permits.</i>		
<b>Remarks:</b> <i>Scoping and formal NEPA to begin 2004.</i>		

<b>Project:</b> <i>Round Hill Pines Resort</i>	<b>Counties:</b> <i>Douglas, NV</i>	<b>Contact:</b> <i>Jane Oden (530) 543-2636 Krishna Plocher (530) 543-2727</i>
<b>Project Number:</b> <i>10099</i>	<b>Environmental Improvement Program (EIP)</b> <i>Yes</i>	<b>TRPA Permit:</b> <i>Not needed</i>
<b>Cultural Resources Review:</b> <i>Underway</i>	<b>Biological Review (BE-BA):</b> <i>Not Scheduled</i>	<b>Implementation:</b> <i>Cleanup in 2005. Vision Plan not yet scheduled.</i>
<b>Project Description:</b> <i>Site cleanup and restoration. Develop a future use vision for the Round Hill Pines Resort.</i>		
<b>Remarks:</b> <i>Cleanup and revegetation of old cabin sites including the removal of unsalvageable cabins will be done under a Decision Memo. NEPA will not be required to develop a vision plan.</i>		

<b>Project:</b> <i>LTBMU Restroom Upgrades</i>	<b>Counties:</b> <i>Placer and El Dorado County, CA</i>	<b>Contact:</b> <i>Robert Becker (530) 543-2688</i>
<b>Project Number:</b> <i>10099</i>	<b>Environmental Improvement Program (EIP)</b> <i>No</i>	<b>TRPA Permit:</b> <i>Not Needed</i>
<b>Cultural Resources Review:</b> <i>Scheduled</i>	<b>Biological Review (BE-BA):</b> <i>Not Scheduled</i>	<b>Implementation:</b> <i>2005</i>
<b>Project Description:</b> <i>Replace portable toilets with accessible vault toilets in 5 high use recreation sites.</i>		
<b>Remarks:</b> <i>Scoping underway August 2004, Decsion Memo fall of 2004.</i>		

<b>Project:</b> <i>Pope Beach restroom replacement.</i>	<b>Counties:</b> <i>El Dorado County, CA</i>	<b>Contact:</b> <i>Robert Becker (530) 543-2688</i>
<b>Project Number:</b> <i>10099</i>	<b>Environmental Improvement Program (EIP)</b> <i>No</i>	<b>TRPA Permit:</b> <i>Not Needed</i>
<b>Cultural Resources Review:</b> <i>Scheduled</i>	<b>Biological Review (BE-BA):</b> <i>Not Scheduled</i>	<b>Implementation:</b> <i>2005</i>
<b>Project Description:</b> <i>Replace 3 existing restrooms with 3 new accessible restrooms.</i>		
<b>Remarks:</b> <i>Scoping will occur in August 2004, Decsion Memo fall of 2004.</i>		

<b>Project:</b> <i>Pope, Baldwin, and Nevada Beach restroom replacement.</i>	<b>Counties:</b> <i>El Dorado County, CA</i>	<b>Contact:</b> <i>Robert Becker (530) 543-2688</i>
<b>Project Number:</b> <i>10099</i>	<b>Environmental Improvement Program (EIP)</b> <i>No</i>	<b>TRPA Permit:</b> <i>Not Needed</i>
<b>Cultural Resources Review:</b> <i>Scheduled</i>	<b>Biological Review (BE-BA):</b> <i>Not Scheduled</i>	<b>Implementation:</b> <i>2006</i>
<b>Project Description:</b> <i>Replace 1 restroom at each site with new accessible restrooms.</i>		
<b>Remarks:</b> <i>Scoping will occur in September 2004, Decsion Memo fall of 2004.</i>		

## WATERSHED RESTORATION

<b>Project:</b> <i>Urban Stormwater Treatment BMP Special Use Permits</i>	<b>Counties:</b> <i>Throughout the Lake Tahoe Basin</i>	<b>Contact:</b> <i>Jane Oden (530) 543-2636</i>
<b>Project Number:</b>	<b>Environmental Improvement Program (EIP)</b> <i>yes</i>	<b>TRPA Permit:</b> <i>Yes</i>
<b>Cultural Resources Review:</b> <i>Yes</i>	<b>Biological Review (BE-BA):</b> <i>Yes</i>	<b>Implementation:</b> <i>Ongoing</i>
<b>Project Description:</b> <i>New permits or amendments to existing Special Use permits for construction of urban stormwater treatment BMPs through the LTRA Erosion Control Grants Program on National Forest lands.</i>		
<b>Remarks:</b> <i>Categorically excluded from documentation in an EA or EIS.</i>		

<b>Project:</b> <i>Blackwood Stream Restoration Phase III</i>	<b>Counties:</b> <i>Placer, CA</i>	<b>Contact:</b> <i>Craig Oehrli (530) 543-2681</i>
<b>Project Number:</b> <i>279</i>	<b>Environmental Improvement Program (EIP)</b> <i>Yes</i>	<b>TRPA Permit:</b> <i>Needed</i>
<b>Cultural Resources Review:</b> <i>Scheduled</i>	<b>Biological Review (BE-BA):</b> <i>Scheduled</i>	<b>Implementation:</b> <i>2007</i>
<b>Project Description:</b> <i>Restoration of 750 linear feet of stream channel and floodplain upstream of the Barker Pass Road/Blackwood Creek Crossing. Project located 0.25 miles downstream from fish ladder project.</i>		
<b>Remarks:</b> <i>Scoping to be completed June 2005. EA review and pre-decisional comment period fall 2005. Decision planned for winter 2005.</i>		

<b>Project:</b> <i>Blackwood Stream Restoration Phase IV</i>	<b>Counties:</b> <i>Placer, CA</i>	<b>Contact:</b> <i>Craig Oehrli (530) 543-2681</i>
<b>Project Number:</b> <i>27.5</i>	<b>Environmental Improvement Program (EIP)</b> <i>Yes</i>	<b>TRPA Permit:</b> <i>Needed</i>
<b>Cultural Resources Review:</b> <i>Scheduled</i>	<b>Biological Review (BE-BA):</b> <i>Scheduled</i>	<b>Implementation:</b> <i>2006</i>
<b>Project Description:</b> <i>Restoration of approximately 1.5 miles of stream channel and floodplain downstream of the Barker Pass Road Crossing. Project located 0.1 miles downstream from the Blackwood road crossing project.</i>		
<b>Remarks:</b> <i>Scoping to be completed June 2005. EA review and pre-decisional comment period fall 2005. Decision planned for winter 2005.</i>		

<b>Project:</b> <i>Burke Creek Stream Construction</i>	<b>Counties:</b> <i>Douglas, NV</i>	<b>Contact:</b> <i>Craig Oehrli (530) 543-2681</i>
<b>Project Number:</b> <i>409.1</i>	<b>Environmental Improvement Program (EIP)</b> <i>Yes</i>	<b>TRPA Permit:</b> <i>Exempt</i>
<b>Cultural Resources Review:</b> <i>Not scheduled</i>	<b>Biological Review (BE-BA):</b> <i>Not scheduled</i>	<b>Implementation:</b> <i>2006</i>
<b>Project Description:</b> <i>Construction of approximately 250 feet of stream channel and floodplain downstream from US Highway 50 culvert.</i>		
<b>Remarks:</b> <i>Development of the proposed action is underway.</i>		

<b>Project:</b> <i>Tallac Creek Marsh Restoration</i>	<b>Counties:</b> <i>El Dorado, CA</i>	<b>Contact:</b> <i>Sarah Muskopf (530) 543-2835</i>
<b>Project Number:</b> <i>10044</i>	<b>Environmental Improvement Program (EIP)</b> <i>Yes</i>	<b>TRPA Permit:</b> <i>Needed</i>
<b>Cultural Resources Review:</b> <i>Not scheduled</i>	<b>Biological Review (BE-BA):</b> <i>Not scheduled</i>	<b>Implementation:</b> <i>2008</i>
<b>Project Description:</b> <i>Restore wetlands along Tallac Creek. Possible actions include removing one parking lot at Baldwin Beach and improving water flow beneath the access road.</i>		
<b>Remarks:</b> <i>Scoping and NEPA to begin in 2006.</i>		

## GRAZING

<b>Project:</b> <i>Baldwin Grazing Allotment</i>	<b>Counties:</b> <i>El Dorado, CA</i>	<b>Contact:</b> <i>Sarah Muskopf (530) 543-2835</i>
<b>Project Number:</b> <i>401008</i>	<b>Environmental Improvement Program (EIP)</b> <i>No</i>	<b>TRPA Permit:</b> <i>Exempt</i>
<b>Cultural Resources Review:</b> <i>Programmatic Treatment</i>	<b>Biological Review (BE-BA):</b> <i>Not yet Scheduled</i>	<b>Implementation:</b> <i>2004</i>
<b>Project Description:</b> <i>Management of this horse grazing allotment.</i>		
<b>Remarks:</b> <i>Sierra Nevada Forest Plan Amendment established new utilization standards for this allotment, which include 20% streambank disturbance, 20% willow utilization, 40% herbaceous utilization . A new grazing strategy to meet these standards is being developed.</i>		

## PLANS

<b>Project:</b> <i>Zephyr Shoals Future Use Planning</i>	<b>Counties:</b> <i>Douglas, NV</i>	<b>Contact:</b> <i>Bob King (530) 543-2619 Bob Becker (530) 543-2688</i>
<b>Project Number:</b> <i>20108</i>	<b>Environmental Improvement Program (EIP)</b> <i>No</i>	<b>TRPA Permit:</b> <i>Needed</i>
<b>Cultural Resources Review:</b> <i>Not yet Scheduled</i>	<b>Biological Review (BE-BA):</b> <i>Not yet Scheduled</i>	<b>Implementation:</b> <i>2004</i>
<b>Project Description:</b> <i>Develop a future use plan for the Zephyr Shoals property.</i>		
<b>Remarks:</b> <i>An open house/public meeting was held on site June 20, 2002. Visits to the property were held with representatives of Nevada Department of Transportation, TRPA, and Douglas County. Project name has changed from “Zephyr North” to “Zephyr Shoals.” Proposals received in response to the Prospectus for Operation and Maintenance are being evaluated at this time.</i>		

<b>Project:</b> <i>Camp Richardson Resort Master Plan (Vision Plan)</i>	<b>Counties:</b> <i>El Dorado, CA</i>	<b>Contact:</b> <i>Daniel Cressy (530) 543-2857</i>
<b>Project Number:</b> <i>984</i>	<b>Environmental Improvement Program (EIP)</b> <i>Yes</i>	<b>TRPA Permit:</b> <i>Not Needed</i>
<b>Cultural Resources Review:</b> <i>Underway</i>	<b>Biological Review (BE-BA):</b> <i>Not needed for vision plan.</i>	<b>Implementation:</b> <i>The vision will include an implementation strategy.</i>
<b>Project Description:</b> <i>Preparation of a vision (Master Plan) for the resort, which will include project and operation proposals for the next 20 years.</i>		
<b>Remarks:</b> <i>Agencies and interested publics will be invited to review and comment on the draft vision during the fall and winter 2004-2005.</i>		

## NON-FOREST SERVICE INITIATED PROJECTS

<b>Project:</b> <i>Highway 50 (Nevada) US DOT Easements</i>	<b>Counties:</b> <i>Douglas, NV</i>	<b>Contact:</b> <i>Jane Oden (530) 543-2636</i>
<b>Project Number:</b> <i>201076</i>	<b>Environmental Improvement Program (EIP)</b> <i>No</i>	<b>TRPA Permit:</b> <i>Needed</i>
<b>Cultural Resources Review:</b> <i>Scheduled</i>	<b>Biological Review (BE-BA):</b> <i>Scheduled</i>	<b>Implementation:</b> <i>Ongoing</i>
<b>Project Description:</b> <i>Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT) has requested easements for portions of Highway 50 between Spooner Summit and Stateline Nevada to encompass lands for highway safety or erosion control features.</i>		
<b>Remarks:</b> <i>Some work is done each year, usually under Categorical Exclusions prepared and issued by US Department of Transportation.</i>		

<b>Project:</b> <i>South Tahoe Public Utility District (STPUD) Iroquois Circle Infiltration Gallery</i>	<b>Counties:</b> <i>El Dorado, CA</i>	<b>Contact:</b> <i>Jane Oden (530) 543-2636 John Thiel (STPUD) (530) 544-6474</i>
<b>Project Number:</b> <i>201084</i>	<b>Environmental Improvement Program (EIP)</b> <i>No</i>	<b>TRPA Permit:</b> <i>Needed</i>
<b>Cultural Resources Review:</b> <i>Not Scheduled</i>	<b>Biological Review (BE-BA):</b> <i>Not Scheduled</i>	<b>Implementation:</b> <i>2005</i>
<b>Project Description:</b> <i>STPUD proposes to recontour the infiltration gallery which has been abandoned as a drinking water collection system for 15+ years. The existing earthen dam will be eliminated as well as the small holding pond. The creek will be realigned where it enters the pond and a new channel created. The recontouring will closely conform to the existing topography.</i>		
<b>Remarks:</b> <i>Appropriate level of NEPA documentation not yet determined. If an EA is needed, implementation will be delayed to allow for completion of comment periods and other process requirements.</i>		

<b>Project:</b> <i>Personal Communication Services (PCS) Site Proposals</i>	<b>Counties:</b> <i>Throughout the Lake Tahoe Basin.</i>	<b>Contact:</b> <i>Jane Oden (530) 543-2636</i>
<b>Project Number:</b> <i>.201076</i>	<b>Environmental Improvement Program (EIP)</b> <i>No</i>	<b>TRPA Permit:</b> <i>Needed</i>
<b>Cultural Resources Review:</b> <i>Not Scheduled</i>	<b>Biological Review (BE-BA):</b> <i>Not Scheduled</i>	<b>Implementation:</b> <i>Ongoing</i>
<b>Project Description:</b> <i>Various cellular communication and tower companies have proposed locations on National Forest lands for placement of antennas and electronic cabinets or small buildings.</i>		
<b>Remarks:</b> <i>Each application is evaluated/analyzed on a case by case basis.</i>		

<b>Project:</b> <i>Echo Dam – Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Relicensing</i>	<b>Counties:</b> <i>El Dorado, CA</i>	<b>Contact:</b> <i>Beth Paulson (530) 622-5061 Jeff Reiner (530) 543-2624</i>
<b>Project Number:</b> <i>201084</i>	<b>Environmental Improvement Program (EIP)</b> <i>No</i>	<b>TRPA Permit:</b> <i>Exempt</i>
<b>Cultural Resources Review:</b> <i>Scheduled</i>	<b>Biological Review (BE-BA):</b> <i>Not Scheduled</i>	<b>Implementation:</b> <i>Unknown</i>
<b>Project Description:</b> <i>Relicensing for FERC Project #184, which includes Echo Dam. Eldorado National Forest is the lead forest.</i>		
<b>Remarks:</b> <i>Relicensing dependent on FERC decisions regarding license issuance.</i>		

<b>Project:</b> <i>Utility and Industrial Special Use Permits</i>	<b>Counties:</b> <i>Throughout the Lake Tahoe Basin</i>	<b>Contact:</b> <i>Jane Oden (530) 543-2636</i>
<b>Project Number:</b> <i>201084.3</i>	<b>Environmental Improvement Program (EIP)</b> <i>No</i>	<b>TRPA Permit:</b> <i>Varies by project</i>
<b>Cultural Resources Review:</b> <i>Varies by project.</i>	<b>Biological Review (BE-BA):</b> <i>Varies by project.</i>	<b>Implementation:</b> <i>Varies by project.</i>
<b>Project Description:</b> <i>Issuance of new permits related to utility uses.</i>		
<b>Remarks:</b> <i>Re-issuance of expired permits can often be categorically excluded from documentation in an EA or EIS.</i>		

## DECISIONS ISSUED SINCE LAST REPORT

<b>Project:</b> <i>Angora Stream Environment Zone Restoration</i>	<b>Counties:</b> <i>El Dorado, CA</i>	<b>Contact:</b> <i>Jim Howard (530) 543-2657 Steve Kooyman (530) 573-7910</i>
<b>Project Number:</b> <i>406</i>	<b>Environmental Improvement Program (EIP)</b> <i>Yes</i>	<b>TRPA Permit:</b> <i>Exempt</i>
<b>Cultural Resources Review:</b> <i>Completed</i>	<b>Biological Review (BE-BA):</b> <i>Completed</i>	<b>Implementation:</b> <i>Beginning in the Fall of 2004 and continuing in 2005.</i>
<b>Project Description:</b> <i>Re-align stream channel through meadow.</i>		
<b>Remarks:</b> <i>El Dorado County Department of Transportation is the lead agency for planning and implementing this project. It includes both county and National Forest lands. Scoping completed April 2002. Pre-decisional comment period completed September 22, 2003. Decision Notice signed February 12, 2004</i>		

<b>Project:</b> <i>Berkeley Camp, Camp Shelly, Camp Concord Organizational Camps Permit Renewal</i>	<b>Counties:</b> <i>El Dorado, CA</i>	<b>Contact:</b> <i>Lori Alessio (530) 543-2690</i>
<b>Project Number:</b>	<b>Environmental Improvement Program (EIP)</b> <i>No</i>	<b>TRPA Permit:</b> <i>Exempt</i>
<b>Cultural Resources Review:</b> <i>Scheduled for 2004</i>	<b>Biological Review (BE-BA):</b> <i>Scheduled for 2004</i>	<b>Implementation:</b> <i>Spring 2005</i>
<b>Project Description:</b> <i>Renewal of existing Special Use permits for 20 years.</i>		
<b>Remarks:</b> <i>Renewal of these existing permits is Categorically Excluded from documentation in an EA, EIS or DM.</i>		

<b>Project:</b> <i>Blackwood Culvert Removal and Stream Restoration Phase II</i>	<b>Counties:</b> <i>Placer, CA</i>	<b>Contact:</b> <i>Craig Oehrli (530) 543-2681</i>
<b>Project Number:</b> <i>27.8</i>	<b>Environmental Improvement Program (EIP)</b> <i>Yes</i>	<b>TRPA Permit:</b> <i>Exempt</i>
<b>Cultural Resources Review:</b> <i>Completed</i>	<b>Biological Review (BE-BA):</b> <i>Completed</i>	<b>Implementation:</b> <i>2006-2007</i>
<b>Project Description:</b> <i>Removal of the culvert and construction of a bridge across Blackwood Creek on Barker Pass Road; 250 linear feet of stream channel and floodplain restoration.</i>		
<b>Remarks:</b> <i>Scoping completed. EA released in March 2004. Decision Notice signed in May 2004.</i>		

<b>Project:</b> <i>Cookhouse Meadow Restoration</i>	<b>Counties:</b> <i>El Dorado, CA</i>	<b>Contact:</b> <i>Craig Oehrli (530) 543-2681</i>
<b>Project Number:</b> <i>10133</i>	<b>Environmental Improvement Program (EIP):</b> <i>Yes</i>	<b>TRPA Permit:</b> <i>Needed</i>
<b>Cultural Resources Review:</b> <i>Completed</i>	<b>Biological Review (BE-BA):</b> <i>Completed</i>	<b>Implementation:</b> <i>Summer 2005</i>
<b>Project Description:</b> <i>Restore reaches of Big Meadow Creek through Cookhouse Meadow by stream channel relocation.</i>		
<b>Remarks:</b> <i>Scoping completed in December 2003. EA completed. Decision Notice signed in May 2004.</i>		

<b>Project:</b> <i>Tahoe Yellow Cress Outplanting Study</i>	<b>Counties:</b> <i>El Dorado, CA Douglas County, NV</i>	<b>Contact:</b> <i>Shana Gross (530) 543-2788</i>
<b>Project Number:</b> <i>10159</i>	<b>Environmental Improvement Program (EIP):</b> <i>Yes</i>	<b>TRPA Permit:</b> <i>Exempt</i>
<b>Cultural Resources Review:</b> <i>Completed</i>	<b>Biological Review (BE-BA):</b> <i>Completed</i>	<b>Implementation:</b> <i>2004</i>
<b>Project Description:</b> <i>Fence and outplant Tahoe Yellow Cress as part of the reintroduction study.</i>		
<b>Remarks:</b> <i>This is part of an ongoing interagency study. Scoping completed; Decision Memo was approved in May 2004.</i>		

(End of July 2004 SOPA)