



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2008 to 06/30/2008

Mendocino National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

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.					

Mendocino National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)

R5 - Pacific Southwest Region

Fire Use Forest Plan Amendment EA	- Land management planning	Developing Proposal Est. Notice of Initiation 05/2008	Expected:09/2008	10/2008	Mike Vandame 530-934-1141 mvandame@fs.fed.us
Description: Amend Forest Plan to allow the management of lightning ignitions for resource benefits outside of wilderness areas. Current Forest Plan direction allows such use only within Wildernesses.					
Location: UNIT - Mendocino National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Colusa, Glenn, Lake, Mendocino, Tehama, Trinity. Forest-wide outside of wilderness areas.					

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Forest Meadow Habitat Maintenance CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/08/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/2008	Expected:09/2008	10/2008	Linda Angerer 530-934-1146 langerer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Maintain meadow habitat by removing encroaching vegetation.				
	Location: UNIT - Mendocino National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Colusa, Glenn, Lake, Mendocino, Tehama. Various locations throughout the Forest, outside of wilderness.				
Noxious Broom Eradication CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2008	Expected:09/2008	10/2008	Linda Angerer 530-934-1146 langerer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Eradicate localized infestations of scotch broom and french broom in various locations across the Forest.				
	Location: UNIT - Mendocino National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Colusa, Glenn, Lake, Mendocino. Various locations Forest-wide.				
Mendocino National Forest Covelo Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
Bauer Road Use Permit Re-Issuance CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/01/2006	Expected:08/2008	09/2008	Nancy Gard 707-275-2361 ngard@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-issue RUP for road 23N19 to access private property.				
	Location: UNIT - Covelo Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Mendocino. LEGAL - Sec 21, 28 T23N R10W MDBM; Black Butte River watershed. Upper Jumpoff Creek area.				
Covelo 2009 Precommercial Thin and Release CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/04/2003	Expected:04/2009	05/2009	Nancy Gard 707-275-2361 ngard@fs.fed.us
	Description: [Formerly listed as 'Covelo 2006 Precommercial Thin & Release'] Thin and release plantations in the Plaskett Ridge, Doan Ridge, Bredehoft Place, Espee Ridge, Soldier Ridge and George's Valley areas.				
	Location: UNIT - Covelo Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Glenn, Mendocino. LEGAL - Sec 13-15,22-24 T25N R11W; Sec 4,8,9 T23N R10W; Sec 3,10,20,23,28,29,32 T22N R10W; Sec 5 T21N R10W MDM. Various locations in Upper Middle Fork Eel River and Black Butte River watersheds.				

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Green Pony EA	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Nancy Gard 707-275-2361 ngard@fs.fed.us
	Description: Management of forest vegetation to achieve current and future timber production, forest health, and reduced fuel hazard level.				
	Location: UNIT - Covelo Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Mendocino. LEGAL - T24N R10W MDBM. Upper Beaver Creek watershed.				
Hammerhorn Lake Repair CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 03/03/2008	05/2008	Nancy Gard 707-275-2361 ngard@fs.fed.us
	Description: Repair leak that prevents Hammerhorn Lake from filling up to its full capacity. Leaking area needs to be excavated and sealed to improve fish habitat and recreational fishing.				
	Location: UNIT - Covelo Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Mendocino. LEGAL - Sec 8 T24N R11W MDBM. Hammerhorn Lake.				
Horse Pasture / Thatcher Prescribed Burn CE	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Nancy Gard 707-275-2361 ngard@fs.fed.us
	Description: Understory burning in conifer, brush, knobcone, hardwoods and grass types to reduce fuel loading and reintroduce fire into the ecosystem.				
	Location: UNIT - Covelo Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Mendocino. LEGAL - Sec 25,35,36 T22N R11W; Sec 31,32 T22N R10W; Sec 1,2,11-15,22-27,34-36 T21N R11W; Sec 5-9,15-21,29-32 T21N R10W; Sec 5,6 T20N R10W MDM. Middle and upper elevations of Thatcher Creek watershed.				
Hunter Fire Restoration CE	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 01/07/2008 08/03/2007 03/08/2007	04/2008	Nancy Gard 707-275-2361 ngard@fs.fed.us
	Description: Plant conifers on ~1,100 acres in Grizzly LSR to restore wildlife habitat damage by 2006 Hunter Fire. Includes mechanical and hand site preparation, tree planting, and follow-up hand removal of competing vegetation to improve tree survival.				
	Location: UNIT - Covelo Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Mendocino. LEGAL - Sec 13-15, 23,25-29, 32-36 T21N R10W; Sec 5 T20N R10W MDBM. Various locations in the Grizzly LSR, upper Black Butte River watershed.				

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Mendocino National Forest Covelo Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R5 - Pacific Southwest Region
Road 23N37 Road Use Permit CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/15/2007	Expected:08/2008	09/2008	Nancy Gard 707-275-2361 ngard@fs.fed.us
Description: Issue road use permit to private landowner for use and maintenance of road 23N37 for access to private property.					
Location: UNIT - Covelo Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Mendocino. LEGAL - Sec 31 T24N R10W MDBM. Osborne, Howard Lake vicinity.					

Mendocino National Forest Grindstone Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R5 - Pacific Southwest Region
Commander Tract Motorized Access CE	- Road management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/03/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/2008	Expected:07/2008	12/2008	Mike Vandame 530-934-1141 mvandame@fs.fed.us
Description: Open certain administrative roads on acquired 'Commander Tract' lands for public, motorized use. Manage the roads for high clearance vehicles. Included roads: 21N207C, 21N207F, 21N216, 21N233, segments of 21N215, 21N206, 21N207, 21N221.					
Location: UNIT - Grindstone Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Glenn. LEGAL - T21N R8,9W MDBM. Upper Cold Creek watershed.					
Forest Highway 7 Road Improvement EA	- Road management - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/01/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/2008	Expected:07/2008	09/2008	Jesse Rosenquist 530-934-1257 jrosenquist@fs.fed.us
Description: Resource Advisory Committee project to improve road drainage and reduce erosion and sedimentation on a section of FH7 west of Alder Springs.					
Location: UNIT - Grindstone Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Glenn. LEGAL - Sec 29, 30 T21N R8W MDBM. West of Alder Springs.					

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Mendocino National Forest Grindstone Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R5 - Pacific Southwest Region					
Hardin Ridge Fuels Treatment EA	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/22/2008	Expected:04/2008	10/2008	Janet Flanagan 530-934-1259 jflanagan@fs.fed.us
	Description: Thinning and prescribed burning to reduce fuel hazard. Treatment for maintenance of hardwood stands. Late successional habitat improvement.				
	Location: UNIT - Grindstone Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Glenn. LEGAL - Sec 3, 6-9 T21N R8W; Sec 19-22, 27-35 T22N R8W; Sec 24, 25 T22N R9W MDBM. Upper Grindstone Creek watershed east of Plaskett Meadows.				
Kingsley Fuelbreak CE	- Fuels management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/01/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/2008	Expected:07/2008	08/2008	Jesse Rosenquist 530-934-1257 jrosenquist@fs.fed.us
	Description: Thinning and prescribed burning to reduce fuel hazard.				
	Location: UNIT - Grindstone Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Tehama. LEGAL - Sec 28, 33 T24N R8W MDBM. Kingsley Glade area.				
Kneecap Timber Sale EA	- Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2008	Expected:12/2008	06/2009	Janet Flanagan 530-934-1259 jflanagan@fs.fed.us
	Description: Commercial thinning and small regeneration harvest treatments to provide commercial products to implement the Northwest Forest Plan goals and objectives.				
	Location: UNIT - Grindstone Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Glenn. LEGAL - T20 R9,10W MDBM. Kneecap Ridge area, about 13 air miles west of the community of Elk Creek.				
Pacific Timber Sale EA *NEW LISTING*	- Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2008	Expected:02/2009	06/2010	Janet Flanagan 530-934-1259 jflanagan@fs.fed.us
	Description: Harvest timber, treat active fuels, reforest harvest units as needed.				
	Location: UNIT - Grindstone Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Colusa. LEGAL - Sec 6-8, 17, 17, 20, 21 T16N R7W, Sec 1, 12 T16N R8W, Sec 36 T17N R8W MDBM. Pacific Ridge in upper Little Stony Creek watershed.				

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Silvicultural Projects 2008 CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 02/26/2008	05/2008	Michael Dugas 530-934-1267 mdugas@fs.fed.us
Description: Miscellaneous reforestation and timber stand improvement activities.					
Location: UNIT - Grindstone Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Glenn, Tehama. Various locations District-wide.					
Snow Basin Fuels Treatment EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/14/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2008	Expected:06/2008	10/2008	Janet Flanagan 530-934-1259 jflanagan@fs.fed.us
Description: Protect recreation residence tract from wildfire by reducing hazardous fuels.					
Location: UNIT - Grindstone Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Glenn. LEGAL - Sec 24 T21N R9W MDBM. Snow Basin recreation residence tract and vicinity.					
Trough-Letts OHV Recreation Connectivity CE	- Road management	Completed	Actual: 01/18/2008	02/2008	Mike Vandame 530-934-1141 mvandame@fs.fed.us
Description: Change management on segments of forest roads M10 and M5 to accommodate mixed use by both street-legal and non-street-legal vehicles and drivers. Includes M10 from jct 17N02 to jct 17N16; & M5 from 1/2 mi west of jct 17N17 to jct #40 trail.					
Location: UNIT - Grindstone Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Colusa. LEGAL - T17N R7,8W MDBM. Trough Springs Ridge and Letts areas of the Stonyford OHV management area.					

Mendocino National Forest	Upper Lake Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region	
Bear Creek Streambank Stabilization CE	- Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/07/2008	Expected:06/2008	07/2008	Nancy Gard 707-275-2361 ngard@fs.fed.us
Description: Armor streambanks to reduce erosion and improve fish habitat.					
Location: UNIT - Upper Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Lake. LEGAL - Sec 13, 14 T17N R9W MDBM. Near Bear Creek campground.					

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Mendocino National Forest	Upper Lake Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region	
Boardman Ridge Underburn EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/09/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2008	Expected:06/2008	07/2008	Nancy Gard 707-275-2361 ngard@fs.fed.us
	Description: Underburn conifer and hardwood stands to reduce fuels.				
	Location: UNIT - Upper Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Lake. LEGAL - T19N R9&10W MDBM. Boardman Ridge area northeast of Lake Pillsbury.				
Gavidia Road Special Use Permit CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:06/2008	07/2008	Nancy Gard 707-275-2361 ngard@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue permit for construction of about 1/4 mile of road to access a landlocked privat parcel.				
	Location: UNIT - Upper Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Lake. LEGAL - Sec 30 T17N R9W MDBM. Poges Peak vicinity.				
Gravelly Valley Airstrip SUP CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Nancy Gard 707-275-2361 ngard@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue special use permit to use and maintain the Gravelly Valley Airstrip				
	Location: UNIT - Upper Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Lake. LEGAL - Sec 2, 3 T18N R10W, Sec 34 T19N R10W MDBM. Gravelly Valley, north side of Lake Pillsbury.				
Gravelly Valley Fuel Hazard Reduction CE	- Fuels management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/07/2008	Expected:06/2008	08/2008	Nancy Gard 707-275-2361 ngard@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reduce manzanita and other hazardous vegetation along entrance road to Lake Pillsbury Ranch, providing ofr improved public safety and Tule elk habitat.				
	Location: UNIT - Upper Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Lake. LEGAL - Sec 3 T19N R10W; Sec 33 T20N R10W MDBM. Gravelly Vally area north of Lake Pillsbury.				

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Mendocino National Forest		Upper Lake Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R5 - Pacific Southwest Region	
Hull Mtn - Bald Mtn OHV Hunting Connectivity EA	- Road management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/03/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/2008	Expected:07/2008	12/2008	Mike Vandame 530-934-1141 mvandame@fs.fed.us
	Description: Change management on a segment of forest road M1 eventually accommodate mixed use by both street-legal and non-street-legal vehicles and drivers. Includes M1 from jct with M6 at Cabbage Patch to jct with M61 near Bald Mountain.				
	Location: UNIT - Upper Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Lake, Mendocino. LEGAL - T19,20N R9W MDBM. Hull Mountain to Bald Mountain area along forest road M1.				
Kilkenny Road Use Permit Issuance CE *NEW LISTING*	- Road management	Completed	Actual: 03/17/2008	03/2008	Nancy Gard 707-275-2361 ngard@fs.fed.us
	Description: Permit to haul private timber on forest roads M1, M6, 18N53, 18N60, 18N60A.				
	Location: UNIT - Upper Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Lake. Miscellaneous roads in Pillsbury Basin.				
Pine Mountain LSR Fuels Reduction EA	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/03/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/2009	Expected:08/2009	04/2010	Nancy Gard 707-275-2361 ngard@fs.fed.us
	Description: Thinning and fuels treatments to protect the Late Successional Reserve from wildfires and to enhance the development/maintenance of late successional habitat.				
	Location: UNIT - Upper Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Lake. LEGAL - T17&18N R10W MDBM. Pine Mountain area, southwest of Lake Pillsbury.				
Pine Mountain OHV Trail CE	- Road management - Recreation management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Nancy Gard 707-275-2361 ngard@fs.fed.us
	Description: Designate a combination of existing administrative-use roads and currently undesignated inventoried routes for OHV use.				
	Location: UNIT - Upper Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Lake. LEGAL - T17,18N R10W MDBM. Pine Mountain area.				

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Round Burn Thinning CE	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/09/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/2009	Expected:06/2009	08/2009	Nancy Gard 707-275-2361 ngard@fs.fed.us
	Description: Thinning in 35 year old plantations established after the Round Fire of 1966. Purpose is to control tree density, improve forest health and reduce fuel loading and the risk of large wildfires.				
	Location: UNIT - Upper Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Lake. LEGAL - T17N R11W MDBM. Northwest of Howard Mill Station.				
Upper Deer Valley Road OHV Recreation Connectivity EA	- Road management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/03/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2008	Expected:07/2008	12/2008	Mike Vandame 530-934-1141 mvandame@fs.fed.us
	Description: Change management on a segment 16N01 to eventually accommodate mixed use by both street-legal and non-street-legal vehicles and drivers. Adopt a short abandoned logging road into the Forest OHV trail system to connect 2 existing OHV routes.				
	Location: UNIT - Upper Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Lake. LEGAL - T16,17N R9W MDBM. Upper Lake OHV management area southe east of Upper Deer Valley campground.				

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