



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2008 to 06/30/2008

Prescott National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

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| Aerial Application of Fire Retardant EA | - Fuels management | Completed | Actual: 02/18/2008 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: FEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/15/2008 | Expected:03/2008 | 03/2008 | 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/2008_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: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/08/2007 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/2008 | Expected:11/2008 | 12/2008 | 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) | | | | | |
| APS Sycamore 69kV Powerline Permit Reissuance CE | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping Start 08/12/2005 | Expected:03/2008 | 04/2008 | Kelly Jardine (480) 595-3370 kjardine@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Update and re-authorize Arizona Public Service 69-kV power transmission line across approximately 17 miles of NFS lands | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Verde Ranger District, Cave Creek Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Yavapai. East of I-17 from Dugas south to Black Canyon City. | | | | |
| Drake Flagstone Quarries EA | - Minerals and Geology | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008 | Expected:06/2008 | 09/2008 | Kenneth Simeral 928-443-8010 ksimeral@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. | | | | |

| Prescott National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest) | | | | | R3 - Southwestern Region |
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| Bee Hives permit CE | - Special use management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008 | Expected:06/2008 | 06/2008 | Pamela Flowers 928-443-8083 pflowers@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Special use permit renewal for 10 bee hive locations | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Prescott National Forest All Units. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Yavapai. LEGAL - T14N R2E SW 1/4 SE 1/4, T14N R2E SW 1/4 NW 1/4, T14N R2E NE 1/4 NE 1/4, T13N R2E SW 1/4 SE 1/4, T13N R2E NW 1/4 SE 1/4, T13N R2E SE 1/4 NE 1/4, T12N R3E NW 1/4 NW 1/4, . Grapevine Spring, Poacher Tank, Ash Creek, West Pasture, Osborne Spring, Juniper Tree, Osborne Spring #2, Vbar tank, Crazy Basin, Silver Cord. | | | | |

| Prescott National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide) | R3 - Southwestern Region |
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| Prescott National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide) | | | | | R3 - Southwestern Region |
| Black Hill Vegetation Management EA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2008 | Expected:11/2008 | 02/2009 | Ed Paul 928-777-5665 epaul@fs.fed.us |
| Description: Develop a plan to manage forest vegetation on approximately 160,000 acres with a primary objective of restoring natural ecological systems and reducing the risk of uncharacteristically intense wildfires. | | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Chino Valley Ranger District, Verde Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Yavapai. LEGAL - All or portions of T12N, R2&3E; T13N, R2&3E; T14N, R2,2 1/2, 3&4E; T14 1/2 N, R3E; T15N, R2,2 1/2, 3&4E; and T16N, R1, 1 1/2, 2&3E; G&SRB&M, AZ. All of the Verde Ranger District west of Interstate I-17 and south of Forest Road 318A. The portion of the Chino Ranger District east of State Highway 89 and south of Forest Road 318A. | | | | | |

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| Prescott National Forest Bradshaw Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R3 - Southwestern Region |
| Highland Pines Fire Sign CE | - Special use management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008 | Expected:06/2008 | 07/2008 | Sheila Sandusky 928-214-2455 ssandusky@fs.fed.us |
| Description: Special use permit renewal for Highland Pines Property Owners fire danger indicator sign | | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Bradshaw Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Yavapai. LEGAL - T14N R3W sec 27. West of Prescott. | | | | | |
| Prescott Circle Trail Project EA | - Recreation management | In Progress: Scoping Start 11/30/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/2008 | Expected:09/2008 | 11/2008 | Dorothy Baxter 928-443-8073 dlbaxter01@fs.fed.us |
| Description: Develop a non-motorized trail system around the city of Prescott using existing trails and developing some new trail sections. | | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Bradshaw Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Yavapai. LEGAL - Around the City of Prescott on National Forest lands. Bradshaw Ranger District, Prescott National Forest. | | | | | |

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| Prescott Circle Trail Project EA | - Recreation management | Cancelled | N/A | N/A | Rob Hehlen 928-443-8071 rhehlen@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Develop a non-motorized trail around the city of Prescott | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Bradshaw Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Yavapai. LEGAL - On national Forest Lands around the city of Prescott Arizona. Prescott National Forest, Bradshaw Ranger District. | | | | |
| Thunderbolt Mine EA | - Minerals and Geology | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2008 | Expected:08/2008 | 10/2008 | Kenneth Simeral 928-443-8010 ksimeral@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: 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 | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Bradshaw Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Yavapai. LEGAL - T. 10 N., E. 1 E. section 1. South of Cleator AZ, Bumblebee Quadrangle. | | | | |
| Wagoner Livestock Grazing EA | - Grazing management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008 | Expected:09/2008 | 11/2008 | Ed Holloway Jr 928-567-1123 eholloway@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Authorize continued grazing on the Wagoner Grazing allotment | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Bradshaw Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Yavapai. LEGAL - T10 & 11N, R 2 & 3 W. Prescott National Forest, Bradshaw Ranger District. | | | | |
| Walker Charcoal Kiln CE | - Heritage resource management - Recreation management | Cancelled | N/A | N/A | James Mckie (928)443-8231 jmckie@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Construct 700 feet of access trail to the kiln (off Forest Road 670). Construct a small parking area for 2-4 vehicles. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Bradshaw Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Yavapai. LEGAL - T12-1/2N, R1W, Sec 33. Near Walker, southeast of Prescott, AZ. | | | | |

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| Walnut Grove Livestock Grazing EA *NEW LISTING* | - Grazing management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008 | Expected:09/2008 | 11/2008 | Ed Holloway Jr 928-567-1123 eholloway@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Authorize continued grazing on the Walnut Grove allotment | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Bradshaw Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Yavapai. LEGAL - Bradshaw Ranger District. Prescott National Forest, Bradshaw Ranger District. | | | | |

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| Prescott National Forest Chino Valley Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R3 - Southwestern Region |
| APS Drake 69Kv transmission line CE | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping Start 07/20/2007 | Expected:04/2008 | 05/2008 | Vicki Clay 928-443-8013 vclay@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Construct 1.62 miles of transmission line along an existing road, to provide reliable electrical service to Drake and Drake Cement Plant. Remove approximately 1.8 acres of vegetation during construction, and use a 100' x 100' temporary staging area. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Chino Valley Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Yavapai. LEGAL - T18N, R1W, S 1/2 section 3; NE1/4, section 4; T19N, R1W, SW1/4. Southeast of Drake. | | | | |
| Drake Cement LLC Limestone Exploratory Drilling Project CE *NEW LISTING* | - Special use management - Minerals and Geology | In Progress: Scoping Start 10/09/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2008 | Expected:05/2008 | 06/2008 | Kenneth Simeral 928-443-8010 ksimeral@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The project would authorize Drake Cement LLC to conduct exploratory investigations to determine the extent of limestone resources in the vicinity of FS 680 on the Chino Valley Ranger District | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Chino Valley Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Yavapai. LEGAL - Chino Valley Ranger District. Prescott National Forest, Chino Valley Ranger District. | | | | |
| Juniper Livestock Grazing Project EA | - Grazing management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008 | Expected:09/2008 | 10/2008 | Ed Holloway Jr 928-567-1123 eholloway@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Authorize continued livestock grazing on the Juniper Grazing allotment | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Chino Valley Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Yavapai. LEGAL - T18N, R5 & 6W. Prescott National Forest, Chino Valley Ranger District. | | | | |

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| K4 Ranch Telephone Line CE | - Special use management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008 | Expected:06/2008 | 08/2008 | Sheila Sandusky 928-214-2455 ssandusky@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Renewal of special use permit for 3.375 miles of telephone line to the K4 Ranch | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Chino Valley Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Yavapai. LEGAL - T18N, R5W. East of Walnut Creek. | | | | |
| Wagon Tire - MC Canyon Juniper Treatment CE | - Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants | In Progress: Scoping Start 05/03/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2008 | Expected:06/2008 | 08/2008 | Christine Dawe 928-443-8222 cdawe@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Reduce juniper density by felling live trees. Slash will be left on site for erosion control. Some firewood would be removed. | | | | |
| | Location: 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. | | | | |

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| Prescott National Forest Verde Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | R3 - Southwestern Region | | | |
| Poquito Valley Fiber Project CE *NEW LISTING* | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping Start 02/01/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/2008 | Expected:08/2008 | 11/2008 | Sheila Sandusky 928-214-2455 ssandusky@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Proposal to install telecommunications facilities that will service subdivisions in the Poquito Valley area | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Verde Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Yavapai. LEGAL - From Sec 19 T14N, R2E, north along FR 643 and 151 the SH 89A and Coyote Springs Road. Verde Ranger District, Prescott National Forest. | | | | |

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| Sycamore Livestock Grazing EA | - Grazing management | In Progress: Scoping Start 12/27/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/2008 | Expected:09/2008 | 12/2008 | Ed Holloway Jr 928-567-1123 eholloway@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Authorize continued livestock grazing on the Sycamore grazing allotment | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Verde Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Yavapai. LEGAL - T11N, R4 & 5E, G&SRM. East and Southeast of Dugas. | | | | |
| Sycamore Ranch-APS CE | - Special use management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008 | Expected:07/2008 | 10/2008 | Vicki Clay 928-443-8013 vclay@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Arizona Public Service proposes to provide residential electrical service to private lands surrounded by public lands. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Verde Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Yavapai. LEGAL - Sec 26, T12N, R3E, Sec 31 T12N, R4E. Dugas Area, Verde Ranger District. | | | | |
| Tri-City Flyers CE | - Special use management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008 | Expected:07/2008 | 09/2008 | Sheila Sandusky 928-214-2455 ssandusky@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Develop a special use for a model airplane club for the development of a model airplane flying field. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Verde Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Yavapai. LEGAL - T13N, R3E, Sec 10. Prescott National Forest, Verde Ranger District. | | | | |
| VV01 to Copper Canyon 69 kV Powerline Project EA | - Special use management | In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/16/2008 | Expected:04/2008 | 07/2008 | Judy Adams 928-203-7506 jadams05@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: 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 | | | | |
| | Location: 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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| Yeager Estates - APS CE | - Special use management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008 | Expected:06/2008 | 08/2008 | Vicki Clay 928-443-8013 vclay@fs.fed.us |
| Description: Arizona Public Service proposes to provide residential electric service to private lands surrounded by national Forest System Lands | | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Verde Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Yavapai. LEGAL - Secs 19 and 30 T15N, R2E. Prescott National Forest Verde Ranger District. | | | | | |

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