



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2008 to 06/30/2008

Sequoia National Forest

This report contains the best available information at the time of publication. Questions may be directed to the Project Contact.

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
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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.					

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

R5 - Pacific Southwest Region

CAMPGROUND CONCESSIONAIRE PROSPECTUS CE	- Facility management - Special use management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/12/2007	Expected:09/2008	01/2010	Marianne Emmendorfer 559-338-2251 x 313 mmemendorfer@fs.fed.us
Description: Development and issuance of forestwide special use permit for campgrounds and day use areas charging fees. Permit to be issued for a five (5) to ten (10) year period.					
Location: UNIT - Sequoia National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Fresno, Kern, Tulare. LEGAL - Forest wide. Specified campgrounds and day use areas where a fee is charged for recreation use offered under the concessionaire permit, on the Sequoia National Forest.					

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Sequoia National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
FOREST PLAN REVISION (SQF) EIS	- Land management planning	Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 05/2009	Expected:07/2010	10/2010	Julie Allen 559-784-1500 Ext. 1160 jrallen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Sierra Nevada Framework FEIS & ROD took many but not all elements of the Mediated Settlement Agreement through the NEPA process. Rest to follow in separate action(s) or Plan Revision.				
	Location: UNIT - Sequoia National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Fresno, Kern, Tulare. LEGAL - 1.12 MM acres. Forest wide.				

Sequoia National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
GIANT SEQUOIA NATIONAL MONUMENT MANAGEMENT PLAN (EIS) EIS *NEW LISTING*	- Land management planning	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 02/05/2008 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 04/2009	Expected:09/2009	10/2009	Julie Allen 559-784-1500 ext 1160 jrallen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Establish management direction for the Land and Resources within the Giant Sequoia National Monument. (Monument was established in April 2000.)				
	Location: UNIT - Tule River Ranger District, Hume Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Fresno, Tulare. LEGAL - Approximately 327,769 acres. Located in Fresno and Tulare Counties, California. Giant Sequoia National Monument, within the Hume Lake and Tule River Ranger Districts, of the Sequoia National Forest.				
MOUNTAIN & RIVER ADVENTURES - O/G SUP RENEWAL CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 02/07/2008	02/2008	Kathy Johnson 760-379-5646 ktjohnson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-issue expiring 10-year special use permit for outfitter-guiding.				
	Location: UNIT - Tule River Ranger District, Kern River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Kern, Tulare. LEGAL - T.20-26S., R32-34E., MDM. On Kern River and Lake Isabella.				

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Sequoia National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
SIERRA SOUTH INC - O/G SUP RENEWAL CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 02/07/2008	02/2008	Kathy Johnson 760-379-5646 ktjohnson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-issue expiring special use permit for outfitter-guiding for 10 years.				
	Location: UNIT - Tule River Ranger District, Kern River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Kern, Tulare. LEGAL - T.20-26S., R32-34E., MDM. On Kern River and Lake Isabella.				
TRAVEL MANAGEMENT EIS	- Road management	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/15/2007 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/2008	Expected:12/2008	01/2009	Chris Sanders 559-539-2607 ext.270 csanders@fs.fed.us
	Description: Designate a system of routes available to motorized vehicles in portions of the Kern River Ranger District and Tule River/Hot Springs Ranger District outside of the Giant Sequoia National Monument.				
	Location: UNIT - Tule River Ranger District, Kern River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Kern, Tulare. Tule River/Hot Springs Ranger District outside the boundaries of the Giant Sequoia National Monument and portions of the Kern River Ranger District.				

Sequoia National Forest Hume Lake Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
ASILOMAR MANAGEMENT COMPANY - STONY CREEK LODGE EXPANSION PROJECT EA	- Special use management - Recreation management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/26/2004	Expected:05/2008	07/2008	Marianne Emmendorfer 559-338-2251 Ext. 313 mmemendorfer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Expand lodging facilities (45 rooms).				
	Location: UNIT - Hume Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Tulare. LEGAL - Section 33, T.14S., R.29E., MDM. < 5 acres. Within the Stony Creek Lodge special use permit site on Generals Highway (Road 198).				

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Sequoia National Forest Hume Lake Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
DIABETIC YOUTH FOUNDATION - BEARSKIN MEADOW CAMP RENOVATION PROJECT EA	- Special use management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/04/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2008	Expected:06/2008	08/2008	Marianne Emmendorfer 559-338-2251 x 313 mmemmendorfer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Renovation of camp infrastructure: bathroom facilities, septic system, medical headquarters, sleeping decks, staff accommodations, and dining hall, to meet current health and safety standards and to better serve the youth and family.				
	Location: UNIT - Hume Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Fresno. LEGAL - Sec. 26, T.13S., R.28E., MDM. Approximately 5 acres. At Bearskin Diabetic Youth Camp, off of Forest Road 13S09 (Tenmile Road).				
FOX MEADOW PLANTATION THINNING CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:09/2008	05/2009	Marianne Emmendorfer 559-338-2251 x 313 mmemmendorfer@fs.fed.us
	Description: This plantation thinning project will protect several plantations from bark beetle attacks in the short-term, while beginning to restore mixed conifer stands in the project area in the long-term. (See other project information block.)				
	Location: UNIT - Hume Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Fresno, Tulare. LEGAL - T.14S., R.29.E., MDM. Approximately 290 acres. Thinning will cover approximately 290 acres of old plantations established between 1972 and 1974 in the Fox and Big Meadows areas.				
GREELEY ALLOTMENT - SUP RENEWAL CE	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/11/2007	Expected:05/2008	07/2008	Marianne Emmendorfer 559-338-2251 x 313 mmemmendorfer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reauthorize livestock grazing permit for the Greeley Pasture allotment. AUMs are 15 head.				
	Location: UNIT - Hume Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Fresno. LEGAL - Sec. 17, T.14S., R.27E., MDM. 160 acres. The allotment is a 160 acre parcel of National Forest System lands outside of the main forest boundary, on the Hume Lake Ranger District.				

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Sequoia National Forest Hume Lake Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
HEART MEADOW RECREATION RESIDENCE TRACT - SUP RENEWALS CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 12/17/2007	01/2008	Marianne Emmendorfer 559-338-2251 x 313 mmemendorfer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Renewal of special use authorizations for permitting use of recreation residences on Forest Service land. The Heart Meadow Summer Home Tract was first authorized in 1932. There are ten (10) homes in the tract.				
	Location: UNIT - Hume Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Tulare. LEGAL - Sec. 3 & 10, T.14S., R.29E., MDM. Tulare County, California. 10 residences. The recreation residence tract is located Big Meadows and surrounds Heart Meadow.				
HUME LAKE RECREATION RESIDENCE TRACT - SUP RENEWALS CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 12/17/2007	01/2008	Jennifer White 559-338-2251 jlwhite02@fs.fed.us
	Description: Renewal of special use authorizations for permitting use of recreation residences on Forest Service land. The Hume Lake Summer Home Tract was first authorized in 1936. There are 46 homes in the tract.				
	Location: UNIT - Hume Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Fresno. LEGAL - Sec. 14, T.13S., R.28E., MDM., Fresno County, California. 46 residences. The recreation residence tract is located at Hume Lake near the community of Hume, CA.				
MCKENZIE RANCH FUELS REDUCTION PROJECT EA	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/08/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2008	Expected:06/2008	08/2008	Marianne Emmendorfer 559-338-2251 x 313 mmemendorfer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Mastication of brush and small trees to reduce ladder fuels in plantations, and natural conifer stands.				
	Location: UNIT - Hume Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Fresno, Tulare. LEGAL - T.13-14S., R.27-28E., MDM. 820 acres. 520 acres in the area between the top of McKenzie Ridge and State Highway 180, and 300 acres in the Dry Creek drainage, about 2 miles east of Pinehurst.				

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Sequoia National Forest Hume Lake Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
MONTECITO LAKE RESORT - RESORT RENOVATION PROJECT EA	- Facility management - Special use management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/24/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/2008	Expected:07/2008	09/2008	Marianne Emmendorfer 559-338-2251 x 313 mmemendorfer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Upgrading and renovating facilities and infrastructure of resort complex, includes reconstruction and construction of several buildings.				
	Location: UNIT - Hume Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Fresno. LEGAL - Sec. 19, R.14S., R.29E., MDM. Reconstruction and construction would occur within and adjacent to the approximately 42 acre authorized special use permit area.				
OAT MOUNTAIN, WEST TRIMMER, & LE FEVRE ALLOTMENTS - SUP RENEWAL CE	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/06/2001	Expected:07/2008	08/2008	Marianne Emmendorfer 559-338-2251 x 313 mmemendorfer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Modify to renew existing grazing allotments in cooperation with the Army Corps of Engineers.				
	Location: UNIT - Hume Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Fresno. LEGAL - +/- 12,800 acres. T.12S., R.25-26E., MDM. 3 allotments. 238 AUM's (cow-calf pairs). Current Oat Mountain, West Trimmer, & LeFevre Allotments, east of Pine Flat Reservoir, no public access.				

Sequoia National Forest Kern River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
ALASKA FLAT FOREST HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PROJECT EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:09/2008	04/2009	Susan Porter 760-379-5646 ext.530 smpor@fs.fed.us
	Description: Mechanical treatments to reduce stand densities in forest stands and plantations thus improving forest stand health, vigor, and resistance to fire, insects, disease, and climate change.				
	Location: UNIT - Kern River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Kern. LEGAL - Sec. 17-20 and 29-32, T.28S., R.37E., MDM. Approximately 400 acres of thinning in forest stands and approximately 100 acres of thinning in plantations are proposed. Project is located in the Alaska Flat area of the Piute Mountains, on the Kern River Ranger District (previously known as Greenhorn).				

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Sequoia National Forest Kern River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R5 - Pacific Southwest Region			
ALTA SIERRA FUELS REDUCTION PROJECT EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/10/2005 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/2009	Expected:04/2009	06/2009	Scott Williams 760-376-3781 x620 scottwilliams@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reduce fuels within the Alta Sierra community wildland urban intermix zone.				
	Location: UNIT - Kern River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Kern. LEGAL - Section 28, T.25S., R.32E., MDM. 500 acres. Project location is adjacent to and southeast of the Alta Sierra community.				
ALTA SIERRA MUTUAL WATER COMPANY - SUP RENEWAL CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management - Land ownership management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:10/2008	11/2008	Art Colson 760-379-5646 acolson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-issue special use permit for existing water storage tank (.01 acres; 46 ft X 10 ft), water transmission line <12 inches (.01 acres), road (.01 acres; 100 ft X 10 ft), and a nine (9) foot high chainlink fence. SUP to be issued for 5 years.				
	Location: UNIT - Kern River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Kern. LEGAL - SW1/4 SW1/4 Section 21, T.25S., R.32E., MDM. Approximately .03 acres. Located near Greenhorn Summit on the Kern River Ranger District.				
BIG SIX/LITTLE BIG JOHN ROAD ASSOCIATION - SUP RENEWAL CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management - Land ownership management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:10/2008	11/2008	Art Colson 760-379-5646 acolson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-issue FLPMA special use permit for existing road (native soil), approximately .61 acres (2,700 ft X 10 ft). SUP to be issued for 10 years.				
	Location: UNIT - Kern River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Kern. LEGAL - SW1/4 Section 19, T.27S., R.32E., MDM. Approximately .61 acres. Located in the Lower Kern River Canyon off Old Kern Canyon Road on the Kern River Ranger District.				
BLY WATERLINE - SUP RENEWAL CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management - Land ownership management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:10/2008	11/2008	Art Colson 760-379-5646 acolson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-issue special use permit for existing water transmission line <12 inches, 2.0 inch PVC pipe, approximately .16 acres (2,959 ft X 2 ft). SUP to be issued for 10 years.				
	Location: UNIT - Kern River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Kern. LEGAL - Section 22, 26 & 27, T.26S., R33E., MDM. Approximately .16 acres. Located near Mountain Mesa on the Kern River Ranger District.				

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BRECKENRIDGE MOUNTAIN GRAZING - SUP RENEWALS EA	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2008	Expected:09/2009	10/2009	Susan Porter 760-379-5646 ext.530 smpor@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissue livestock grazing permits under current management for four (4) allotments: Breckenridge, Pechacho, Hobo, and Cow Flat.				
	Location: UNIT - Kern River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Kern. LEGAL - T.27-28S., R.30-32 E., MDM. Approximately 39,963 acres (Breckenridge, 11,883 ac; Pechacho, 5,315 ac; Hobo, 4,749 ac; & Cow Flat, 18,016 ac.). Breckenridge Mountain on the Kern River Ranger District.				
CARVER (Stanley) ROAD - FLPMA SUP RENEWAL CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:06/2008	07/2008	Kathy Johnson 760-379-5646 ktjohnson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-issue and combine special use permits for FLPMA road to access two (2) private property parcels.				
	Location: UNIT - Kern River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Tulare. LEGAL - Rockhouse Basin - Section 34, T.23S., R.35E.; and Troy Meadow - Section 30, T.21S., R.35E., MDM. Private property located at : Rockhouse Basin on the Kern Plateau; and Troy Meadow.				
DUMOND WATERLINE - SUP RENEWAL CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management - Land ownership management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:10/2008	11/2008	Art Colson 760-379-5646 acolson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-issue special use permit for existing water transmission line <12 inches, one (1) inch PVC pipe, approximately .21 acres (3,000 ft X 3 ft). SUP to be issued for 10 years.				
	Location: UNIT - Kern River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Kern. LEGAL - NE1/4 NW1/4 Section 4, T.27S., R32E., MDM. Approximately .21 acres. Located near Black Gulch Creek on the Kern River Ranger District.				
HANNING (Ceil) - SUP RENEWAL CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management - Land ownership management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:07/2008	08/2008	Art Colson 760-379-5646 acolson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-issue apiary special use permit. Five (5) sites with approximately one-hundred (100) hives per site (one acre total). SUP to be issued for 10 years.				
	Location: UNIT - Kern River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Kern. LEGAL - Sec. 5, 16 & 29, T.25S., R.32E., MDM; & Sec. 7, T.26S., R.32E., MDM; & Sec. 14, T.27S., R.32E., MDM. Approximately one (1) acre. Kern County. (See other project information block above.). Sites are located off FS Roads at Tiger Flat Campground, Calf Creek, Windy Gap, Rymes, and Hooper Hill, on the Kern River Ranger District.				

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Sequoia National Forest Kern River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R5 - Pacific Southwest Region					
HARRINGTON WATERLINE - SUP RENEWAL CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management - Land ownership management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:10/2008	11/2008	Art Colson 760-379-5646 acolson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-issue special use permit for existing water transmission line <12 inches, .75 inch PVC pipe, approximately .03 acres (1,190 ft X 1 ft). SUP to be issued for 10 years.				
	Location: UNIT - Kern River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Kern. LEGAL - NE1/4 NE1/4 Section 4, T.27S., R32E., MDM. Approximately .03 acres. Located near Black Gulch Creek on the Kern River Ranger District.				
INGLE ROAD - FLPMA SUP RENEWAL CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:08/2008	09/2008	Kathy Johnson 760-379-5646 ktjohnson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-issue special use permit for FLPMA road to access private property.				
	Location: UNIT - Kern River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Tulare. LEGAL - Section 36, T.21S., R.33E., MDM. Private property near West Meadows and Lookout Mountain on the Kern Plateau.				
KERN COUNTY BOAT PATROL STATION - SUP CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management - Land ownership management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:08/2008	09/2008	Art Colson 760-379-5646 acolson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue new permit for one building (20 ft X 20 ft) and an associated parking area (one acre), to be used in conjunction with boat patrols on Lake Isabella. SUP to be issued for 10 years. (SUP was never issued. Previously under an ACOE lease)				
	Location: UNIT - Kern River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Kern. LEGAL - NW 1/4 Sec. 9, T.26S., R.33E., MDM. Approximately one (1) acre. Kern County. Located near French Gulch Peninsula at Lake Isabella, on the Kern River Ranger District.				
KERN MOTORIST AID AUTHORITY - SUP RENEWAL CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management - Land ownership management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:07/2008	08/2008	Art Colson 760-379-5646 acolson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-issue special use permit for thirty-seven (37) cellular emergency call boxes along Highway 178 and Highway 155. SUP to be issued for 10 years.				
	Location: UNIT - Kern River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Kern. LEGAL - T.27-28S., R.31-32E., MDM. - Highway 178; & T.25-26S., R.31-32E., MDM. - Highway 155. Kern County. This project is located on the Kern River Ranger District; twenty-six (26) sites along Highway 178 and eleven (11) sites along Highway 155 where the highways cross National Forest System land.				

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KERN PLATEAU TOILET INSTALLATION PROJECT CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2008	Expected:07/2008	09/2008	Cheryl Bauer 760-376-3781 X 630 cabauer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Replace existing portable and/or vault toilet buildings with new vault toilet buildings. (See Other Project Information block.)				
	Location: UNIT - Kern River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Tulare. LEGAL - Sec. 32, T.21., R.35E. (Fish Creek); Sec. 31, T.20S., R.35E. (Monache #1); Sec. 30, T.20S., R.35E. (Monache #2); Sec. 13, T.21S., R.35E. (Blackrock); and Sec. 24, T.23S., R.34E. (Sherman Pass), MDM. Replace existing portable and/or vault toilet buildings at various locations on Kern River RD.				
KERN RIVER WHITEWATER BOATING ACCESS IMPROVEMENT PROJECT EA	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:06/2008	08/2008	Cheryl Bauer 760-376-3781 X 630 cabauer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Improve river access on the Upper Kern River at Road's End & Camp 3, and add permanent vault toilets at Riverkern Beach, Camp 3, Thunderbird, Road's End, and Willow Point. Improve river access on Lower Kern River, at Democrat Raft Take-Out.				
	Location: UNIT - Kern River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Kern. LEGAL - T.24S., R.33E., Sec. 4 (Riverkern Beach), Sec. 29 (Camp 3) & Sec. 30 (Thunderbird); T.23S., R.33E., Sec. 11 (Road's End) & Sec. 1 (Willow Point); & T.27S., R.31E., Sec. 5 (Democrat Raft Take-Out). Improve river access at the whitewater boating sites on the Upper Kern River run and the Lower Kern River run. (See Other Information block.)				
MCGEE SEPTIC TANK - SUP RENEWAL CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management - Land ownership management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:10/2008	11/2008	Art Colson 760-379-5646 acolson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-issue special use permit for existing liquid waste disposal site (non-toxic). Includes a septic tank (8 ft X 6 ft) and a leach line (50 ft X 1 ft), for approximately .01 acres. SUP to be issued for 5 years.				
	Location: UNIT - Kern River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Kern. LEGAL - SW1/4 Section 11, T.25S., R.32E., MDM. Approximately .01 acres. Located near Greenhorn Summit on the Kern River Ranger District.				
OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE (OHV) RESTORATION ACTIVITIES PROJECT CE	- Road management - Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Cheryl Bauer 760-376-3781 X 630 cabauer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Close off unauthorized OHV routes (motorcycle, ATV, and 4WD) occurring on the Kern River Ranger District.				
	Location: UNIT - Kern River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Kern, Tulare. LEGAL - District wide. Kern River Ranger District.				

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PIUTE MOUNTAIN GRAZING ALLOTMENT - SUP RENEWAL CE	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/06/2007	Expected:09/2008	10/2008	Susan Porter 760-379-5646 ext.530 smporter@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reauthorize livestock grazing permit under current management for five (5) allotments.				
	Location: UNIT - Kern River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Kern. LEGAL - T.27-28S., R.33-34E., MDM. Approximately 82,484 acres. (Primary use = 2,292 acres; Secondary use = 4,372 acres; and Incidental use = 69,669 acres. The allotments are located in the Piute Mountains, on the Kern River Ranger District.				
REVISED CLEAR CREEK FOREST HEALTH IMPROVEMENT & FUELS REDUCTION PROJECT EA	- Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/16/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2008	Expected:05/2008 Actual: 01/31/2007	08/2008	Susan Porter 760-379-5646 ext.530 smporter@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reduce stand densities by thinning in the general forest and in plantations to reduce insect and disease infestations; promote tree growth; reduce surface and ladder fuels to provide protection to spotted owl PAC from wildfire.				
	Location: UNIT - Kern River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Kern. LEGAL - T.28S., R.33E., MDM. Approximately 3,200 acres. Located on the west side of the Piute Mountains.				
SAWMILL FOREST RESTORATION & FUELS REDUCTION PROJECT - REVISED EA	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Susan Porter 760-379-5646 ext.530 smporter@fs.fed.us
	Description: Mechanical and manual treatments to reduce stand densities and surface and ladder fuels in forest stands and plantations to improve forest stand health, vigor, and resistance to fire, disease, and climate change.				
	Location: UNIT - Kern River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Kern. LEGAL - T.25, 26 & 27S., R.31 & 32E., MDM. Approximately 3,500 acres. Greenhorn Mountain range along the ridgeline from the Rhymes Camp area to Davis. Rancheria Road bisects the project area.				
SIRRETTA OHV TRAIL EIS	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Cheryl Bauer 760-376-3781 X 630 cabauer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Analysis of OHV trail as per the Sequoia Land Management Plan Mediated Settlement Agreement. Revised DEIS published August 2002.				
	Location: UNIT - Kern River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Tulare. LEGAL - T.22-23S., R.34E., MDM. Seven (7) miles. Kern Plateau, Cannell Meadow Ranger District.				

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TATE WATERLINE - SUP RENEWAL CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management - Land ownership management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:10/2008	11/2008	Art Colson 760-379-5646 acolson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-issue special use permit for existing water transmission line <12 inches, 2.0 inch PVC pipe, approximately .04 acres (1,000 ft X 2 ft). SUP to be issued for 10 years.				
	Location: UNIT - Kern River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Kern. LEGAL - SE1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4 and NW1/4 SE1/4 NE1/4 Section 10, T.28S., R.32E., MDM. Approximately .04 acres. Located near Havilah Fire Station on the Kern River Ranger District.				
TOILET BUILDING INSTALLATION PROJECT EA	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2008	Expected:08/2008	09/2008	Cheryl Bauer 760-376-3781 X 630 cabauer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Replace existing portable toilets with new vault toilet buildings and/or install new vaults where no permanent toilet facility currently exists.				
	Location: UNIT - Kern River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Kern, Tulare. LEGAL - District wide. Replace and/or install toilet buildings at various locations on the Kern River Ranger District.				
VALLEY VIEW FUELS REDUCTION PROJECT EA	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/13/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/2008	Expected:11/2008	05/2009	Scott Williams 760-376-3781 x620 scottwilliams@fs.fed.us
	Description: This is a shaded fuelbreak, around the Valley View community, that will be 250 feet long, with removal of snags, ladder fuels, and material on the ground.				
	Location: UNIT - Kern River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Kern. LEGAL - Section 33, T.27S., R.33E. and Section 3, T.28S., E.33E., MDM. Project is accessed via Saddle Springs Road (27S02).				
VAULT TOILET BUILDING REPLACEMENT PROJECT CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2008	Expected:07/2008	09/2008	Cheryl Bauer 760-376-3781 X 630 cabauer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Replace existing vault toilet buildings with new vault toilet buildings.				
	Location: UNIT - Kern River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Kern, Tulare. LEGAL - District wide. Replace existing vault toilet buildings at various locations on the Kern River Ranger District.				

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VERIZON AERIAL LINES - SUP RENEWAL CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management - Land ownership management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:10/2008	11/2008	Art Colson 760-379-5646 acolson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-issue special use permit for existing telephone/telegraph line (Non-REA). Consists of a telephone line, two (2) poles, and four (4) power drops. Telephone line is 1,412 feet in length (approximately .10 acres). SUP to be issued for 10 years.				
	Location: UNIT - Kern River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Kern. LEGAL - Section 20, T.25S., R.32E., MDM. Approximately .10 acres. Located on Highway 155 near Greenhorn Summit on the Kern River Ranger District.				
VISTA FIRE RESTORATION PROJECT CE	- Road management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/01/2008	Expected:05/2008	08/2008	Brian Bergman 760-376-3781 brianbergman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Salvage of 130 acres of fire and insect killed trees, with less than 0.5 miles of temporary road construction. Approximately 145 acres will be planted. Retain snag retention corridor consisting of 68 acres. (See "other project information" below.)				
	Location: UNIT - Kern River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Tulare. LEGAL - Sections16, 17, 20, & 21, T.22S., R.34E., MDM. Approximately 17 air miles north/northeast of Kernville, CA. Kern Plateau - Trout Creek, Rattlesnake Creek and Dark Canyon subwatershed of the Kern River Ranger District. Along portions of Forest Service roads 22S20 and 22S38.				
YUBA FARMS PASTURE - SUP RENEWAL CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management - Land ownership management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:10/2008	11/2008	Art Colson 760-379-5646 acolson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-issue special use permit for existing livestock area, consisting of 3.0 acres of fenced area, to feed four (4) head of animals yearly from April 1st through September 30th. SUP to be issued for 10 years.				
	Location: UNIT - Kern River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Kern. LEGAL - E1/2, SE1/4 NW1/4 Section 36, T.26S., R.31E., MDM. Approximately 3.0 acres. Located near Poso Creek on the Kern River Ranger District.				

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BUCKHORN FUELS REDUCTION PROJECT CE	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Robert Sanders 559-539-2607 x221 rsanders@fs.fed.us
	Description: Thinning, pruning, brush removal, and reduction of snags and woody debris within the Mountain Home Intermix Zone.				
	Location: UNIT - Tule River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Tulare. LEGAL - Sections 2, 3, 9, 10, 11, 15 & 16, T.20S., R.30E., MDM. Located southwest of Mountain Home State Forest.				
CAIN SPRINGS FENCING PROJECT CE	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/01/2007	Expected:04/2008	05/2008	Joe Loehner 559-539-2607 ext 281 jloehner@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construction of approximately 800 feet of fence, in a deer friendly manner, to keep cattle out of wet area to prevent further soil degradation and erosion. This project is outside the Giant Sequoia National Monument.				
	Location: UNIT - Tule River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Tulare. LEGAL - SW1/4 of NW1/4, Sec 16, T.23S., R30E., MDM. A non-contiguous piece of Forest Service land referred to as Cain Springs. The land is near the town of California Hot Springs, CA.				
COY FLAT LAND EXCHANGE CE	- Facility management - Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/14/2008	Expected:05/2008	08/2008	Roger Porter 559-784-1500, Ext. 1136 rwporter@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Slate Mountain Homeowners Association proposes to exchange three (3) privately held parcels (non-federal) inside the boundaries of the Giant Sequoia National Monument (GSNM) for federal land of equal value located inside the GSNM boundry.				
	Location: UNIT - Tule River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Tulare. LEGAL - Black Mountain, 74.13 ac, Sec. 9, T.21S., R.31E., MDM; Freeman, 10 ac, Sec. 33, T.20S., R32E., MDM; & Wheel Meadow, 14.67 ac, Sec. 7 & 8, T.21S., R.32E., MDM. The Coy Flat Tract adjoins the town of Camp Nelson, CA. Tract has 41 residences; lots averaging approximately 1/2 acre each. No Giant Sequoia. N1/2, Sec. 3, T.21.S., R.31E., MDM.				

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HOT SPRINGS RECREATION RESIDENCE TRACTS - SUP RENEWALS CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 12/19/2007	01/2009	Tom Burns 559-539-2607 Ext. 230 tburns01@fs.fed.us
Description: Renewal of special use authorizations for permitting use of recreation residences on Forest Service land.					
Location: UNIT - Tule River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Tulare. LEGAL - T.24S., R.31E., MDM. Recreation residence tracts: Deer Creek, Spear Creek, and White River. The recreation residences included in the NEPA are located: Deer Creek tract near the town of Calif Hot Springs, CA and White River & Spear Creek tracts near the town of Sugarloaf, CA.					
JOHNSONDALE REFORESTATION PROJECT CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 02/20/2008	04/2008	George Powell 559-539-2607 x252 gpowell@fs.fed.us
Description: Activities include planting conifer trees in stands burned during the McNally Fire. Forty (40) to two-hundred (200) trees per acre will be planted. Total planted acres: 1,200					
Location: UNIT - Tule River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Tulare. LEGAL - Sec. 34,35, T.21S., R.32E.; Sec. 2,3,8-10,15,22,23,27,33,34, T.22S., R.32E.; Sec. 7,8,17,18, 20,29,30,32, T.23S., R.32E.; & Sec 4,9, T.24S., R32E., MDM. Units are located north/northeast of the community of Johnsondale, CA, ranging from about one (1) to five (5) miles away.					
KIRCHNER MEMORIAL PROJECT CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/18/2008	Expected:04/2008	06/2008	Tom Burns 559-539-2607 Ext. 230 tburns01@fs.fed.us
Description: Recognition ceremony, in honor of a deceased retired Forest Service employee, during which eighteen (18) 2-gallon potted giant sequoia trees will be planted and rock bench placed at site.					
Location: UNIT - Tule River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Tulare. LEGAL - SE1/4 Section 20, T.21S., R.32S., MDM. One (1) mile southwest of the community of Ponderosa, CA.					
NORTH ROAD HAZARD TREE PROJECT CE	- Road management - Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 12/14/2007	06/2008	George Powell 559-539-2607 x252 gpowell@fs.fed.us
Description: Includes cutting and removing hazardous trees along forty-one (41) miles of road and eight (8) recreation and administrative sites. Trees determined to have commercial value will be sold and removed.					
Location: UNIT - Tule River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Tulare. LEGAL - Sec. 1,2,11-14,23-25, T.19S., R.31E.; Sec. 16-20,29-31, T.19S., R.32E.; & Sec. 4,5,8, T.20S., R.32E., MDM. The project area is approximately two and one-half (2 1/2) miles north of the community of Ponderosa, CA, along or near Forest Service Road 21S50 (referred to as the North Road).					

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PONDEROSA URBAN INTERFACE PROJECT EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/03/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2008	Expected:06/2008	07/2008	Elizabeth Wood 661-548-6503 ext. 471 eawood@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project would reduce flammable vegetation within the Ponderosa Wildland Urban Interface Zone. Proposed under the Healthy Forests Restoration Act. Addresses immediate need around Ponderosa and Quaker Meadows.				
	Location: UNIT - Tule River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Tulare. LEGAL - Sections 4, 5, 7-10, 15-18, & 20-22, T.21S., R.32E., MDM. Adjacent to the community of Ponderosa and Quaker Meadow Camp.				
RECREATION & ADMINISTRATIVE SITE HAZARD TREE REMOVAL CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management - Forest products - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:07/2008	08/2008	Teresa Sue 559-539-2607, Ext. 270 tsue@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project involves the evaluation, abatement, and disposal of hazardous trees in recreation and administrative sites across the Tule River/Hot Springs Ranger District posed by dead, damaged, and diseased tree and/or parts of trees. (See below.)				
	Location: UNIT - Tule River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Tulare. LEGAL - District wide. This project is located within the recreation and administrative sites across the Tule River/Hot Springs Ranger District.				
RUBE & POWDER MAGAZINE GRAZING ALLOTMENTS - SUP RENEWAL CE	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/27/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2008	Expected:09/2008	12/2008	Joe Loehner 559-539-2607 ext 281 jloehner@fs.fed.us
	Description: Renewal of special use authorizations permitting grazing on two (2) allotments.				
	Location: UNIT - Tule River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Tulare. LEGAL - T.22-23S., R.30-31E., MDM. Location from California Hot Springs, CA, is approximately 5 miles to the north, 2 miles to the east, and 4 miles to the west. The project is located on the Tule River/Hot Springs Ranger District, adjacent to the community of California Hot Springs, CA.				

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SOUTH CREEK ROAD RECONSTRUCTION (FS22S10) CE *NEW LISTING*	- Road management - Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2008	Expected:08/2008	08/2008	Teresa Sue 559-539-2607, Ext. 270 tsue@fs.fed.us
	Description: Action includes: recondition and add aggregate on 4.30 miles of native surface road; recondition road drainage structures; and restore proper drainage on two (2) skid trails and one user-created route (foot trail).				
	Location: UNIT - Tule River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Tulare. LEGAL - Section 32, T.22S., R.31E., MDM and Sections 5, 7, & 8, T.23S., R.31E., MDM. 4.30 miles of road & 800 feet of user created route. South Creek Road is located southwest of Johnsondale, CA, on the Hot Springs Ranger District.				
SPRINGVILLE CONVEYANCE CE	- Facility management - Land ownership management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Roger Porter 559-784-1500, Ext. 1136 rwporter@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Sequoia National Forest is proposing to sell a federally owned house located at 34650 La Paloma Drive, Springville, CA. House has been used as employee housing since the 1960's.				
	Location: UNIT - Tule River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Tulare. LEGAL - Sec. 10, T.21S., R.29E., MDM. 1.23 acres. Tulare County. Residence is located in the town of Springville, CA.				
TULE RIVER RECREATION RESIDENCE TRACTS - SUP RENEWALS CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 12/18/2007	01/2009	Tom Burns 559-539-2607 Ext. 230 tburns01@fs.fed.us
	Description: Renewal of special use authorizations permitting use of recreation residences on Forest Service land.				
	Location: UNIT - Tule River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Tulare. LEGAL - T.20-21S., R.31E., MDM. Recreation residence tracts: Coy Flat, McIntyre, and Soda Springs. The recreation residences included in the NEPA are located: Coy Flat & Soda Springs tracts near the town of Camp Nelson, CA and McIntyre tract near the community of Cedar Slope.				
TULE RIVER RESERVATION PROTECTION PROJECT EIS	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 06/2008	Expected:01/2009	06/2009	Robert Sanders 559-539-2607 x221 rsanders@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project will reduce flammable vegetation through prescribed burning within the area adjoining the northern boundary of the Tule River Indian Reservation. Proposed under the Tribal Forest Protection Act.				
	Location: UNIT - Tule River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Tulare. LEGAL - Sections 4-10, T.21S., R.31E., and Section 1, 2, 11-14, T.21S., R.30E., MDM. Project area is adjacent to the Forest Service/Tule River Indian Reservation boundary.				

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WHITAKER ROAD - FLPMA SUP RENEWAL CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Tom Burns 559-539-2607 Ext. 230 tburns01@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue new special use permit for FLPMA road to access private property.				
	Location: UNIT - Tule River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Tulare. LEGAL - Section 20, T.19S., R.30E., MDM .4 acres. Private drive to access two (2) parcels of private land.				
WHITE RIVER & CAPINERO GRAZING ALLOTMENTS - SUP RENEWAL CE	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Joe Loehner 559-539-2607 ext 281 jloehner@fs.fed.us
	Description: Renewal of special use authorizations permitting grazing on two (2) allotments.				
	Location: UNIT - Tule River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Tulare. LEGAL - T.23-24S., R.31E., MDM. From west to east the allotments cover the District boundary to Tobias Pass. From north to south the allotments cover from Deer Creek to the District boundary with the Kern River Ranger District.				

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