



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2007 to 12/31/2007

### Kaibab National Forest

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#### Projects Occurring Nationwide

<b>Aerial Application of Fire Retardant</b> EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/28/2006	Expected:10/2007	10/2007	Christopher Wehrli 202-205-1332 fire_retardant@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> 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.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/retardant/index.html">http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/retardant/index.html</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. Nation Wide.					
<b>National Forest System Land Management Planning - Proposed Rule</b> EIS  *NEW LISTING*	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 08/31/2007 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 12/2007	Expected:01/2008	02/2008	Kevin Lawrence 202-205-2613 klawrence01@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> The Agency proposes to publish a rule at 36 CFR part 219 to finish rulemaking on the land management planning rule issued on January 5, 2005 (2005 rule). The 2005 rule guides development, revision, and amendment of land management plans.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/emc/nfma/2007_planning_rule.html">http://www.fs.fed.us/emc/nfma/2007_planning_rule.html</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - All units of the National Forest System. Agency-wide.					

#### Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)

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<b>Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)</b>					
<b>Designation of Energy Corridors on Federal Land in the 11 Western States</b> EIS  *NEW LISTING*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Minerals and Geology</li> <li>- Land management planning</li> </ul>	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/28/2005 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 07/2008	Expected:09/2008	10/2008	Peter Gaulke 202-205-1521 pgaulke@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> In accordance with Sec 368 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, "...The Sec of Agriculture, Commerce, Defense, Energy and Interior, in consultation with FERC, States, tribal or local units of government shall designate energy corridors on federal land. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://corridoreis.anl.gov/">http://corridoreis.anl.gov/</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Fernan Ranger District, Butte Ranger District, Jefferson Ranger District, Missoula Ranger District, Superior Ranger District, Norwood Ranger District, Ouray Ranger District, Yampa Ranger District, Douglas and Thunder Basin Ranger District, Clear Creek Ranger District, Sulphur Ranger District, Nogales Ranger District, Williams Ranger District, Tusayan Ranger District, Chino Valley Ranger District, Cave Creek Ranger District, Payson Ranger District, Tonto Basin Ranger District, Pine Valley Ranger District, Beaver Ranger District, Carson Ranger District, Ely Ranger District, Spanish Fork Ranger District, Los Angeles River, Descanso Ranger District, Mount Whitney Ranger District, Hat Creek Ranger District, Big Valley Ranger District, Doublehead Ranger District, Cajon Ranger District, Yolla Bolla Ranger District, Mt. Shasta Ranger District, McCloud Ranger District, Yuba River Ranger District, Truckee Ranger District, Bend/Fort Rock Ranger District, Bly Ranger District, Lakeview Ranger District, Paisley Ranger District, Skykomish Ranger District, North Fork John Day Ranger District, Cle Elum Ranger District, Ogden Ranger District, Silver Lake Ranger District, Ninemile Ranger District, Black Mesa Ranger District, Mesa Ranger District, Flaming Gorge Ranger District, Bridgeport Ranger District, Ruby Mountains Ranger District, Trabuco Ranger District, Mono Ranger District, Goosenest Ranger District, Devils Garden Ranger District, Hayfork Ranger District, American River Ranger District, North Bend Ranger District, Dillon Ranger District, Gunnison Ranger District, Heber Ranger District, Santa Clara/Mojave Rivers, Mad River Ranger District, Mt. Hood National Forest All Units, Entiat Ranger District, Wenatchee River Ranger District, Mancos/Dolores Ranger District, Dubois Ranger District, Chiloquin Ranger District, Salida Ranger District, Washington Office (National Headquarter). STATE - Wyoming, Washington, Utah, Oregon, New Mexico, Nevada, Montana, Idaho, Colorado, California, Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino, Gila, Maricopa, Navajo, Santa Cruz, Yavapai, Humboldt, Inyo, Lassen, Los Angeles, Modoc, Mono, Nevada, Orange, Placer, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Trinity, Chaffee, Clear Creek, Dolores, Grand, Gunnison, La Plata, Montezuma, Montrose, Ouray, Routt, San Miguel, Clark, Kootenai, Shoshone, Beaverhead, Jefferson, Mineral, Missoula, Silver Bow, Elko, Lyon, Mineral, Washoe, White Pine, Clackamas, Columbia, Crook, Deschutes, Hood River, Jackson, Jefferson, Klamath, Lake, Umatilla, Union, Wasco, Beaver, Carbon, Daggett, Emery, Garfield, Grand, Iron, Juab, Kane, Millard, Piute, San Juan, Sanpete, Sevier, Tooele, Uintah, Utah, Wasatch, Washington, Weber, Chelan, King, Kittitas, Snohomish, Natrona, Sweetwater. LEGAL - 11 Western States, excluding Alaska & Hawaii. 11 western states (Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming) .					

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<b>R3 - Southwestern Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)</b>					
<b>Drake Flagstone Quarries</b> 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
	<b>Description:</b> 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).				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>Kaibab National Forest North Kaibab Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>				<b>R3 - Southwestern Region</b>	
<b>Antelope Trail Vendors 2007</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/15/2007	Expected:10/2007	11/2007	Steve Martinet 928-643-8163 smartinet@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Approve vendor activity with 5 year permit				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - North Kaibab Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - T40N, R1E, S36: T38N, R3E, S3. LeFevre and Valley View Overlooks.				
<b>Fredonia High School Boosters Club walk/run recreation event</b> CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 07/20/2007	08/2007	Steve Martinet 928-643-8163 smartinet@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Fredonia High School Boosters Club walk/run (1K, 5K, & 10K) recreation event using a portion of FDR 22 on August 25, 2007.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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..				
<b>Hazard Tree Removal Along Highways, System Roads and the Arizona Trail</b> EA	- Road management - Forest products	Completed	Actual: 07/20/2007	08/2007	Charles Ernst 928-635-8317 cfernst@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Remove hazard trees along highways, system roads, and the Arizona Trail that will endanger the public				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - North Kaibab Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. Kaibab National Forest, North Kaibab Ranger District.				

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<b>Kaibab National Forest</b>	<b>North Kaibab Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R3 - Southwestern Region</b>	
<b>Jacob Ryan Vegetation Management</b> EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fuels management</li> <li>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li> <li>- Forest products</li> <li>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> <li>- Land management planning</li> </ul>	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:05/2008	08/2008	Glenn Allison 928-643-8143 gtallison@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Perform vegetation treatments on approximately 27,508 acres around Jacob Lake in Northern Arizona.					
<b>Location:</b> 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.					
<b>Warm Fire Recovery project</b> EIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fuels management</li> <li>- Forest products</li> </ul>	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 12/28/2006 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/2007	Expected:04/2008	07/2008	Lois Pfeffer 307-754-8197 lpfeffer@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> 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.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r3/kai">http://www.fs.fed.us/r3/kai</a>					
<b>Location:</b> 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 .					
<b>Warm Fire Reforestation 2008</b> CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li> </ul>	Completed	Actual: 09/20/2007	03/2008	John Riling 928-635-8185 jriling@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Plant ponderosa pine and Douglas fir seedlings within 1607 acres of severely burned area.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - North Kaibab Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - T36N, T37N, R1E, R2E. Warm Fire wildland fire suppression area.					
<b>Wildcat Cave Management Plan</b> EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Special area management</li> </ul>	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/12/2007	Expected:11/2007	12/2007	Connie Reid 928-643-8165 creid@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Develop a management plan for wildcat cave.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - North Kaibab Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. North kaibab Ranger District.					

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<b>Wildland Fire Use North Kaibab Ranger District</b> EA	- Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Charles Ernst 928-635-8317 cfernst@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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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<b>Kaibab National Forest Tusayan Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R3 - Southwestern Region</b>
<b>Airport Fuels Reduction Project</b> CE	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected: 11/2007	02/2008	Barbara McCurry 928-635-8220 bmccurry@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> WUI project adjacent to GCNP Airport and south of community of Tusayan.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>Navajo Transmission Project</b> EIS	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Liz Schuppert 928-635-8367 lschuppert@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Tusayan Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. Kaibab National Forest, Tusayan Ranger District.				
<b>Russell Project</b> CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2007	Expected: 05/2008	07/2008	Barbara McCurry 928-635-8220 bmccurry@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Non-commercial thinning and burning on approx. 2500 acres.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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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<b>Kaibab National Forest Tusayan Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R3 - Southwestern Region</b>
<b>Tusayan Communication Site Project</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/08/2007	Expected:10/2007	10/2007	Barbara McCurry 928-635-8220 bmccurry@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>Tusayan Travel Management</b> EA	- Road management - Recreation management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/18/2006	Expected:11/2007	02/2008	Barbara McCurry 928-635-8220 bmccurry@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Evaluate the transportation system for the Tusayan Ranger District in conjunction with the Travel Management Rule				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Tusayan Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. Tusayan Ranger District, Kaibab national Forest.				
<b>Tusayan Wildlife Waters Project</b> EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/01/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 11/2007	Expected:01/2008	03/2008	Barbara McCurry 928-635-8220 bmccurry@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Tusayan Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - District-wide. Tusayan Ranger District.				
<b>VANE Minerals Uranium Exploration Drilling Project</b> CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/14/2007	Expected:10/2007	11/2007	Barbara McCurry 928-635-8220 bmccurry@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> VANE Minerals proposes to drill exploration holes for uranium at a total of 7 sites within the Tusayan Ranger District. All drilling will be strictly limited to exploration holes, and no actual mining of ore will occur.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r3/kai/">http://www.fs.fed.us/r3/kai/</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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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<b>Kaibab National Forest Williams Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R3 - Southwestern Region</b>
<b>Bellemont, Chalender, and Governmentr Prairie Grazing Project</b> EA	- Grazing management	Completed	Actual: 09/28/2007	01/2008	Jeffrey Waters 435-654-7227 jwaters@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Authorize livestock grazing on the Bellemont, Chalender, and Government Prairie Allotments.					
<b>Location:</b> 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.					
<b>Bill Williams Mountain Electronic Site Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project</b> CE	- Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Ariel Leonard 928-635-5614 aleonard@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Reduce hazardous fuels on 10 acres at the top of Bill Williams Mountain to protect the electronic site.					
<b>Location:</b> 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..					
<b>Community Tank Grassland Restoration Project</b> EA	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/30/2006	Expected:12/2007	04/2008	Ariel Leonard 928-635-5614 aleonard@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> 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.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Williams Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - T23N R4E Sec. 1,2,3,10,11. Williams Ranger District, Kaibab National Forest.					
<b>Flag Tank Aspen Restoration Project</b> CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 08/15/2007	09/2007	Ariel Leonard 928-635-5614 aleonard@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Restore and enhance approximately 30 acres of aspen stands through a combination of thinning, fencing, and prescribed burning.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Williams Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - T21N R3E S 16, 19, 20. Selected stands in the Flag Tank vicinity. .					

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<b>McCracken Project</b> EA	- Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/18/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/2008	Expected:07/2008	10/2008	Barbara McCurry 928-635-8220 bmccurry@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Vegetation Management and Fuels Reduction Project				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Williams Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. Williams Ranger District, project area is south of Williams and I-40.				
<b>Williams Target Range</b> EA	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Ariel Leonard 928-635-5614 aleonard@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Conduct NEPA to authorize the City of Williams to operate and maintain the Williams Target Range.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Williams Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - T22N,R2E. Just NE of the City of Williams.				

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