



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2007 to 06/30/2007

### Prescott 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:07/2007	08/2007	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.					

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

<b>APS Sycamore 69kV Powerline Permit Reissuance</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/12/2005	Expected:03/2006	05/2006	Kelly Jardine (480) 595-3370 kjardine@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Update and re-authorize Arizona Public Service 69-kV power transmission line across approximately 17 miles of NFS lands					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Verde Ranger District, Cave Creek Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Yavapai. East of I-17 from Dugas south to Black Canyon City.					
<b>Drake Flagstone Quarries</b> 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
<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.					

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<b>R3 - Southwestern Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)</b>					
<b>Sinagua Circle</b> CE	- Recreation management - Heritage resource management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	William Stafford (928) 203-7529 wstafford@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal to construct a series of trails, trailheads and interpretive facilities near Beaver Creek, Clear Creek and other locations association with the Southern Sinaguan community.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Verde Ranger District, Red Rock Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Yavapai. Various locations in the Verde Valley from the Verde River to Beaver Creek.				
<b>Tonto Apache Land Exchange</b> EA	- Land ownership management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/11/2002	Expected:03/2005	05/2005	Emily Garber (602) 225-5269 egarber@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> A proposal to exchange a 278 acre parcel of land adjacent to the Tonto Apache Reservation for four privately-owned parcels within four National Forests				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lakeside Ranger District, Verde Ranger District, Payson Ranger District, Tonto Basin Ranger District, Red Rock Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila, Navajo, Yavapai. LEGAL - The federal parcel is within T. 10 N., R. 10 E., Sections 9 and 10, GSRM. Federal parcel is on the southern edge of the Tonto Apache Reservation and the city of Payson.				

<b>Prescott National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)</b>				<b>R3 - Southwestern Region</b>	
<b>Forest Plan Amendment - Fire use</b> EA	- Land management planning	In Progress: Notice of Initiation 11/27/2001	Expected:04/2007	06/2007	Christine Dawe 928-443-8222 cdawe@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> LMP amendment for wildland fire use.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Prescott National Forest All Units. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Yavapai. Prescott National Forest, forest-wide.				

<b>Prescott National Forest Bradshaw Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>	<b>R3 - Southwestern Region</b>
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<b>Prescott National Forest Bradshaw Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R3 - Southwestern Region</b>
<b>Granite Allotment Management</b> CE	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/26/2006	Expected:03/2007	03/2007	David Evans 928-777-2221 daevans@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Authorize continued livestock grazing on the Granite grazing allotment				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bradshaw Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Yavapai. LEGAL - T.15 N., R.3 W., G&SRM. Approximately 8 miles NW of Prescott, AZ North of Granite Basin.				
<b>Thumb Butte Pic Nic Area</b> EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/21/2006	Expected:04/2007	06/2007	Dorothy Baxter 928-443-8073 dlbaxter01@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reconstruction/maintenance of the facilities including the parking area, picnic sites, group sites, and rest rooms				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bradshaw Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Yavapai. LEGAL - T.14 N, R.3 W, Sec 30. Approximately 4 miles west of the city of Prescott, AZ near Thumb Butte.				
<b>Thunderbird Quartz</b> EA	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/06/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/2006	Expected:01/2007	04/2007	Michael Smith 928-443-8014 michaelsmith@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Production of quartz as decorative rock from surface outcrop. project will require use and improvement to an existing road which is designated to become a forest trail				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bradshaw Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Yavapai. LEGAL - T.14 N, R.3 W, Sections 7 and 8. South of Granite Mountain Wilderness near Doce Siding along County Road 10.				
<b>Thunderbolt Mine</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2007	Expected:06/2007	08/2007	Michael Smith 928-443-8014 michaelsmith@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Processing operation to recover silver from rock mined from existing mine. Installation of a new 1-track and single ore car into an existing adit & remove loose rock for processing				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bradshaw Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Yavapai. LEGAL - T. 10 N., E. 1 E. section 1. South of Cleator AZ, Bumblebee Quadrangle.				

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<b>Walker Charcoal Kiln</b> EA	- Heritage resource management - Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	James Mckie (928)443-8231 jmckie@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Construct 700 feet of access trail to the kiln (off Forest Road 670). Construct a small parking area for 2-4 vehicles.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bradshaw Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Yavapai. LEGAL - T12-1/2N, R1W, Sec 33. Near Walker, southeast of Prescott, AZ.					

<b>Prescott National Forest</b>	<b>Chino Valley Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R3 - Southwestern Region</b>	
<b>APS - Yavapai to Chino Valley 69kV Line</b> EA	- Special use management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/28/2007	Expected:05/2007	06/2007	Christine Dawe 928-443-8222 cdawe@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Upgrade and construct new electrical facilities to improve electricity availability to Chino Valley and Paulden, AZ. Approx. 3 miles of this project cross National Forest land.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Chino Valley Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Yavapai. LEGAL - T16N, R1E, Secs 11, 14, 15, 22. Approximately 12 mi. east of Chino Valley, AZ.					
<b>Bagdad to Seligman Telecommunications</b> EA	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Vicki Clay 928-443-8013 vclay@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Placement of a fiber optic conduit in the road bed of County Roads #68 and #5, starting in Bagdad and reaching Seligman in two phases. 33 miles of roads on the Forest are involved.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Chino Valley Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Yavapai. LEGAL - T16N, R5-7W; T18N, R5W; T19N, R5W; T20N, R5-6W. From Bagdad, Arizona, to Seligman, Arizona, along County Roads #68 and #5..					
<b>CYN Livestock Grazing</b> CE	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/27/2006	Expected:03/2007	03/2007	David Evans 928-777-2221 daevans@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Authorize continued livestock grazing on the Campwood and Yolo North grazing allotments					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Chino Valley Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Yavapai. LEGAL - T. 16 and 17 N., R.7 W., G&SRM. Westside of Chino Valley District west of Camp Wood between Table Top Mountain and the Connell Mountains.					

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<b>Prescott National Forest Chino Valley Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>		<b>R3 - Southwestern Region</b>			
<b>QW/CV Livestock Grazing</b> CE	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/27/2006	Expected:03/2007	03/2007	David Evans 928-777-2221 daevans@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Authorize continued livestock grazing on the Quartz Wash and Chino Valley Allotments.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Chino Valley Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Yavapai. LEGAL - T. 18 and 19 N., R.3, 4 and 5 W, G&SRM. Quartz wash allotment is on the westside of the Chino Valley Distrtict while the Chino Valley allotment is on the est side separated by private lands in the Chino Valley.				
<b>Trailhead for Trails #3 and #100</b> EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/12/2006	Expected:04/2007	05/2007	Dorothy Baxter (928) 443-8073 dlbaxter01@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Construct a trailhead with parking for 15 vehicles with horse trailers. Obliterate the existing trailheads for these trails. Relocate the trails to the new trailhead.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Chino Valley Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Yavapai. LEGAL - T18N, R6W, Secs 13 & 18. About 6 miles west of Walnut Creek station on County Road 125, approx. 45 mi. NW of Prescott, AZ.				
<b>Wagon Tire - MC Canyon Juniper Treatment</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2007	Expected:05/2007	06/2007	Christine Dawe 928-443-8222 cdawe@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reduce juniper density by felling live trees. Slash will be left on site for erosion control. Some firewood would be removed.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Chino Valley Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Yavapai. LEGAL - T.18 and 19 N, R.1E and 1W, Gila and Salt River Meridian. An area between Wagon Tire Flat and MC Canyon about 15 miles NE of Chino Valley, AZ.				

<b>Prescott National Forest Verde Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>		<b>R3 - Southwestern Region</b>			
<b>DR. T Livestock Grazing</b> CE	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/02/2006	Expected:02/2007	02/2007	Kelli Spleiss 928-567-1126 kspleiss@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Authorize continued grazing on the Dugas, Rice Peak, and Todd Allotments				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Verde Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Yavapai. LEGAL - T.11 and 12 N, R.3 and 4 E. Allotments are located in the south eastern part of the Verde District near the community of Dugas.				

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<b>Monroe Road Easement</b> CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2007	Expected:06/2007	06/2007	Douglas Vandergon 928.443.8012 dvandergon@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reissue permit to association				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Verde Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Yavapai. LEGAL - T13N, R4E, Sec 1. Camp Verde, AZ.				
<b>Schlosberg Road Easement</b> CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Douglas Vandergon 928.443.8012 dvandergon@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Permit reissuance to association				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Verde Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Yavapai. LEGAL - T13N, R2E, Sec 16. North of Orme Ranch, south of State Highway 169.				
<b>Squaw Peak Exploratory Drilling</b> CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/05/2007	Expected:04/2007	04/2007	Michael Smith 928-443-8014 michaelsmith@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Exploratory Drilling for mineral exploration				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Verde Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Yavapai. LEGAL - T.13 N., R.5 E., Sections 29, 30, 31, 32. On the North flank of Squaw Peak, approximately 8 miles SW of Camp Verde, AZ.				
<b>Sycamore/Willow/V-Bar Livestock Grazing</b> CE	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/26/2006	Expected:03/2007	03/2007	Kelli Spleiss 928-567-1126 kspleiss@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Authorize continued livestock grazing on the Sycamore, Willow, and V-Bar Allotments				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Verde Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Yavapai. LEGAL - T.11 and 12 N., R.4 and 5 E., G&SRM. The SW part of the Verde District near the unincorporated community of Dugas and near the Orme School.				

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<b>VV01 to Copper Canyon 69 kV Powerline Project</b> EA  *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/13/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/2007	Expected:11/2007	12/2007	Judy Adams 928-203-7506 jadams05@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal by Arizona Public Service to construct a new 69kV powerline from the Dugas Area to Camp Verde along starting near I-17 to Forest Road 68D, 738A and Trail 521. Project includes road and trail improvements and construction to access powerline				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Verde Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Yavapai. From near I17 in Dugas to Camp Verde along Forest Roads and trails and through the Black Hills area..				

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