



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2004 to 12/31/2004

Mt Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest

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Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Projects Occurring on more than one District					
Water-borne Outfitters and Guides Special Use Authorization DM	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 07/22/2004	07/2004	Larry Donovan 360-436-1155 pkincare@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissue permit to 22 water-borne outfitter/guides, currently operating on the Sauk, Suiattle, Skagit, Nooksack, and Skykomish Rivers, located on 3 Ranger Districts.				
	Location: UNIT - Mt Baker Ranger District, Darrington Ranger District, Skykomish Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Skagit, Snohomish, Whatcom. LEGAL - Snohomish, Skagit, Whatcom counties. Nooksack, Skagit, Sauk, Suiattle, and Skykomish Rivers.				

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Mt Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest Units		Mt Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest		R6 - Pacific Northwest Region	
Treatment of Invasive Plants at High Priority Sites; Continuation of Integrated Weed Strategy EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping start 05/31/2003 Estimated 215 comment 12/2004	Exptd:01/2005	04/2005	Laura Potash 425-744-3423 lpotash@fs.fed.us
	Description: Treat using variety of methods (hand pull, mow, cut, biocontrols, or aquatic formulation of glyphosate) at specific sites. Any herbicide use will be via hand application or backpack sprayer; no broadcast spraying.				
	Location: UNIT - Mt Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest Units. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - King, Pierce, Skagit, Snohomish, Whatcom. LEGAL - Invasions located forest-wide.. Forest-wide, Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, at specific sites.				

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Mt Baker Ranger District		Mt Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest		R6 - Pacific Northwest Region	
Baker Lake Area Access and Travel Management EA	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping start 09/01/2003	Exptd:12/2004	04/2005	Karen Nolan 360-856-5700 knolan@fs.fed.us
	Description: Analysis/decision on future travel management in the Baker Lake basin, primarily on the west side of the lake.				
	Location: UNIT - Mt Baker Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Skagit, Whatcom. LEGAL - Multiple locations, generally within T37 and 38N, R9 and 10E. NW Washington State, Baker Lake basin, which is tributary to Skagit River..				
Mt. Baker Communications Site Permit Re-Issue DM	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 06/09/2004	06/2004	Lloyd Johnson 425-888-1421 schang@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissue a communications site lease to Mt. Baker Recreation Co. to authorize existing communication facilities within the boundary of the Mt. Baker Ski Area. Existing facilities provide cellular telephone coverage within ski area plus emergency use.				
	Location: UNIT - Mt Baker Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Whatcom. LEGAL - T39N, R9E, SE1/4 Sec 17. Mt. Baker Ski Area.				
Pinus Lake Radio Tower Project DM	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 08/20/2004	10/2004	Karen Nolan (360) 856-5700 Ext. 259 knolan@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct an 84' tall self-supporting radio, an 8' x 20' building and a propane tank at the Pinus Lake site. Replaces temporary experimental tower with permanent addition to WA. DOT infrastructure.				
	Location: UNIT - Mt Baker Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Whatcom. LEGAL - NE1/4,NE1/4,Sec.5,T39N,R8E. South of SR542, east of Nooksack Falls, North Fork Nooksack River drainage..				
Shuksan Maintenance Station Project DM	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 09/08/2004	09/2004	Samantha Chang 360-856-5700 schang@fs.fed.us
	Description: Replace the sand storage shed for WSDOT on State Route 542. New shed will be larger than the existing; will improve winter sanding and reduce costs to State. Includes issuing a Special Use Authorization, for term of 20 years.				
	Location: UNIT - Mt Baker Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Whatcom. LEGAL - T40N, R9E, Sec 31. Mt. Baker Ranger District, State Route 542.				

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Shuksan Stone Quarry Project DM	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 07/12/2004	07/2004	Samantha Chang 360-856-5700 schang@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue a Contract for Sale of Mineral Materials, with approved Operating Plan, for extraction of common building or landscape stone at the Wells Creek Quarry (also known as the Shuksan Quarry).				
	Location: UNIT - Mt Baker Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Whatcom. LEGAL - T39N, R8E, NW 1/4 Sec 5. Mt. Baker Ranger District, near Wells Creek, off Forest Road 33..				
Skiyou Island Restoration DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 02/28/2003	04/2003	Karen Nolan 360-856-5700 knolan@fs.fed.us
	Description: Restoration activities on 290 acres of recently acquired land. Activities include fence removal, blackberry control, riparian planting, seeding, installing wood duck boxes, maintaining planted areas.				
	Location: UNIT - Mt Baker Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Skagit. LEGAL - T35N,R5E,Sec.21. Skiyou Slough.				

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Darrington Ranger District		Mt Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest		R6 - Pacific Northwest Region	
Forgotten Thin Plus Commercial Thin EA	- Forest products	In Progress: 218 Objection period legal notice 06/01/2004	Exptd:12/2004	05/2005	Karen Nolan 360-856-5700 knolan@fs.fed.us
	Description: Commercial harvest of 7 to 10 million board feet of timber from Matrix lands suitable for timber production. 6 miles road reconstruction, <0.5 mile new temporary road.				
	Location: UNIT - Darrington Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Snohomish. LEGAL - T30N, R11E, Sec 5,6; T31N, R10E, Sec 23-26, and 36; T31N, R11E, Sec 30-32. Darrington Ranger District, Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie NF, SE of Darrington WA, in Sauk River Basin, Snohomish County.				
Gold Hill Fire Salvage DM	- Forest products	Completed	Actual: 08/24/2004	09/2004	Lloyd Johnson 425-888-1421 lraff@fs.fed.us
	Description: Remove dead/dying trees from about 16 acres, in 5 harvest units, ranging in size from 0.7 to 7.9 acres. Replant 70 acres of destroyed 10-15 year old plantations. Plant additional trees in riparian areas affected by the 2003 Gold Hill fire.				
	Location: UNIT - Darrington Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Snohomish. LEGAL - T31N, R10E, Sec 2, 3, 10, 11. Gold Hill area of Darrington Ranger District.				
Gold Hill Road 22 System Repair EA	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping start 02/09/2004 Estimated 215 comment 12/2004	Exptd:02/2005	08/2005	Phyllis Reed 360-436-1155 plreed@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposed re-establishment of year-round access to land on the north side of the Sauk River. Flood-caused damage sites to road system include Forest Rds 22, 2210, 2211, and the White Chuck Bridge.				
	Location: UNIT - Darrington Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Snohomish. LEGAL - T32N, R10E, Sec. 32; T31N, R10E, Sec. 4, 5, 11, 14, 32. Damage sites are all within the Sauk River drainage, on the south side of Gold Hill, Darrington Ranger District. In matrix land, but adjacent/within Skagit Wild & Scenic River corridor..				
Gold Mountain Communication Facility EA	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 07/22/2004	07/2004	Lloyd Johnson 425-888-1421 eozog@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct a 180 foot tower with diesel generators for full-time power for Snohomish Co. Emergency Radio System (911 System). Issue SERSa 20-yr Special Use Authorization, with extensions possible. Includes a Forest Plan Amendment.				
	Location: UNIT - Darrington Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Snohomish. LEGAL - T32N, R10E, Sec 19. On Gold Mountain, Sauk River watershed, 9 (road) miles east of Darrington..				

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Mountain Loop Highway, Road 20 Repair EA	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping start 02/09/2004 Estimated 215 comment 03/2005	Exptd:04/2005	08/2005	Don Davison 425-888-1421 ddavison@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposed repair of flooding-caused damage to four sites along National Forest Rd. 20 (Mountain Loop National Scenic Byway).				
	Location: UNIT - Darrington Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Snohomish. LEGAL - T30N, R11E, Sec 21, 28, 29. Damage sites are located between milepost 31 and 36 on Forest Rd. 20, between Bedall campground and Barlow Pass. Portions are along designated National Wild and Scenic River..				
Old Sauk Trail Repair DM	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 05/10/2004	08/2004	Lloyd Johnson 425-888-1421 cgladsjo@fs.fed.us
	Description: Repair/relocate segments of the Old Sauk Trail #728, which was damaged in the Oct. 2003 flood event. Project will move trail away from the river, to better withstand high water. Some drainage structures and turnpike (installed with hand tools).				
	Location: UNIT - Darrington Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Snohomish. LEGAL - T32N, R10E, Sec 31, 32; and T31N, R10E, Sec 4, 5, 9.. Trail located in the Sauk watershed..				
River Road 4037 Repair DM	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping start 02/09/2004	Exptd:05/2005	07/2005	Bill Ramos 425-888-1421 bramos@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposed repair of ~200-ft. section of River Rd 4037, 0.7 miles from its junction with the Mountain Loop Highway (Hwy 92) that was eroded away by October 2003 floods. A temp. gravel rd has been provided to allow property owners to access their land.				
	Location: UNIT - Darrington Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Snohomish. LEGAL - T30N, R9E, Sec 21. The project analysis area covers ~2 acres at/around River Road 4037 damage site, approx. 0.7 miles from its junction with the Mountain Loop Highway (Hwy 92) near Red Bridge. Land allocation is ripari.				
Segelsen Ridge Communication Facility EA	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 12/08/2003 Estimated 215 comment 11/2004	Exptd:12/2004	08/2005	Eric Ozog (360) 691-7791 eozog@fs.fed.us
	Description: Verizon Wireless proposes to construct a new cellular phone facility on Segelsen Ridge				
	Location: UNIT - Darrington Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Snohomish. LEGAL - T33N, R9E, Sec 30. On Segelsen Ridge in Snohomish County in the North Fork Stillaguamish Watershed about 6.5 miles northwest of Darrington, WA..				

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Suiattle Road 29 Repairs EA	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping start 02/08/2004	Exptd:12/2004	07/2005	Carol Gladsjo (360) 436-1155 ext. 202 cgladsjo@fs.fed.us
	Description: Repair of Road 26 at Milepost 14.4, 21.9, and 22.9 to restore access. Sites were damaged by October 2003 flood event				
	Location: UNIT - Darrington Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Snohomish. LEGAL - T32N, R11E, S14 and T32N, R12E, S14, 24. On the north side of the Suiattle River.				
White Chuck Road 23 Repair EA	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping start 02/09/2004	Exptd:03/2005	08/2005	Jesse Plumage 425-744-3285 jplumage@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposed repair of flood-damaged sites on the White Chuck Road 23, which is part of a road system that allows access to four major trailheads that lead to trails in the Glacier Peak Wilderness, matrix land, and late successional reserve.				
	Location: UNIT - Darrington Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Snohomish. LEGAL - T31N, R11E, Sec 16, 17, 18; T33N, R11E, Sec 32. White Chuck Rd 23 is located on the south side of the White Chuck River from its junction with the Mountain Loop Hwy. Accesses LSR and matrix lands..				

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North Bend Ranger District		Mt Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest		R6 - Pacific Northwest Region	
Crown Lakes, LLC Access in Section 27, T24N, R9E DM	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 08/10/2004	08/2004	Lloyd Johnson 425-888-1421 lwjohnson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Grant access to Crown Lakes, LLC to their property in T24N, R9E, Sec 27; allow them to construct and maintain about 500 ft of road on NFS lands. Road use permit to be granted, to haul landscape rock off their land, for 20-30 years.				
	Location: UNIT - North Bend Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - King. LEGAL - T24N, R9E, NE corner Sec 27. Near Forest boundary, just north of Green Mountain, Snoqualmie Ranger District..				
McClellan Butte Trail Reconstruction DM	- Recreation management	Completed	Exptd:07/2004 Actual: 08/31/2004	08/2004	Bill Sobieralski 425-888-1421 bsobieralski@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reconstruction, relocation and maintenance of the McClellan Butte Trail				
	Location: UNIT - North Bend Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - King. LEGAL - T22N R9E Sections 11, 12. I-90 corridor approximately 15-miles east of North Bend, WA.				
Pratt River Trail Reconstruction EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping start 05/07/2002 Estimated 215 comment 03/2005	Exptd:05/2005	07/2005	Bill Sobieralski 425-888-1421 bsobieralski@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reconstruction of the first 3-miles of the Pratt River Trail				
	Location: UNIT - North Bend Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - King. LEGAL - T24N R10E Section 21, 28-31. Within the Pratt and Middle Fork Snoqualmie River watersheds approximately 12 miles northwest of North Bend, Wa by Forest Road 56..				
Revised Middle Fork Snoqualmie River Access and Travel Management EA	- Road management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping start 03/06/1998 Estimated 215 comment 10/2004	Exptd:01/2005	04/2005	Doug Schrenk 425-888-1421 dschrenk@fs.fed.us
	Description: 9/03 decision withdrawn (no informal appeal disposition).FS proposes converting 7.6 mi. of Road 5600 to trail, with special access provisions for pvt. landowners and mining claimants, and seasonal, odd-numbered day mtn. bike use on Middle Fork Trail.				
	Location: UNIT - North Bend Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - King. LEGAL - T23N, R10-12E; T24N, R10-11E. Roads and trails within the Middle Fork Snoqualmie River watershed..				

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Snoqualmie Lake Trail Reconstruction DM	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 10/2004	Exptd:11/2004	06/2005	Bill Sobieralski 425-888-1421 bsobieralski@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reconstruction and maintenance of the Snoqualmie Lake Trail				
	Location: UNIT - North Bend Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - King. LEGAL - T24N R12E Sections 10, 15-17. The Snoqualmie Lake Trail is located within the Middle Fork of the Snoqualmie River watershed, approximately 12.5 miles northeast of North Bend, WA. It is accessed by the Middle Fork Road 56..				
South Fork Snoqualmie Road Decommissioning and Trail Construction EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Road management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 08/2004	Exptd:06/2005	08/2005	Doug Schrenk 425-888-1421 dschrenk@fs.fed.us
	Description: Road decommissioning and conversion of some of the decommissioned roads to multi-use trails for hikers, stock and mountain bikes. Some new trail construction is proposed to connect roads converted to trail				
	Location: UNIT - North Bend Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - King. LEGAL - T23N R9E Section 24, T22N, R9 and 10E. I-90 corridor from approximately exit 38 to exit 47 and Granite Creek road system in the Middle Fork Snoqualmie River Watershed within the Snoqualmie Ranger District.				
The Summit at Snoqualmie Pass, Proposed Master Development Plan EIS	- Special use management	In Progress: NOI in FR 01/29/1999 Estimated 215 comment 01/2005	Exptd:06/2005	04/2006	Larry Donovan 425-744-3403 ldonovan@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposed upgrade, relocation, development of facilities at the ski areas at Snoqualmie Pass. Portions located on NFS lands (and on the Okanogan/Wenatchee NF). Minor Forest Plan amendment plus small expansion of the permit area is proposed.				
	Location: UNIT - North Bend Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - King. LEGAL - T22N, R11E, Sec 4,8,16,20,21-23; T23N, R11E, Sec 29,33. Snoqualmie Pass, off I-90, S Fork Snoqualmie Watershed on MBS, Yakima Watershed on OKN/WEN.				
WSDOT I-90 Avalanche Control Permit Reissuance DM	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 08/2004	Exptd:01/2005	01/2005	Lloyd Johnson 425-888-1421 lwjohnson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissuance of a special use permit to WSDOT to allow them to complete needed snow avalanche control for I-90 near Snoqualmie Pass.				
	Location: UNIT - North Bend Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - King. LEGAL - T22N R11E Section 5. I-90 corridor near Snoqualmie Pass.				

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WSDOT I-90 Road Sanding Stockpile Permit Reissuance DM	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 07/2004	Exptd:01/2005	01/2005	Lloyd Johnson 425-888-1421 lwjohnson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissuance of a permit to WSDOT to stockpile sand on NFSL for winter sanding of I-90				
	Location: UNIT - North Bend Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - King. LEGAL - T22N R10E Section 14. Adjacent to I-90, near exit 47.				

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Skykomish Ranger District		Mt Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest		R6 - Pacific Northwest Region	
Apex Mine and Mill Operating Plan EA	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping start 04/01/2004 Estimated 215 comment 04/2005	Exptd:06/2005	07/2005	Doug Schrenk 425-888-1421 dschrenk@fs.fed.us
	Description: Approve a 10-year mill site operating plan to remove ore from the Apex Mine; includes a 10-year mining operating plan. Mill site located on Road 6030; mine located on boundary between S. Fork Snoqualmie and Tolt River watersheds.				
	Location: UNIT - Skykomish Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - King. LEGAL - Mine at T26N, R10E, Sec 33, 34; mill site at T26N, R11E, SW 1/4 Sec 21. Skykomish Ranger District: mine site and mill site at different locations..				
WSDOT SR 2 Avalanche Control Permit Reissuance DM	- Special use management	Completed	Exptd:10/2004 Actual: 09/13/2004	10/2004	Lloyd Johnson 425-888-1421 lwjohnson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissuance of an expired permit to WSDOT to allow them to do snow avalance control on SR 2				
	Location: UNIT - Skykomish Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Snohomish. LEGAL - T26N R13E Sections 14, 15, 16, 21, 27, 28. SR 2 from Tunnel Creek to Stevens Pass.				
WSDOT SR2 Road Sand Stockpile Site Permit Reissuance DM	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping start 08/01/2004	Exptd:01/2005	01/2005	Lloyd Johnson 425-888-1421 lwjohnson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissuance of a permit to WSDOT to stockpile sand for winter sanding of SR 2 on NFSL				
	Location: UNIT - Skykomish Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Snohomish. LEGAL - T26N R13E Section 28. The stockpile site is located adjacent to SR 2 near Scenic Creek on the Skykomish Ranger District.				

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White River Ranger District		Mt Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest		R6 - Pacific Northwest Region	
Crystal Mountain Master Development Plan EIS	- Special use management	Completed	Exptd:07/2004 Actual: 08/06/2004	08/2005	Larry Donovan 425-744-3403 ldonovan@fs.fed.us
	Description: Within the existing Special Use Permit area, approve development over 10-15 years of new chair lifts, parking, trails, and facilities. Includes a Forest Plan amendment to reallocate 550 acres (all Administratively Withdrawn).				
	Location: UNIT - White River Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Pierce. LEGAL - T17N, R10 and 11E. Crystal Mountain Ski Area, 35 mi southeast of Enumclaw, WA, off State Route 410.				
Huckleberry Elk Habitat DM	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start : 12/2004	Exptd:09/2005	05/2006	Sonny Paz 425-888-1421 spaz@fs.fed.us
	Description: Convert 500-600 acres of conifer stands within the Greenwater River watershed to permanent elk/deer forage.				
	Location: UNIT - White River Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - King, Pierce. LEGAL - T19N R10E Sections 7, 13, 17, 19, 21, 23, 31 and T19N R11 E Sections 19, 33. Off of Road 70 in the lower Greenwater River watershed, within the White River portion of the Snoqualmie Ranger District.				

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