



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2009 to 03/31/2009

Mendocino National Forest

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Geothermal Leasing Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/13/2008 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 10/2008	Expected:12/2008	02/2009	Peter Gaulke 703-605-4796 tparker03@fs.fed.us
Description: The Bureau of Land Management and Forest Service are preparing a joint Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement to analyze the leasing of BLM and USFS administered lands with moderate to high potential for geothermal resources in 11 western states. Web Link: http://www.blm.gov/wo/st/en/prog/energy/geothermal/geothermal_nationwide.html					
Location: UNIT - Clearwater National Forest All Units, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest All Units, Bitterroot National Forest All Units, Lewis And Clark National Forest All Units, Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest All Units, San Juan National Forest All Units, White River National Forest All Units, Carson National Forest All Units, Cibola National Forest All Units, Coronado National Forest All Units, Gila National Forest All Units, Lincoln National Forest All Units, Boise National Forest All Units, Bridger-Teton National Forest All Units, Dixie National Forest All Units, Fishlake National Forest All Units, Payette National Forest All Units, Salmon-Challis National Forest All Units, Sawtooth National Forest All Units, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest All Units, Uinta National Forest All Units, Cleveland National Forest All Units, Eldorado National Forest All Units, Lassen National Forest All Units, Los Padres National Forest All Units, Mendocino National Forest All Units, Modoc National Forest All Units, San Bernardino National Forest All Units, Sequoia National Forest All Units, Tahoe National Forest All Units, Gifford Pinchot National Forest All Units, Malheur National Forest All Units, Mt Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest All Units, Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest All Units, Umpqua National Forest All Units, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest All Units, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest All Units, Willamette National Forest All Units, R10 - Alaska Region All Units, Custer National Forest All Units, Rio Grande National Forest All Units, Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests All Units, Wasatch-Cache National Forest All Units, Klamath National Forest All Units, Sierra National Forest All Units, Ochoco National Forest All Units, Gallatin National Forest All Units, Helena National Forest All Units, Grand Mesa Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forest All Units, Santa Fe National Forest All Units, Angeles National Forest All Units, Plumas National Forest All Units, Fremont-Winema National Forest All Units, Umatilla National Forest All Units, Lolo National Forest All Units, Nez Perce National Forest All Units, Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests All Units, Manti-Lasal National Forest All Units, Caribou-Targhee National Forest All Units, Shasta Trinity National Forest All Units, Deschutes National Forest All Units, Mt. Hood National Forest All Units, Tonto National Forest All Units, Inyo National Forest All Units, Pike and San Isabel National Forests and Cimarron and Comanche National Grasslands All Units, Washington Office (National Headquarter). STATE - Wyoming, Washington, Utah, Texas, South Dakota, Oregon, Oklahoma, North Dakota, New Mexico, Nevada, Nebraska, Montana, Kansas, Idaho, District of Columbia, Colorado, California, Arizona, Alaska. COUNTY - Aleutians East, La Paz, Colusa, Denver, Douglas, Bonner, Columbia, Coos. 11 contiguous Western States (Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming) and Alaska.					

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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 02/2009	Expected:06/2009	06/2009	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.				
Forest Meadow Habitat Maintenance CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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 04/2009	Expected:09/2009	10/2009	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		
Anthony Peak UNAVCO GPS Station Relocation CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2009	Expected:04/2009	05/2009	Nancy Gard 707-275-2361 ngard@fs.fed.us
	Description: Relocate snow-damaged GPS station to more protected location adjacent to USFS equipment.				
	Location: UNIT - Covelo Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Mendocino. LEGAL - Sec 15 T23N R10W MDBM. Anthony Peal lookout vicinity.				

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Bauer Road Use Permit Re-Issuance CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/01/2006	Expected:04/2009	06/2009	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:04/2010	05/2010	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.				
Green Pony EA	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/13/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/2009	Expected:04/2009	06/2009	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 Fishing Pier Maintenance CE	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 11/17/2008	05/2009	Nancy Gard 707-275-2361 ngard@fs.fed.us
	Description: Manual removal of aquatic plants annually from area surrounding the Hammerhorn Lake fishing piers to enhance fishing opportunity.				
	Location: UNIT - Covelo Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Mendocino. LEGAL - Sec 5 T24N R10W MDBM. Hammerhorn Lake.				

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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.				
Road 23N37 Road Use Permit CE	- Road management - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/15/2007	Expected:05/2009	06/2009	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			
Arrowsmith Apiaries Special Use Permit CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2008	Expected:01/2009	01/2009	Janet Flanagan 530-934-1259 jflanagan@fs.fed.us
	Description: Special use authorization for about 400 beehives at 3 locations.				
	Location: UNIT - Grindstone Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Glenn, Tehama. Various locations.				
Commander Tract Motorized Access CE	- Road management - Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 10/01/2008	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.				

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Divide-Auger Timber Sale EA	- Road management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/17/2008	Expected:02/2009	09/2009	Mike Vandame 530-934-1141 mvandame@fs.fed.us
	Description: Timber harvest, fuel treatments, forest disease treatments, reforestation to produce current saw timber and ensure long-term productivity of lands allocated to timber production; road maintenance for harvest-related traffic and erosion prevention.				
	Location: UNIT - Grindstone Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Tehama. LEGAL - Sec21, 22, 27, 28 T24N R9W; Sec 28-30, 32 T25N R9W MDBM. Croney Ridge and Forks Ridge in the upper and middle Thomes Creek watershed.				
Forest Highway 7 Road Improvement EA	- Road management - Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 10/24/2008	10/2008	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.				
Fort Sutter Historic Days Special Use Permit CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 10/15/2008	12/2008	Janet Flanagan 530-934-1259 jflanagan@fs.fed.us
	Description: Elementary school historic event.				
	Location: UNIT - Grindstone Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Tehama. Lake Red Bluff recreation area.				
Guzzler, pond, and spring maintenance, repair and new construction CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Linda Angerer 530-934-1146 langerer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Maintain or improve existing guzzlers, ponds and springs. Construct new guzzlers to enhance wildlife habitat.				
	Location: UNIT - Grindstone Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Colusa, Glenn, Tehama. Various locations across the district.				

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Mendocino National Forest Grindstone Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R5 - Pacific Southwest Region					
Kneecap Timber Sale EA	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/09/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/2009	Expected:04/2009	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.				
OHV Trail Realignment, #30 & #44 CE	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Michael Dugas 530-934-1267 mdugas@fs.fed.us
	Description: [Previously listed in supplemental SOPA] OHV trails 30 & 44 cross private lands. Proposed action is to close trail 30, and extend trail 44 to the creek below. The portion of the trail on private land would be decommissioned.				
	Location: UNIT - Grindstone Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Colusa. LEGAL - Sec 35, T17N R7W MDBM. North of Mine Camp and Wolf Creek staging areas, about 5 miles west of Stonyford.				
Pacific Timber Sale EA	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/08/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/2009	Expected:05/2009	06/2010	Janet Flanagan 530-934-1259 jflanagan@fs.fed.us
	Description: Harvest timber, treat activit 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.				
Red Rock Salvage CE *NEW LISTING*	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/13/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/2009	Expected:02/2009	04/2009	Jesse Rosenquist 530-934-1257 jrosenquist@fs.fed.us
	Description: Salvage about 100-150 dead/dying trees (insect kill).				
	Location: UNIT - Grindstone Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Colusa. LEGAL - Sec 8 T16N R7W MDBM. Upper Little Stony area, about 15 miles southwest of Stonyford, CA.				

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Silvicultural Projects 2009 CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/29/2008	Expected:03/2009	04/2009	Michael Dugas 530-934-1267 mdugas@fs.fed.us
Description: Reforestation, pre-commercial thinning, release.					
Location: UNIT - Grindstone Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Colusa, Glenn, Tehama. Various locations district-wide.					

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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	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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.					
Boardman Ridge Underburn EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/03/2008	Expected:02/2009	03/2009	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.					
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.					

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Mendocino National Forest	Upper Lake Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region	
Gravelly Valley Fuel Hazard Reduction CE	- Fuels management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 11/13/2008	12/2008	Nancy Gard 707-275-2361 ngard@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reduce manzanita and other hazardous vegetation along entrance road to Lake Pillsbury Ranch, providing for 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.				
Mason Trail Connector CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/03/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/2009	Expected:04/2009	05/2009	Mike Vandame 530-934-1141 mvandame@fs.fed.us
	Description: Convert abandoned logging road to OHV trail. This was previously scoped as a component of the "Upper Deer Valley Road OHV Recreation Connectivity" proposal, which has been cancelled.				
	Location: UNIT - Upper Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Lake. LEGAL - Sec 30 T17N R9W MDBM. Upper Lake OHV management area.				
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:09/2009	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.				
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 03/2010	Expected:06/2010	08/2010	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.				

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