



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2007 to 06/30/2007

Kaibab National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

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| Aerial Application of Fire Retardant EA | - Fuels management | In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/28/2006 | Expected:07/2007 | 08/2007 | Christopher Wehrli 202-205-1332 fire_retardant@fs.fed.us |
| Description: The Forest Service proposes to continue the aerial application of fire retardant to fight fires on National Forest System lands. An environmental analysis will be conducted to prepare an Environmental Assessment on the proposed action. | | | | | |
| Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/retardant/index.html . | | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. Nation Wide. | | | | | |

R3 - Southwestern Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)

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| Drake Flagstone Quarries EA *NEW LISTING* | - Minerals and Geology | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2007 | Expected:06/2008 | 09/2008 | Douglas Vandergon 928-443-8012 dvandergon@fs.fed.us |
| Description: Removal of flagstone from quarries on the Chino Ranger District on the Prescott National Forest (PNF) and adjacent Williams Ranger District on the Kaibab National Forest (KNF). | | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Williams Ranger District, Chino Valley Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Yavapai. LEGAL - T19N, R1E, sections 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 23, 26, 27, 35; T19N, R2E, sections 19, 20, 30; T20N, R1E, sections 19, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34. . approximately 22 air miles NE of Chino Valley, AZ. | | | | | |

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| Antelope Trail Vendors 2007 CE *NEW LISTING* | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping Start 03/15/2007 | Expected:04/2007 | 05/2007 | Steve Martinet 928-643-8163 smartinet@fs.fed.us |
| Description: Approve vendor activity with 5 year permit | | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - North Kaibab Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - T40N, R1E, S36: T38N, R3E, S3. LeFevre and Valley View Overlooks. | | | | | |

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| Big Saddle PCT CE | - Vegetation management (other than forest products) | Completed | Actual: 03/12/2007 03/12/2007 | 05/2007 | Stephen Boyer (928) 643-7395 sfboyer@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Precommercial thinning | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - North Kaibab Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - North Kaibab Ranger District, Kaibab National Forest. North of Big Saddle Point on the North Kaibab Ranger District. | | | | |
| Forest Service System Road Hazard Tree Removal CE | - Road management - Forest products | In Progress: Scoping Start 10/23/2006 | Expected:04/2007 | 05/2007 | Charles Ernst 928-635-8317 cfernst@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Remove hazard trees along Level III and heavily used Level II Forest Service System roads that will fall into the roadway when they fall. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - North Kaibab Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. Kaibab National Forest, North Kaibab Ranger District. | | | | |
| Highway Hazard Tree Removal CE | - Road management | In Progress: Scoping Start 09/12/2006 | Expected:04/2007 | 05/2007 | Charles Ernst 928-635-8317 cfernst@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Remove dead and dying trees along Highways 67 and 89A that are outside of the ADOT right-of-way, but will fall into the roadway. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - North Kaibab Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - Along Highways 67 and 89a. North Kaibab Ranger District, Kaibab National Forest. | | | | |
| Jacob Lake Campground Reconstruction EA | - Facility management | Completed | Actual: 01/17/2007 | 06/2007 | Steve Martinet 928-643-7395 smartinet@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Replace old facilities with barrier-free facilities. Relocate campground entrance road and improve interior roads and parking spurs. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - North Kaibab Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - T38N R2E Section 7. Jacob Lake Campground North Kaibab Ranger District. | | | | |

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| Jacob Ryan Vegetation Management EIS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Road management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants | In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 03/24/2006 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 10/2007 | Expected:10/2007 | 10/2008 | Susan Lamont (928) 643-8143 slamont@fs.fed.us |
| Description: Perform vegetation treatments on approximately 30,000 acres around Jacob Lake in Northern Arizona. The proposal would conduct meadow restoration, fuels reduction, reduce road density and wildlife habitat management. | | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - North Kaibab Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - Townships 38, 39 and 40 North; Ranges 1, 2, & 3 East and 1 West . North Kaibab Ranger District - Around Jacob Lake. | | | | | |
| Pioneer Handcart Trek CE *NEW LISTING* | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Special use management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2007 | Expected:05/2007 | 06/2007 | Steve Martinet 928-643-8163 smartinet@fs.fed.us |
| Description: Special use permit for recreation event, June 14 to 16, estimate 200 people | | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - North Kaibab Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - T36S, R1W. Plateau. | | | | | |
| Warm Fire Recovery project EIS *NEW LISTING* | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fuels management - Forest products | In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 12/28/2006 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 07/2007 | Expected:09/2007 | 04/2008 | Lois Pfeffer 307-754-8197 lpfeffer@fs.fed.us |
| Description: Recover the economic value from burned timber; reforest burned conifer stands and move toward longer-term desired conditions; break up fuel continuity in the burned area. | | | | | |
| Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r3/kai | | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - North Kaibab Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - Near Jacob lake Arizona within the Warm Fire Area. Kaibab National Forest, North Kaibab Ranger District . | | | | | |

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| Warm Fire Reforestation 2008 CE *NEW LISTING* | - Vegetation management (other than forest products) | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2007 | Expected:06/2007 | 03/2008 | Steve Boyer 406-293-6211 x7768 sboyer@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Plant ponderosa pine and Douglas fir seedlings within 1607 acres of severely burned area. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - North Kaibab Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - T36N, T37N, R1E, R2E. Warm Fire wildland fire suppression area. | | | | |
| West Side Habitat Improvement EA | - Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants | Completed | Actual: 01/26/2007 01/26/2007 01/26/2007 | 04/2007 | Susan Lamont (928) 643-8143 slamont@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Improve wildlife habitat on the west side of the North Kaibab Ranger District. Treatments would occur in burned and unburned areas. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - North Kaibab Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. The northern portion of Ecosystem Management Area 12 (old Bridger burn). | | | | |
| Wildcat Cave Management Plan EA | - Special area management | In Progress: Scoping Start 06/12/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2007 | Expected:08/2007 | 04/2007 | Connie Reid 928-643-8165 creid@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Develop a management plan for wildcat cave. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - North Kaibab Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. North kaibab Ranger District. | | | | |
| Wildland Fire Use North Kaibab Ranger District EA | - Fuels management | On Hold | N/A | N/A | Jonathan Beck 928-643-8143 jmbeck@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Amend the KNL LMP to allow naturally caused fires to burn, to achieve resource benefits, in the area excluded from the August 28, 2000 wildland fire use Decision. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - North Kaibab Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. North Kaibab Ranger District - area excluded from the August 28, 2000 wildland fire use Decision. | | | | |

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| Kaibab National Forest Tusayan Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | R3 - Southwestern Region |
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| Kaibab National Forest Tusayan Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R3 - Southwestern Region |
| Airport Fuels Reduction Project CE | - Fuels management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2007 | Expected:09/2007 | 12/2007 | Barbara McCurry 928-635-8220 bmccurry@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: WUI project adjacent to GCNP Airport and south of community of Tusayan. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Tusayan Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - T30N, R2E, Sections 14, 15, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 33, and 34. West of Hwy 64 and adjacent to GCNP Airport, south of community of Tusayan; 3,059 acres. | | | | |
| Dillman Pit Expansion Project EA | - Road management | In Progress: Scoping Start 02/16/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/2007 | Expected:05/2007 | 07/2007 | Barbara McCurry 928-635-8220 bmccurry@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: To expand Dillman Pit from 5 acres to 9 acres to provide road materials for Forest Service road maintenance | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Tusayan Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - T28N R3E Sec. 13. 3 miles west of Red Butte. | | | | |
| Navajo Transmission Project EIS | - Special use management | In Progress: FEIS NOA in Federal Register 08/10/1997 | Expected:08/2007 | 01/2008 | Charles Ernst 928-635-8317 cfernst@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Issue a ROD for the Kaibab NF portion of the EIS issued in August 1997 by Western Power Admin. of the USDE. The project would approve construction of a 500 KV powerline across the Tusayan RD. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Tusayan Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. Kaibab National Forest, Tusayan Ranger District. | | | | |
| Russell Project CE | - Vegetation management (other than forest products) | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2007 | Expected:03/2008 | 05/2008 | Barbara McCurry 928-635-8220 bmccurry@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Non-commercial thinning and burning on appox. 2500 acres. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Tusayan Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - T29N, R5E. Along both sides of FR 311 between FR's 310 and 320. | | | | |

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| Kaibab National Forest Tusayan Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R3 - Southwestern Region |
| Tusayan Travel Management EA | - Road management - Recreation management | In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/18/2006 | Expected:05/2007 | 10/2007 | Charles Ernst 928-635-8317 cfernst@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Evaluate the transportation system for the Tusayan Ranger District in conjunction with the Travel Management Rule | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Tusayan Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. Tusayan Ranger District, Kaibab national Forest. | | | | |
| Tusayan Wildlife Waters Project EA | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants | In Progress: Scoping Start 11/01/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/2007 | Expected:08/2007 | 09/2007 | Barbara McCurry 928-635-8220 bmccurry@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Reconstruct 11 waters and new construct approximately 24 additional waters, and construct a 2-mile long pipeline to improve elk and other wildlife habitat and distribution. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Tusayan Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - District-wide. Tusayan Ranger District. | | | | |
| VANE Minerals Uranium Exploration Drilling Project CE *NEW LISTING* | - Minerals and Geology | In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/14/2007 | Expected:05/2007 | 06/2007 | Barbara McCurry 928-635-8220 bmccurry@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: VANE Minerals proposes to drill exploration holes for uranium at a total of 10 sites within the Tusayan Ranger District. All drilling will be strictly limited to exploration holes, and no actual mining of ore will occur. | | | | |
| | Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r3/kai/ | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Tusayan Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - Various throughout Tusayan Ranger District (map available). Sites are east of Highway 64/180 in the Red Butte and Upper Basin areas of the Tusayan RD. | | | | | |

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| Kaibab National Forest | Williams Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | R3 - Southwestern Region | |
| Aspen Restoration and Enhancement Project CE | - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2007 | Expected:07/2007 | 08/2007 | Ariel Leonard 928-635-5614 aleonard@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Restore and enhance approximately 235 acres of aspen stands through a combination of thinning, fencing, pile burning, and prescribed burning. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Williams Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - T23N R4E S 27, 33, 34, 35; T20N R2E S1, 2, 4, 11, 12; and T20N R3E S 8, 17, 19, 20. Selected stands in the Government Hill, Coleman Lake, Summit Mtn, and Flag Tank vicinity. . | | | | |
| Bellemont, Chalender, and Government Prairie Grazing Project EA *NEW LISTING* | - Grazing management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2007 | Expected:09/2007 | 01/2008 | Jeffrey Waters 435-654-7227 jwaters@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Authorize livestock grazing on the Bellemont, Chalender, and Government Prairie Allotments. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Williams Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - T22N, R4E, S 1,12,13, 24-36; T21N, R4E, S 1-11, 14-20; T22N, R3E, S 31-34,36; T22N, R2E, S 36; T21N, R2E, S 1,12,13,24; T21N, R3E, S 1-23; T23N, R4E, S 36; T23N, R5E, S 32-33; T22N, R5E, S 5-8, 17-21. Project area is located east of Williams Arizona, near the community of Parks; includes portions of Garland and Government Prairies, McDougal Flat, and Davenport , Pine, Bar K, and Fortynine Hills. | | | | |
| Bill Williams Mountain Electronic Site Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project CE | - Fuels management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2007 | Expected:06/2007 | 09/2007 | Ariel Leonard 928-635-5614 aleonard@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Reduce hazardous fuels on 10 acres at the top of Bill Williams Mountain to protect the electronic site. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Williams Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - T 21N R2E Sec. 17 . On the top of Bill Williams Mountain, in the area around the electronic site.. | | | | |
| Community Tank Grassland Restoration Project EA | - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants | In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/30/2006 | Expected:07/2007 | 08/2007 | Ariel Leonard 928-635-5614 aleonard@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Improve meadow/ open savannah conditions by reducing pine stocking to stimulate grass and forb development. Work will include slash disposal and prescribed burning to maintain open conditions. Work will enhance antelope habitat. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Williams Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - T23N R4E Sec. 1,2,3,10,11. Williams Ranger District, Kaibab National Forest. | | | | |

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| McCracken Project EA | - Fuels management - Forest products | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2007 | Expected:06/2008 | 09/2008 | Barbara McCurry 928-635-8220 bmccurry@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Vegetation Management and Fuels Reduction Project | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Williams Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. Williams Ranger District, project area is south of Williams and I-40. | | | | |
| Williams Target Range EA | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping Start 08/18/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2007 | Expected:06/2007 | 08/2007 | Ariel Leonard 928-635-5614 aleonard@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Conduct NEPA to authorize the City of Williams to operate and maintain the Williams Target Range. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Williams Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - T22N,R2E. Just NE of the City of Williams. | | | | |

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