



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2009 to 06/30/2009

Prescott National Forest

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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 10/2008	Expected:12/2008	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, Regionwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Region)					
Procedures for the Remediation of Physical Safety Hazards Associated with Abandoned Mines EA *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2009	Expected:05/2009	06/2009	Ralph Costa 602 225-5296 rcosta@fs.fed.us
	Description: EA to analyze various types of techniques typically used for the remediation of physical safety hazards at abandoned mines.				
	Location: UNIT - R3 - Southwestern Region All Units. STATE - New Mexico, Arizona. COUNTY - Apache, Cochise, Coconino, Gila, Graham, Greenlee, La Paz, Maricopa, Mohave, Navajo, Pima, Pinal, Santa Cruz, Yavapai, Yuma, Bernalillo, Catron, Chaves, Cibola, Colfax, Curry, DeBaca, Dona Ana, Eddy, Grant, Guadalupe, Harding, Hidalgo, Lea, Lincoln, Los Alamos, Luna, McKinley, Mora, Otero, Quay, Rio Arriba, Roosevelt, Sandoval, San Juan, San Miguel, Santa Fe, Sierra, Socorro, Taos, Torraine, Union, Valencia. Region-wide.				

R3 - Southwestern Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)					
APS Sycamore 69kV Powerline Permit Reissuance CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Frances Alvarado 760-873-2455 falvarado@fs.fed.us
	Description: Removal of flagstone from quarries on the Chino Ranger District on the Prescott National Forest and adjacent Williams Ranger District on the Kaibab National Forest. Project is cancelled - FS does not have a proposal from proponent at this time.				
	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.				

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Bee Hives permit CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sheila Sandusky 928-214-2455 ssandusky@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
Black Hills Vegetation Management EA	- Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/14/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/2009	Expected:05/2009	06/2009	Ed Paul 928-777-5665 epaul@fs.fed.us
Description: Manage forest vegetation on approximately 185,000 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.					

Prescott National Forest Bradshaw Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R3 - Southwestern Region
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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	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	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	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Dorothy Baxter 928-443-8073 dlbaxter01@fs.fed.us
	Description: Develop a non-motorized trail on the Prescott National Forest that would be continuous of the planned trail around the City of Prescott.				
	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.				
Telink 180 Foot Communication Tower on Towers Mountain CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/24/2008	Expected:04/2009	04/2009	Sheila Sandusky 928-214-2455 ssandusky@fs.fed.us
	Description: Telink is a microwave provider who needs another tower in this area as all the existing towers are at full capacity. This project will also include improvements to an existing Helipad.				
	Location: UNIT - Bradshaw Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Yavapai. LEGAL - T10N R1W Section 4. Prescott National Forest, Bradshaw Ranger District.				
Thunderbolt Mine EA	- Minerals and Geology	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	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. Cancelled-FS does not have complete proposal from proponent.				
	Location: 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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Underground Powerline to Horsethief Basin CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 11/12/2008	11/2008	Sheila Sandusky 928-214-2455 ssandusky@fs.fed.us
	Description: APS powerline to restore power to residences in Horsethief Basin, Horsethief Lake, and campgrounds				
	Location: UNIT - Bradshaw Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Yavapai. LEGAL - T10N, R1W Setions 35, 26. Prescott National Forest, Bradshaw Ranger District.				
Wagoner Livestock Grazing EA	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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.				
Walnut Grove Livestock Grazing EA	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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.				

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	Completed	Actual: 03/11/2008	04/2008	Kenneth Simeral 928-443-8010 ksimeral@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct 1.62 miles of transmisson 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.				

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Drake Cement LLC Limestone Exploratory Drilling Project CE	- Special use management - Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 03/11/2008	04/2008	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.				
K4 Ranch Telephone Line CE	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	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.				

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Aqua Fria Antelope habitat Improvement Project CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/20/2008	Expected:04/2009	04/2010	Larry Bright 928-567-1170 lbright@fs.fed.us
	Description: Wildlife habitat improvement project to reduce pinyon-juniper stocking and improve forage along antelope migration corridors.				
	Location: UNIT - Verde Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Yavapai. LEGAL - T11N, R4E. Prescott National Forest, Verde Ranger District.				
Bottle Allotment EA *NEW LISTING*	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2009	Expected:09/2009	11/2009	Renee Flanagan 928-567-1123 eholloway@fs.fed.us
	Description: Authorize continued livestock grazing on the Bottle Allotment.				
	Location: UNIT - Verde Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Yavapai. 18 miles NW of Camp Verde, AZ.				

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Newton Lane Extension CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 03/04/2009	03/2009	Renee Flanagan 928-214-2455 ssandusky@fs.fed.us
Description: Issue a 5 year special use permit to provide road access to Tribal land.					
Location: UNIT - Verde Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Yavapai. LEGAL - T 14 N, R 4 E, Sect. 15. Newton Lane off of Hwy 260 near Camp Verde, accessing Tribal lands.					
Poquito Valley Fiber Project CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/01/2008	Expected:04/2009	04/2009	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.					
Sycamore Livestock Grazing EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 11/26/2008	Expected:06/2009	06/2009	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 07/2009	Expected:09/2009	09/2009	Kenneth Simeral 928-443-8010 ksimeral@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.					

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Todd Water Storage and Pipeline CE *NEW LISTING*	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2009	Expected:04/2009	04/2009	Renee Flanagan 928-567-4121 cmabery@fs.fed.us
Description: Authorization of water pipeline and storage facilities.					
Location: UNIT - Verde Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Yavapai. LEGAL - T 12 N, R 3 E, Sec. 32. Todd Allotment.					
Tri-City Flyers CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/18/2008	Expected:03/2009	03/2009	Sheila Sandusky 928-214-2455 ssandusky@fs.fed.us
Description: Model airplane club proposes a model airplane flying field. The field would be non-bladed and approximatley 300' x 40'.					
Location: UNIT - Verde Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Yavapai. LEGAL - T13N, R3E, Sec 10. Prescott National Forest, Verde Ranger District.					
Yeager Estates - APS CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 07/17/2008	07/2008	Kenneth Simeral 928-443-8010 ksimeral@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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