



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2007 to 09/30/2007

Kaibab National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Aerial Application of Fire Retardant EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/28/2006	Expected:08/2007	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)

Drake Flagstone Quarries EA	- 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.					

Kaibab National Forest North Kaibab Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)

R3 - Southwestern Region

Antelope Trail Vendors 2007 CE	- 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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Kaibab National Forest North Kaibab Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R3 - Southwestern Region		
Fredonia High School Boosters Club walk/run recreation event CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2007	Expected:08/2007	08/2007	Steve Martinet 928-643-8163 smartinet@fs.fed.us
	Description: Fredonia High School Boosters Club walk/run (1K, 5K, & 10K) recreation event using a portion of FDR 22 on August 25, 2007.				
	Location: UNIT - North Kaibab Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - North Kaibab Ranger District. Forest Development Road 22 located on the North Kaibab Ranger District, Kaibab National Forest..				
Hazard Tree Removal Along Highways, System Roads and the Arizona Trail EA	- Road management - Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/27/2006	Expected:07/2007	08/2007	Charles Ernst 928-635-8317 cfernst@fs.fed.us
	Description: Remove hazard trees along highways, system roads, and the Arizona Trail that will endanger the public				
	Location: UNIT - North Kaibab Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. Kaibab National Forest, North Kaibab Ranger District.				
Highway Hazard Tree Removal CE	- Road management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	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 Ryan Vegetation Management EIS	- 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	Timothy Short 928-643-8130 tshort@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.				

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Kaibab National Forest	North Kaibab Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R3 - Southwestern Region	
Pioneer Handcart Trek CE	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	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	- 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 .				
Warm Fire Reforestation 2008 CE	- 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.				
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.				

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Kaibab National Forest North Kaibab Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R3 - Southwestern Region			
Wildland Fire Use North Kaibab Ranger District EA	- Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Charles Ernst 928-635-8317 cfernst@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			
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	Completed	Actual: 06/12/2007	06/2007	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	06/2008	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.					

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Kaibab National Forest	Tusayan Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R3 - Southwestern Region	
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 approx. 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.				
Tusayan Communication Site Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/08/2007	Expected:07/2007	07/2007	Barbara McCurry 928-635-8220 bmccurry@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issuance of new special use authorization to Alltel Communications for a new term to replace an expired authorization for their Tusayan cell phone tower site.				
	Location: UNIT - Tusayan Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - T30N, R2E, a portion of the NE 1/4 of section 13, G&SRM, Coconino County, AZ. Moqui Communication Site, Tusayan RD, Kaibab NF, accessible by FR 328.				
Tusayan Travel Management EA	- Road management - Recreation management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/18/2006	Expected:08/2007	10/2007	Barbara McCurry 928-635-8220 bmccurry@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 07/2007	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.				

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VANE Minerals Uranium Exploration Drilling Project CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/14/2007	Expected:07/2007	09/2007	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
Bellemont, Chalender, and Governmentr Prairie Grazing Project EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/17/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2007	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 Mountian, in the area around the electronic site..				

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Kaibab National Forest Williams Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R3 - Southwestern Region
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.				
Flag Tank Aspen Restoration Project CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/10/2007	Expected:07/2007	09/2007	Ariel Leonard 928-635-5614 aleonard@fs.fed.us
	Description: Restore and enhance approximately 30 acres of aspen stands through a combination of thinning, fencing, and prescribed burning.				
	Location: UNIT - Williams Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - T21N R3E S 16, 19, 20. Selected stands in the Flag Tank vicinity. .				
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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