



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2008 to 03/31/2008

Tonto National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

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| 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) | | | | | |
| APS Sycamore 69kV Powerline Permit Reissuance CE | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping Start 08/12/2005 | Expected:12/2007 | 01/2008 | 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. | | | | |
| HEBER-RENO & MORGAN MOUNTAIN SHEEP DRIVEWAY - 0100 EA | - Grazing management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008 | Expected:10/2008 | 11/2008 | Donal Luhrsen 602-225-5222 dluhrsen@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Analysis of use & effects of Sheep Driveway, originating on Mesa RD & terminating on Springerville RD. Driveway traverses portions of Mesa, Tonto Basin, & Pleasant Valley RDs (Tonto NF); and Black Mesa, Lakeside, and Springerville RDs (A-S NFs). | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Springerville Ranger District, Lakeside Ranger District, Tonto Basin Ranger District, Pleasant Valley Ranger District, Black Mesa Ranger District, Mesa Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Apache, Gila, Maricopa, Navajo. Originates on Mesa RD & terminates on Springerville RD traversing portions of Mesa, Tonto Basin, & Pleasant Valley RDs (Tonto NF); & Black Mesa, Lakeside, & Springerville RD (A-S NFs).. | | | | |

| Tonto National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest) | | | | | R3 - Southwestern Region |
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| Fire Program Management Direction EA | - Land management planning | In Progress: Notice of Initiation 11/18/1998 | Expected:12/2005 | 01/2006 | Paul Stewart (602) 225-5213 pmstewart@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Forest Plan amendment to implement the National Fire Plan with regard to fire use. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Tonto National Forest All Units. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila, Maricopa, Pinal, Yavapai. Forestwide. | | | | |

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| Tonto National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest) | | | | | R3 - Southwestern Region |
| Integrated Treatment of Noxious and Invasive Weeds EA | - Vegetation management (other than forest products) | In Progress: Scoping Start 05/25/2004 | Expected:06/2005 | 08/2005 | Patti Fenner (602)225-5386 pfenner@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Eradication or control of noxious weed and invasive plant species forestwide using an integrated approach. Treatment methods may include cultural, physical, mechanical, biological, or chemical control measures. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Tonto National Forest All Units. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila, Maricopa, Pinal, Yavapai. Forestwide. | | | | |
| Noxious Weed Treatment CE | - Vegetation management (other than forest products) | In Progress: Scoping Start 12/15/2004 | Expected:01/2005 | 02/2005 | Patti Fenner (602)225-5386 pfenner@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Treat small infestations (not to exceed 10 acres per treatment) of noxious weeds by means on pulling, cutting, grubbing, and burning. This is an interrim project to address new or limited infestations pending completion of the "Integrated" EA. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Tonto National Forest All Units. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila, Maricopa, Pinal, Yavapai. Forestwide. | | | | |
| Russell Gulch Exploration Drilling CE | - Minerals and Geology | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2005 | Expected:03/2005 | 04/2005 | Stuart Herkenhoff (928) 402-6200 sherkenhoff@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Authorize a mining plan of operation for maintenance of existing roads, construction of 0.5 miles of temporary road, and construction of 3 drill pads for exploratory drilling for mineralization. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Tonto National Forest All Units. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila. LEGAL - T. 1 S., R. 15 E., GSRM. South of Globe in Russell Gulch area. | | | | |
| Selected Actions for Securing Physical Safety Hazards Associated with Abandoned Mine Sites EA | - Minerals and Geology | On Hold | N/A | N/A | Karyn Harbour 602-225-5272 kharbour@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Sealing abandoned mines shafts for public safety. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Tonto National Forest All Units. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila, Maricopa, Pinal, Yavapai. LEGAL - Gila, Maricopa, Pinal and Yavapai Counties, Arizona.. Tonto National Forest, All Ranger Districts. | | | | |

Tonto National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)

R3 - Southwestern Region

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| Tonto National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide) | | | | | R3 - Southwestern Region |
| Christopher / Hunter Wildland Urban Interface EA | - Fuels management | In Progress: Scoping Start 04/30/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/2007 | Expected:01/2008 | 03/2008 | Larry Hettinger 928-474-7900 lhettinger@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Reduce hazardous forest fuels, both dead and live fuels, and to reduce the potential for stand-replacing, catastrophic wildfires. The Need is to address the present fuels threat posed to human life, property, and natural resources. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Payson Ranger District, Pleasant Valley Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila. LEGAL - T10 1/2N, R14E, Sec 19-23,28-31 T10 1/2N, R13E Sec 19-24,25-29,34-36 T11N, R12E Sec 13-15,22-2,34-36 T11N, R13E Sec 16-22,25-36, T11N, R13 1/2 E Sec 25-26,35-36,T11N, R14E Sec 31,etc. Payson and Pleasant Valley Ranger Districts. | | | | |

| Tonto National Forest Cave Creek Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R3 - Southwestern Region |
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| Camp Creek Recreation Residence Tract Continuance Determination EA | - Recreation management | In Progress: Scoping Start 01/31/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 11/2007 | Expected:12/2007 | 01/2008 | Kelly Jardine (480) 595-3370 kjardine@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Complete an analysis to to determine whether the Camp Creek Recreation Residence Tract will continue. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Cave Creek Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Maricopa. LEGAL - T.6N., R.5E., Sec. 2 and T.7N., R.5E., Secs. 26 and 35, G&SRB&M. Located adjacent to Forest Road 24 approximately 7 miles northeast of Carefree Arizona . | | | | |
| Cartwright Allotment Management Plan EA | - Grazing management | In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/07/2007 | Expected:10/2007 | 12/2007 | Carol Engle 480-595-3300 cjengle@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Update management direction for the Cartwright grazing allotment | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Cave Creek Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Maricopa, Yavapai. Seven Springs area. | | | | |

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| Tonto National Forest Cave Creek Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R3 - Southwestern Region |
| FR 24 Road Improvements CE | - Road management | In Progress: Scoping Start 08/15/2005 | Expected:01/2006 | 01/2006 | Kelly Jardine (480) 595-3370 kjardine@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Maricopa County Department of Transportation proposes to pave a two mile section of FR 24 from the existing end of pavement near Rackensack Canyon, north approx. 2 miles for dust abatement and public safety. Some road widening to 24feet will be needed | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Cave Creek Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Maricopa. LEGAL - T.7N., R.5E., Secs. 34 & 35, G&SRB&M. Cave Creek Ranger District, FR 24 from end of pavement at Rackensack Canyon North 2 miles.. | | | | |
| Johnson Ranch-Ranch Associated Facilities CE | - Special use management | On Hold | N/A | N/A | Kelly Jardine (480) 595-3370 kjardine@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Update and reauthorize a special use permit for existing buildings, fences, concrete lined pond/pool and drilled wells. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Cave Creek Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Maricopa. LEGAL - Township 7, Range 6, Section 11 & 12. Southeast of Horseshoe Dam. | | | | |
| Lancaster Homestead Water Development CE | - Special use management | On Hold | N/A | N/A | Kelly Jardine (480) 595-3370 kjardine@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Issue a special use permit for the operation and maintenance of a spring (unnamed) development and pipeline (0.07 acres) to the new owner of the Lancaster Homestead property | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Cave Creek Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Yavapai. LEGAL - T. 11 N., R. 6 E., Section 22, GSRM. North side of the Lancaster Homestead south of Childs. | | | | |
| Lower Camp Creek Road Maintenance CE | - Special use management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2007 | Expected:12/2007 | 01/2008 | Kelly Jardine (480) 595-3370 kjardine@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Update and reauthorize an existing special use permit for 1.1 mile of road 24F (lower Camp Creek Road). Special use permit authorizes road and gate maintenance. This road provides access to 18 recreation residences. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Cave Creek Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Maricopa. LEGAL - Township 7, Range 5, Section 35 and Township 6, Range 5, Section 2. Lower Camp Creek Road 24F. | | | | |

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| MCBS - Horseshoe Lake Multi-agency Boat Storage Facility CE | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping Start 11/15/2004 | Expected:04/2005 Actual: 08/03/2005 | 08/2005 | Kelly Jardine (480) 595-3370 kjardine@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Update and re-authorize a special use permit to the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors for a multi-agency boat storage facility/garage (0.1 acres) | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Cave Creek Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Maricopa. LEGAL - T. 7 N., R. 6 E., Section 3. Horseshoe Lake Recreation Area. | | | | |
| Motorized route evaluations for implementation of the Travel Management Rule EA | - Road management - Recreation management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2007 | Expected:03/2008 | 09/2008 | Kelly Jardine (480) 595-3370 kjardine@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Designate management objectives for existing motorized roads and trails within the Cave Creek Ranger District. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Cave Creek Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Maricopa. Cave Creek Ranger District. | | | | |
| Needle Rock Road (FR-20) Paving CE | - Road management | In Progress: Scoping Start 03/09/2004 | Expected:10/2007 | 10/2007 | Kelly Jardine (480) 595-3370 kjardine@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Authorize Maricopa County Highway Department (MCDOT) to pave FR 20 and FR 2150 to reduce particulate emissions. Issue easments to MCDOT for the two roads (approximately 2.8 miles) | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Cave Creek Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Maricopa. LEGAL - T. 5 N., R. 7 E., Section 17, 18, 19, 29, 30. North of Rio Verde. | | | | |
| Seven Springs Water Conveyance Improvements EA | - Special use management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2007 | Expected:06/2008 | 07/2008 | Kelly Jardine 480-595-3370 kjardine@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Authorize existing improvements to collect and convey claimed water across National Forest System Lands from Seven Springs to the Cartwright Ranch Property. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Cave Creek Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Maricopa. LEGAL - T.7N., R.5E., Sec. 9, G&SRBM. 11 miles North of Tonto Hills. | | | | |

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| Tonto National Forest Cave Creek Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R3 - Southwestern Region |
| Skeleton Ridge Allotment Headquarters Facility CE | - Special use management - Grazing management | On Hold | N/A | N/A | Kelly Jardine (480) 595-3370 kjardine@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Update and re-authorize permit for grazing-related facilities | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Cave Creek Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Yavapai. LEGAL - T. 11 N., R. 6 E., Section 3. Childs area. | | | | |
| Verde River Gaging Station CE | - Special use management | On Hold | N/A | N/A | Kelly Jardine (480) 595-3370 kjardine@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Re-authorize permits to SRP and USGS for gaging station within the Mazatzal Wilderness and Verde Wild River corridor | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Cave Creek Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Yavapai. LEGAL - T. 10 N., R. 6 E., Section 12. Verde River below confluence of East Verde River. | | | | |

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| Arizona Water Company Telephone and Telegraph Line CE | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping Start 06/25/2004 | Expected:03/2005 | 04/2005 | Cornelia Lane (928) 402-6200 cdlane@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Update and re-authorize 20' x 8.78 mile corridor (21.3 acres) for a telephone/telegraph line known as the Magma Signal Line | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Globe Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Pinal. LEGAL - T. 2 N., R. 11 and 12 E., GSRM. Magma Railroad line between Forest boundary and Superior. | | | | |
| BHP Water Pump and Transmission Line with Accessory Electric Transmission Line CE | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping Start 06/23/2004 | Expected:03/2005 | 04/2005 | Cornelia Lane (928) 402-6200 cdlane@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Update and re-authorize a special use permit for a pumping facility | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Globe Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila. LEGAL - T. 1 N., R. 13 E., Section 5, GSRM. Pinto Valley Mine. | | | | |

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| Tonto National Forest Globe Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R3 - Southwestern Region |
| Buckeye/Apache Mtn. Mine CE | - Minerals and Geology | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2007 | Expected:07/2007 | 08/2007 | Walter Johnson 928-402-6200 wbjohnson@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Exploratory drilling and road maintenance | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Globe Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila. LEGAL - T.2N, R.15 1/2 E. Sec 13 and 14. North of Globe, AZ in the Apahe Peak area. | | | | |
| Cahill/Mikeworth Water Transmission Line CE | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping Start 06/25/2004 | Expected:01/2005 | 02/2005 | Cornelia Lane (928) 402-6200 cdlane@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Re-authorize permit for dam and 3/4" water transmission pipeline (10' x 5000') across NFS lands (1.14 acres) to private parcel | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Globe Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila. LEGAL - T. 1 S., R. 15 E., Section 17, GSRM. Russell Gulch, south of Globe. | | | | |
| Capitan, Coolidge/Parker and Ranger Station Allotment Management Plans EA | - Grazing management | In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/30/2007 | Expected:10/2007 | 12/2007 | Ivan Warren (520) 467-3220 iwarren@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Update management direction for the three grazing allotments | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Globe Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila. South of Globe. | | | | |
| Chrysotile, Haystack and Sedow Allotment Management Plans EA | - Grazing management | On Hold | N/A | N/A | Ivan Warren (520) 467-3220 iwarren@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Update management plans for the three grazing allotments | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Globe Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila. North and northeast of Globe. | | | | |

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| Copper Springs Project CE | - Minerals and Geology | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2007 | Expected:07/2007 | 08/2007 | Walter Johnson 928-402-6200 wbjohnson@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: American Copper Co. proposed an exploratory drilling project west of Globe/Miami in the foothills of Madera Mtn. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Globe Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila. LEGAL - T.1S., R.14E. Sec 23 and 14. West of Globe, AZ in Copper Springs Canyon. | | | | |
| Gap Prescribed Fire CE | - Fuels management | In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/12/2007 | Expected:12/2007 | 03/2008 | Quentin Johnson 928-402-6200 qjohnson@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Fuels treatments on adjacent to private land and on the Coolidge Parker and Capitan allotments | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Globe Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila. Globe Ranger District Coolidge Parker Allotment. | | | | |
| Gila Rock Products Mineral Material Sale EA | - Minerals and Geology | Cancelled | N/A | N/A | Stuart Herkenhoff (928) 402-6200 sherkenhoff@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Authorize removal and sale of mineral material from the old Reymert Mine and reclaim site. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Globe Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Pinal. LEGAL - T. 2 S., R. 11 E., Sections 15 and 22, GSRM. West of Superior and south of U.S. Hwy 60. | | | | |
| Globe Ranger District Recreation Residence Consistency Review and continuation Determination EA *NEW LISTING* | - Special use management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008 | Expected:07/2008 | 07/2008 | Cornelia Lane 928-402-6200 cdlane@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Consistency Review to determine if Globe recreation residence tract is consistent with the 1985 Tonto Forest Plan as amended. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Globe Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila. Top of Pinal Mountains. | | | | |

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| Griffin Agricultural Residence CE | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping Start 06/25/2004 | Expected:03/2005 | 04/2005 | Cornelia Lane (928) 402-6200 cdlane@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Update and re-authorize special use permit for an agricultural residence (0.5 acres) including a dwelling, shed, butane tank water transmission line, fences and corral | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Globe Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila. LEGAL - T. 4 N., R. 16 E., Section 26, GSRM. Hess Canyon area, northeast of Globe. | | | | |
| Hicks Wellsite and Water Transmission Line CE | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping Start 06/25/2004 | Expected:03/2005 | 04/2005 | Cornelia Lane (928) 402-6200 cdlane@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Update and re-authorize wellsite and 10' x 1,200' corridor for an underground pipeline and electrical cable (0.28 acres) | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Globe Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila. LEGAL - T. 2 N., R. 15 E., Section 20, GSRM. Wheatfields area. | | | | |
| Hobbs Allotment Management Plan EA | - Grazing management | On Hold | N/A | N/A | Ivan Warren (520) 467-3220 iwarren@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Update management plan for Hobbs grazing allotment | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Globe Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila. West of Globe. | | | | |
| Patterson Springs Pipeline CE *NEW LISTING* | - Grazing management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008 | Expected:03/2008 | 04/2008 | Andrea Wages 928-402-6222 ajwages@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The pipeline consists of the installation of above ground pipeline with storage tanks and troughs, gravity fed from old mining shafts. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Globe Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila. LEGAL - T1S, R14E Sec 27, 28; T2S, R14E Sec 3.. Project is located on Lyon's Fork Allotment south side of Pinal Mountains. | | | | |

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| Phelps Dodge Pringle Pump Water Transmission Lines CE | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping Start 11/01/2004 | Expected:01/2005 | 02/2005 | Cornelia Lane 928-402-6200 cdlane@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Reauthorize a special use permit for two, 20-inch, existing water transmission lines with pressure relief stations within a 40' x 1,659' right-of-way (1.52 acres). | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Globe Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila. LEGAL - T. 2 N., R. 15 E., Section 29, GSRM. Wheatfields area north of Globe. | | | | |
| Pinal Mountain Transmission Line Realignment/Reconstruction EA | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping Start 09/15/2004 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/2005 | Expected:02/2005 | 04/2005 | Cornelia Lane (928) 402-6200 cdlane@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Authorize reconstruction of an APS electrical line with portions on a new alignment | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Globe Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila. LEGAL - T. 1 S., R. 15 E., Sections 21, 22, 28 and 33, GSRM. North slope of Pinal Mountains. | | | | |
| Pinaladera WUI Fuels Management EA | - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) | In Progress: Scoping Start 11/03/2004 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/2008 | Expected:09/2008 | 12/2008 | Quentin Johnson 928-402-6200 qjohnson@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Fuels reduction on approximately 83,558 acres south of Globe. Area includes the Pinal Mountain Recreation Area. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Globe Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila. LEGAL - T. 1-2 S., R. 13-16 E., GSRM. Pinal Mountains south of Globe and east of Devil's Canyon. | | | | |
| Superior (Town) Water Transmission Pipeline CE | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping Start 06/25/2004 | Expected:02/2005 | 03/2005 | Cornelia Lane (928) 402-6200 cdlane@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Update and re-authorize permit for a 12" irrigation pipeline across 0.04 miles of NFS lands (0.05 acres) | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Globe Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Pinal. LEGAL - T. 2 S., R. 12 E., Section 10. Within the boundaries of the Town of Superior. | | | | |

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| Tonto National Forest Globe Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R3 - Southwestern Region |
| Superior Cemetery Townsite Act Sale CE | - Land ownership management | In Progress: Scoping Start 02/01/2002 | Expected:02/2005 | 03/2005 | Emily Garber (602) 225-5269 egarber@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Authorize sale of land containing the Superior Cemetery to the town of Superior | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Globe Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Pinal. LEGAL - T. 2 S., R. 12 E., Section 3, GSRM. Within the town of Superior. | | | | |
| Timber Camp Material Storage Area CE | - Special use management | On Hold | N/A | N/A | Cornelia Lane (928) 402-6200 cdlane@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Re-authorize use of a material storage site (0.3 acres) to ADOT | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Globe Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila. LEGAL - T. 4 N., R. 17 E., Section 16, GSRM. North of Globe adjacent to U.S. Highway 60. | | | | |

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| Tonto National Forest Mesa Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R3 - Southwestern Region |
| Canyon Lake Marina: Laguna Campground Modification CE | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping Start 05/15/2004 | Expected:02/2005 | 03/2005 | James Cooley 480-610-3330 jcooley@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Authorize Canyon Lake Marina to construct/reconstruct facilities at the permitted campground | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Mesa Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Maricopa. LEGAL - T. 2 N., R. 9 E., Section 10, GSRM. Canyon Lake, adjacent to the marina. | | | | |
| Mt. Ord and Black Mesa Tanks and Troughs - Diamond Allotment CE | - Grazing management | Completed | Actual: 01/04/2006 | 01/2006 | Genevieve Masters (480) 610-3300 grmasters@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Authorize installation of tanks and troughs as range improvements | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Mesa Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Maricopa. LEGAL - T. 7 N., R. 9 E., Sections 27, 28, 32 and 33, GSRM. South of Mt. Ord. | | | | |

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| Tonto National Forest Mesa Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | R3 - Southwestern Region | | |
| Sonoran Desert Trail System EA | - Recreation management | In Progress: Scoping Start 03/15/2005 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/2007 | Expected:12/2007 | 01/2008 | Genevieve Masters (480) 610-3300 semcbride@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Build 10 miles of new trail alignments to link 22 miles existing Forest System Trails in the area | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Mesa Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Maricopa. Near Utery Mtn. and Goldfield Mtn. and Lower Salt Recreation area. | | | | |

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| Tonto National Forest Payson Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | R3 - Southwestern Region | | |
| APS Pole Replacement CE | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2006 | Expected:01/2008 | 02/2008 | Walter Thole 928-474-7900 wthole@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Replacement of 21 KV powerline poles from Payson to Pine | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Payson Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila. Powerline Pole Replacement from Payson to Pine . | | | | |
| APS Preacher Canyon Substation Permit Reissuance CE | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping Start 11/06/2004 | Expected:03/2008 | 03/2008 | Walter Thole 928-474-7900 wthole@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Update and re-authorize permit for an Arizona Public Service electrical substation | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Payson Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila. LEGAL - T. 10-1/2 N., R. 11 E., Section 25, GSRM. East of Payson. | | | | |
| Brosig Homeowners' Association Private Road Easement CE | - Road management - Land ownership management | In Progress: Scoping Start 06/15/2004 | Expected:03/2008 | 03/2008 | Walter Thole 928-474-7900 wthole@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Re-authorization of a private road easement (1.14 acres) for FR 1585 | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Payson Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila. LEGAL - T. 11-1/2 N., R. 10 E., Sections 19 and 20, GSRM. Access road to portion of Geronimo Estates. | | | | |

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| Tonto National Forest Payson Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R3 - Southwestern Region |
| Canyon River Ranch Development EA | - Special use management | In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/01/2007 | Expected:11/2007 | 02/2008 | Walter Thole 928-474-7900 wthole@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Public Road Easement to Gila County for Forest Road 406 to Doll Baby Ranch and Special Use Permit for Utility Corridor. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Payson Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila. LEGAL - T10N, R9E, Sections 8 thru 14 and 16 thru 18. West of Payson. Forest Road 406 which connects the Town of Payson with the Doll Baby Ranch. | | | | |
| Christopher Fuels Reduction CE | - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) | In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/20/2007 | Expected:12/2007 | 02/2008 | Don Nunley 928-474-7900 dnunley@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Fuel reduction by means of thinning using chainsaws and prescribed burning within an approximately 3,000 acre analysis area. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Payson Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila. Christopher Creek area. | | | | |
| Christopher Mountain/Ellinwood and Thirteen Allotment Management Plans EA | - Grazing management | In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/01/2007 | Expected:10/2007 | 12/2007 | Chris Thiel 928-462-4320 cathiel@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Update management plans for the three allotments | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Payson Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila. LEGAL - T. 10-11 N., R. 12-14 E., GSRM. Christopher Creek area. | | | | |
| Colcord Cove Association Road Easement CE | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping Start 03/01/2006 | Expected:11/2007 | 11/2007 | Walter Thole 928-474-7900 wthole@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Road easement to private land HES 467 | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Payson Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila. LEGAL - T10 1/2N, R13E, Section 21. Colcord Canyon Road. | | | | |

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| Tonto National Forest Payson Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R3 - Southwestern Region |
| Reissue APS Preacher Canyon 69KV line Permit CE | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping Start 02/24/2005 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/2007 | Expected:03/2008 | 03/2008 | Walter Thole 928-474-7900 wthole@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Reissue APS Line Easement Permit | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Payson Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila. LEGAL - T10N, R10E Sections 2&4, T11N, R11E, Sections 25,26,27,28,29. Payson Ranger District . | | | | |
| Reissue Special Use Permit for Domestic Waterline for Camp Geronimo CE | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping Start 10/02/2006 | Expected:03/2008 | 03/2008 | Walter Thole 928-474-7900 wthole@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Reissue Special Use Permit for Domestic Waterline for Camp Geronimo | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Payson Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila. LEGAL - T12N, R10E, Section 24. Payson Ranger District, Camp Geronimo Boy Scout Camp. | | | | |
| Rim Ranch Road Easement CE | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping Start 03/01/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 11/2007 | Expected:03/2008 | 03/2008 | Walter Thole 928-474-7900 wthole@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Easement from Rim Club to Fox Farm Ranch | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Payson Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila. LEGAL - T10N, R11E, Sections 6 & 7 . Payson Ranger District. | | | | |
| Uranium Exploration Mormon Lake Mining Claims CE | - Minerals and Geology | In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/10/2007 | Expected:10/2007 | 12/2007 | Walter Thole 928-474-7900 wthole@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Approving Plan of Operation | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Payson Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila. NE of Christopher Creek. | | | | |

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| Tonto National Forest Pleasant Valley Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R3 - Southwestern Region |
| AGFD - Canyon Creek Fish Hatchery EA | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping Start 04/02/2004 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/2005 | Expected:03/2005 | 04/2005 | David Frew 928-462-4330 dfrew@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Re-authorize a special use permit to Arizona Game and Fish Department for the Canyon Creek Fish Hatchery | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Pleasant Valley Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila. LEGAL - T. 11 N., R. 14 E., Section 36, GSRM. Canyon Creek area northeast of Young. | | | | |
| Airport Grassland Maintenance/Juniper Thinning CE | - Watershed management | In Progress: Scoping Start 04/15/2004 | Expected:03/2006 | 05/2006 | Chris Thiel 928-462-4320 cathiel@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Cut juniper less than 8" diameter using a hydraulic cutting device and chainsaws to maintain grassland vegetation on 520 acres | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Pleasant Valley Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila. LEGAL - T. 10 N., R. 13 E., Sections 5, 7 and 8, GSRM. Young Airport area. | | | | |
| Arizona Elks - Camp Jourdin Road Easement CE | - Special use management - Land ownership management | In Progress: Scoping Start 07/15/2004 | Expected:01/2005 | 02/2005 | David Frew 928-462-4330 dfrew@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Issuance of a road easement for a driveway from FR 487 to the private land parcel | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Pleasant Valley Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila. LEGAL - T. 6 N., R. 14 E., Section 19, GSRM. Workman Creek . | | | | |
| Buck Broadcast Burn CE | - Fuels management | On Hold | N/A | N/A | Jeff Borucki (928) 462-4300 jborucki@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Conduct a prescribed burn on approximately 826 acres | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Pleasant Valley Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila. LEGAL - T. 6-7 N., R. 12-13 E., GSRM. Upper Salome Creek area. | | | | |

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| Tonto National Forest Pleasant Valley Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | R3 - Southwestern Region | | |
| Buzzard Roost Allotment Management Plan EA | - Grazing management | Completed | Actual: 09/28/2007 | 12/2007 | Jared Whitmer (928)462-4321 jwhitmer@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Update and authorize grazing on Buzzard Roost Allotment | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Pleasant Valley Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila. Southwest of Young, AZ. | | | | |
| Chamberlain Analysis Area EA | - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products | In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/01/2003 | Expected:12/2007 | 03/2008 | Larry Hettinger (520) 474-7948 lhettinger@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Implement timber harvest and related activities within the analysis area | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Pleasant Valley Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila. Northeast of the community of Young. | | | | |
| Cherry Creek, Frio Canyon, Flying V, and Flying H Allotment Management Plans EA | - Grazing management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2005 | Expected:05/2006 | 06/2006 | Chris Thiel 928-462-4320 cathiel@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Update and re-authorize grazing permits on four allotments | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Pleasant Valley Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila. North, south and east of Young. | | | | |
| Cline Mesa Fuel Break CE | - Fuels management | In Progress: Scoping Start 02/01/2002 | Expected:02/2005 | 05/2005 | Michael Henderson 928-462-4353 mhenderson@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Construct a fuel break of approximately 1,500 acres | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Pleasant Valley Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila. Cline Mesa area southwest of Young. | | | | |

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| Tonto National Forest Pleasant Valley Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R3 - Southwestern Region |
| Colcord Postal Box Installation CE | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping Start 07/15/2004 | Expected:01/2005 | 01/2005 | David Frew 928-462-4330 dfrew@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Replace individual postal boxes with a US Postal Service multi-box mounted on a concrete base | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Pleasant Valley Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila. LEGAL - T. 10 1/2 N., R. 13 1/2 E., Section 27, G&SRM. Forest Road 291 at entrance to Colcord Estates. | | | | |
| Dry Creek Grassland Maintenance / Juniper Thinning CE | - Watershed management | In Progress: Scoping Start 06/01/2005 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/2007 | Expected:06/2007 | 08/2007 | (928)462-4321 jwhitmer@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Cut juniper less than 8" DBH using a hydraulic cutting device and chainsaws to maintain grassland vegetation on 370 acres | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Pleasant Valley Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila. LEGAL - T. 10 N., R. 14 E., Sec. 19-20, 29-31. North west of Young, AZ. | | | | |
| Forest Road 485 Decommissioning CE | - Road management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2005 | Expected:02/2005 | 02/2005 | David Frew 928-462-4330 dfrew@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Decommission and obliterate the last 1/4 mile of FR 485 to comply with U.S. District Court settlement agreement. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Pleasant Valley Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila. LEGAL - T. 8 N., R. 12 E., Section 13, GSRM. Northern end of FR 485 on Buzzard Roost Mesa. | | | | |
| Midvale Telephone Exchange - Bloom Ranch Phone Line CE | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping Start 07/15/2004 | Expected:01/2005 | 01/2005 | David Frew 928-462-4330 dfrew@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Authorize installation of 900 feet of buried telephone line within the Forest Road 914 road prism | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Pleasant Valley Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila. LEGAL - T. 8 N., R. 14 E., Section 2, G&SRM. Intersection of Forest Road 54 and FR 914 to Bloom Ranch. | | | | |

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| Tonto National Forest Pleasant Valley Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R3 - Southwestern Region |
| Moonshine Spring Storage Tank, Pipeline, and Troughs Range Water Development Project CE | - Grazing management | In Progress: Scoping Start 05/05/2003 | Expected:06/2007 | 07/2007 | (928)462-4321 jwhitmer@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The project will involve installing a pump, storage tanks, and troughs at Moonshine Spring. The purpose of this project is to provide additional water sources to livestock and wildlife as a means to improve livestock | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Pleasant Valley Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila. LEGAL - T 6N, R 15E, Sections 15, 16, 20-22, 27. approximately 10 miles South South East of Young, AZ. | | | | |
| North Airport Sheep Driveway Grassland Maintenance/Juniper Thinning CE | - Watershed management | In Progress: Scoping Start 04/15/2004 | Expected:12/2005 | 04/2006 | Chris Thiel 928-462-4320 cathiel@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Cut juniper trees less than 8" diameter using a hydraulic cutting device and chainsaws to maintain grassland vegetation on 400 acres | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Pleasant Valley Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila. LEGAL - T. 10 N., R. 14 E., Sections 28, 29, 32 and 33. North of the Young Airport. | | | | |
| Park Tank Grassland Maintenance / Juniper Thinning CE | - Watershed management | In Progress: Scoping Start 06/01/2005 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/2007 | Expected:06/2007 | 07/2007 | (928)462-4321 jwhitmer@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Cut juniper less than 8" DBH using a hydraulic cuttign device and chainsaws to maintain grasslan vegetation on 200 acres | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Pleasant Valley Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila. LEGAL - T. 7N., R. 13E., Sec. 34-35; T. 6N, R.13 E. Sec. 2. South of Young, AZ. | | | | |
| Ponderosa Postal Box Installation CE | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping Start 07/15/2004 | Expected:01/2005 | 01/2005 | David Frew 928-462-4330 dfrew@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Replace individual postal boxes with a US Postal Service multi-box mounted on a concrete base | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Pleasant Valley Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila. LEGAL - T. 10 1/2 N., R. 13 1/2 E., Section 27, G&SRM. Forest Road 291 at entrance to Ponderosa Springs Community. | | | | |

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| Tonto National Forest Pleasant Valley Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R3 - Southwestern Region |
| Rock House Grassland Maintenance / Juniper Thinning CE | - Watershed management | In Progress: Scoping Start 06/01/2005 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/2007 | Expected:06/2007 | 09/2007 | (928)462-4321 jwhitmer@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Cut juniper less than 8" DBH using a hydraulic cutting device and chainsaws to maintain grassland vegetation on 370 acres | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Pleasant Valley Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila. LEGAL - T. 7N., R. 15E., Sec. 19-22. South east of Young, AZ. | | | | |
| Southern Fuel Breaks CE | - Fuels management | In Progress: Scoping Start 11/01/2002 | Expected:05/2005 | 11/2005 | Michael Henderson 928-462-4353 mhenderson@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Construct approximately 500 acres of fuel breaks around the YMCA, Rose, Murphy, Dreamcatcher and Armer properties | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Pleasant Valley Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila. LEGAL - T. 6 N., R. 13-14 E., GSRM. Sierra Ancha Mountains south of Young. | | | | |
| Tonto National Forest Tonto Basin Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R3 - Southwestern Region |
| Commnet Wireless Cellular Tower Construction EA | - Special use management | In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/28/2007 | Expected:06/2007 | 08/2007 | Annette Smits 928-467-3200 asmits@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Commnet Wireless has proposed to build a cell tower within the permit area of the Apache Lake Marina. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Tonto Basin Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Maricopa. LEGAL - T3N, R11E, Section 29. Apache Lake Marina. | | | | |
| Del Shay Prescribed Burn CE | - Fuels management | In Progress: Scoping Start 09/15/2005 | Expected:09/2006 Actual: 02/08/2007 | 05/2007 | Michael Behrens 928-467-3250 mbehrens@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Treat approximately 17,000 acres near Del Shay Basin with prescribed fire. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Tonto Basin Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila. LEGAL - T8N, R11E. Del Shay Basin/Sheep Basin Mountain areas, east of Tonto Creek. | | | | |

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| Tonto National Forest | Tonto Basin Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | R3 - Southwestern Region | |
| Greenback Allotment Management Plan EA | - Grazing management | In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/03/2007 | Expected:01/2008 | 03/2008 | Debbie Castle 928-467-3200 dcastle@fs.fed.us |
| Description: Update allotment management plan and authorize grazing | | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Tonto Basin Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila. East of Punkin Center, AZ along Forest Road 71. | | | | | |
| Greenback Allotment Management Plan EA | - Grazing management | In Progress: Scoping Start 02/09/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2007 | Expected:09/2007 | 11/2007 | Debbie Castle 928-467-3200 dcastle@fs.fed.us |
| Description: Management plan for the Greenback Allotment. | | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Tonto Basin Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila. East of Tonto Basin, Arizona. | | | | | |
| H-4 Allotment Management Plan EA | - Grazing management | In Progress: Scoping Start 01/31/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2007 | Expected:08/2007 | 12/2007 | Debbie Castle 928-467-3200 dcastle@fs.fed.us |
| Description: Update and re-authorize grazing on the H-4 grazing allotment | | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Tonto Basin Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila. Jake's Corner area. | | | | | |
| Maverick Prescribed Burn CE | - Fuels management | In Progress: Scoping Start 09/15/2005 | Expected:09/2006 | 05/2007 | Michael Behrens (520) 467-3251 mbehrens@fs.fed.us |
| Description: Conduct a prescribed burn in chaparral vegetation type | | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Tonto Basin Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila. LEGAL - T. 6-7 N., R. 11-12 E., G&SRM. East of Punkin Center. | | | | | |

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| Tonto National Forest Tonto Basin Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R3 - Southwestern Region |
| Panther Prescribed Burn CE | - Fuels management | In Progress: Scoping Start 09/15/2005 | Expected:09/2006 | 05/2007 | Michael Behrens 928-467-3250 mbehrens@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Conduct prescribed burn in the area of Panther Peak. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Tonto Basin Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila. LEGAL - T6N, R12E, Section 32. Panther Peak. | | | | |
| Poison Springs and Sierra Ancha Allotment Management Plan EA | - Grazing management | On Hold | N/A | N/A | Debbie Castle 928-467-3200 dcastle@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Update and re-authorize grazing on the Poison Springs and Sierra Ancha grazing allotments | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Tonto Basin Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila. Northeast of Roosevelt Lake. | | | | |
| Prudential, Picketpost, Top of the World Abandoned Mine Closure CE | - Minerals and Geology | Completed | Actual: 09/17/2007 | 09/2007 | Scott McBride 928-402-6231 semcbride@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: These abandoned mines present a host of physical dangers and/or resource protection concerns and none of these mine openings are secured in any fashion to prevent public entry. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Tonto Basin Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila. LEGAL - Picketpost T2S.R12E Sec. 21, Prudential- T.1S,R12 E sec. 13, Top of the World T.1S., R13 E. Sec. 12. Picketpost located East of Picketpost Mtn. near Superior, Prudential Mine is located just NW of Superior, Top of the World Mine is near Top of the World AZ. | | | | |
| Roosevelt OHV Management EA | - Road management - Recreation management | In Progress: Scoping Start 01/25/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/2008 | Expected:03/2008 | 06/2008 | Annette Smits 520-749-7716 asmits@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Manage the use of off highway vehicles in the area of Roosevelt, Arizona. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Tonto Basin Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila. LEGAL - T3N, R13E. Roosevelt, Arizona. | | | | |

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| Tonto National Forest | Tonto Basin Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | R3 - Southwestern Region | |
| Tonto Basin Allotment Management Plan Revision EA | - Grazing management | On Hold | N/A | N/A | Carolyn Eppler (928) 339-4384 ceppler@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Update and re-authorize grazing on the Tonto Basin grazing allotment | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Tonto Basin Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila. Punkin Center area. | | | | |

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