



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2008 to 03/31/2008

Kaibab National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Aerial Application of Fire Retardant EA	- Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 10/11/2007	10/2007	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.					
National Forest System Land Management Planning - Proposed Rule EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 08/31/2007 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 01/2008	Expected:02/2008	02/2008	Gina Owens 202-205-1187 gowens@fs.fed.us
Description: 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.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/emc/nfma/2007_planning_rule.html					
Location: 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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Designation of Energy Corridors on Federal Land in the 11 Western States EIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minerals and Geology - Land management planning 	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 09/28/2005 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/2007	Expected:09/2008	10/2008	Peter Gaulke 202-205-1521 pgaulke@fs.fed.us
Description: 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. Web Link: http://corridoreis.anl.gov/					
Location: 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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R3 - Southwestern Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)					
Drake Flagstone Quarries EA	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2008	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	
Aircell LLC Proposal CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/29/2007	Expected:01/2008	01/2008	Glenn Allison 928-643-8143 gtallison@fs.fed.us
	Description: The North Kaibab Ranger District is evaluating a proposal submitted by Aircell LLC to provide air-to-ground wireless internet services for business aviation. The project site is at the Cooper Ridge Communication Site.				
	Location: UNIT - North Kaibab Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - SW1/4NW1/4, Section 32, T.39N., R.2E., GILA AND SALT RIVER PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN. The Cooper Ridge Communication Site is located approximately one mile northeast of the junction of US Highway 89A and State Highway 67 at Jacob Lake, Arizona..				
Antelope Trail Vendors 2007 CE	- Special use management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/15/2007	Expected:02/2008	03/2008	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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Jacob Ryan Vegetation Management EA	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/06/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/2008	Expected:08/2008	11/2008	Glenn Allison 928-643-8143 gtallison@fs.fed.us
Description: Perform vegetation treatments on approximately 27,508 acres around Jacob Lake in Northern Arizona.					
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.					
North Kaibab Wildlife Waters Development CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/05/2007	Expected:02/2008	06/2008	John Riling 928-635-8185 jriling@fs.fed.us
Description: Cooperative project with AZ Game and Fish Department to install 11 "trick tanks" on the NKRD.					
Location: UNIT - North Kaibab Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - T38N,R3W,sec35, T37N,R3W,sec10, T36N,R3W,sec15, T38N,R2W,sec26,T37N,R2W,sec10, T36N,R2W,sec20,T38N,R1W,sec28,T37N,R1W,sec5 & T35N,R4E,sec35/36, T34N,R4E,sec10. 8 water developments west of forest road 22, east of Kanab Creek Wilderness and 3 sites in Buck Farm area south of House Rock Wildlife area.					
Warm Fire Recovery project EIS	- Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 12/28/2006 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/2008	Expected:03/2008	07/2008	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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Kaibab National Forest North Kaibab Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R3 - Southwestern Region
Wildcat Cave Management Plan EA	- Special area management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/12/2007	Expected:01/2008	04/2008	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	- Land management planning	On Hold	N/A	N/A	David Mertz 928-635-8340 dmertz@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.				

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 01/2008	Expected:04/2008	09/2008	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.				

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Kaibab National Forest Tusayan Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R3 - Southwestern Region
Highway 64/180 Wireless Communication Sites Project EA *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:08/2008	11/2008	Barbara McCurry 928-635-8220 bmccurry@fs.fed.us
	Description: Commnet Four Corners, LLC proposes to construct two 150' high communications towers and support facilities on east side of HWY 64/180 corridor on the Tusayan Ranger District in order to provide improved wireless communications services in local area.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r3/kai/				
Location: UNIT - Tusayan Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - North site w/i SW1/4 of SE1/4, Sec 12, T29N, R2E; 2 alternate sites for south site: Option A w/i NE1/4 of SW1/4, Sec 13, T28N, R2E; Option B w/i NE1/4 of NW1/4, Sec 1, T28N, R2E. On east side of Highway 64/180 corridor and adjacent to the APS power line on the Tusayan Ranger District.					
Navajo Transmission Project EIS	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Liz Schuppert 928-635-8367 lschuppert@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)	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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.				
Tusayan Communications Site Project CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 11/14/2007	01/2008	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. Tusayan Communications Site, Tusayan RD, Kaibab NF, accessible by FR 328.				

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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 - Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/03/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/2008	Expected:04/2008	08/2008	Charlotte Minor 928-635-8271 cminor@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. LEGAL - District-wide. 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 01/2008	Expected:03/2008	05/2008	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	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 12/20/2007	01/2008	Barbara McCurry 928-635-8220 bmccurry@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	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.					

Kaibab National Forest Williams Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R3 - Southwestern Region
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Kaibab National Forest Williams Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R3 - Southwestern Region
Bill Williams Mountain Electronic Site Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project CE	- Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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:03/2008	06/2008	Mark Herron 928-635-5644 mherron@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.				
Kaibab Campground Capital Improvement Project EA *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:06/2008	10/2008	Brian Poturalski 928-635-5619 bpoturalski@fs.fed.us
	Description: Expand and improve camping and day-use facilities at the Kaibab Lake campground				
	Location: UNIT - Williams Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - T 22 N R2 E portions of Sections 14 and 15. Approximately 3 miles NE of the City of Williams, off Forest Rd 47, west of Hwy 64, about 1.5 miles north of I-40. .				
McCracken Project EA	- Fuels management - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:10/2008	01/2009	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.				

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Kaibab National Forest Williams Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R3 - Southwestern Region
Pine Creek Grazing Allotment Project EA *NEW LISTING*	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2008	Expected:06/2008	10/2008	Michael Hannemann 928-635-8221 mhannemann@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reauthorize grazing on an 8,522 acre cattle allotment				
	Location: UNIT - Williams Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - All or in parts of T22N, R1E, Section 1; T22N R2E, Sections 2-11, 14-17, 21-23, and 26.. The allotment is located on the north edge of Williams. The Williams Airport is located near the middle of the allotment. The airport is fenced to exclude cattle..				
Seven C Bar Grazing Allotment Project EA *NEW LISTING*	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2008	Expected:06/2008	10/2008	Michael Hannemann 928-635-8221 mhannemann@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reauthorize grazing for on a 179-acre allotment.				
	Location: UNIT - Williams Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - T21N, R1E, Section 15 and 22.. The allotment is located ~4 miles west of Williams and ~3 miles south of Interstate 40, just west of Forest Service Road 108..				
Twin Tanks Grazing Allotment Project EA *NEW LISTING*	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2008	Expected:06/2008	10/2008	Michael Hannemann 928-635-8221 mhannemann@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reauthorization of an 11,940 acre sheep Allotment				
	Location: UNIT - Williams Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - The allotment is located in all or in parts of T23N, R4E, Sections 6-7, 18-19, and 30; and T23N R3E, Sections 1-18, 22-27.. Approximately two miles northeast of Spring Valley (Red Lake Valley) and six miles northeast of Williams. The allotment runs from Cedar Mtn. on the west to Sitgreaves Mtn. on the southeast..				

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Kaibab National Forest	Williams Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R3 - Southwestern Region	
Williams Target Range EA	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/18/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/2008	Expected:03/2008	04/2008	Brian Poturalski 928-635-5619 bpoturalski@fs.fed.us
	Description: Conduct NEPA to authorize the City of Williams to operate and maintain the Williams Shooting Range for law enforcement qualifications and occasion special events.				
	Location: UNIT - Williams Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - T22N, R2E. Approximately one mile NE of the City of Williams.				
Williams Travel Management EA *NEW LISTING*	- Road management - Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Heritage resource management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:06/2008	09/2008	Ariel Leonard 928-635-8283 aleonard@fs.fed.us
	Description: Identification and designation of a transportation system that provides safe and efficient forest access in compliance with 36 CFR 212.				
	Location: UNIT - Williams Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - T 19-26 N, R 1-3 W and R1-5E. Project applies to the entire Williams Ranger District of the Kaibab National Forest , approximately a 20-mile radius around the City of Williams, AZ.				

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