



# Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2008 to 09/30/2008

## Sierra National Forest

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

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### Projects Occurring Nationwide

<b>National Forest System Land Management Planning - Proposed Rule</b>	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	Completed	Actual: 04/09/2008	04/2008	Gina Owens 202-205-1187 gowens@fs.fed.us
EIS	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/emc/nfma/2008_planning_rule.html">http://www.fs.fed.us/emc/nfma/2008_planning_rule.html</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> 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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<b>Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)</b>					
<b>Geothermal Leasing Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement</b> EIS  *NEW LISTING*	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/13/2008 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/2008	Expected:12/2008	02/2009	Peter Gaulke 703-605-4796 tparker03@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> 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. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.blm.gov/wo/st/en/prog/energy/geothermal/geothermal_nationwide.html">http://www.blm.gov/wo/st/en/prog/energy/geothermal/geothermal_nationwide.html</a>					
<b>Location:</b> 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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<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)</b>					
<b>Bardini Foundation, Inc. Term Permit Issuance</b> EA  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2008	Expected:08/2008	01/2009	Carmen John 760-873-2510 cjohn@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> To issue a term priority use permit to the Bardini Foundation, Inc. for outfitting and guiding. Proponent is a current temporary permit holder and has operated successfully for 3 years. Activities Policy allows for the conversion to priority status				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sierra National Forest All Units, Inyo National Forest All Units. STATE - Nevada, California. COUNTY - Fresno, Inyo, Madera, Mono. Ansel Adams and John Muir Wilderness areas of the Sierra and Inyo National Forests and non-wilderness areas of the Inyo National Forest.				

<b>Sierra National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)</b>				<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>	
<b>Big Creek Thinning</b> CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:06/2008	08/2008	Linda Haines 559-855-5355 Ext. 3322 racker@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> thin,brush and treat slash in plantations created after the 1994 Big Creek fire				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sierra National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Fresno. LEGAL - T8S R24E sec 29,30,25,24,19,20. the project is located in the Big Creek burn of 1994, north of the town of Big Creek in Fresno County.				
<b>Communications Sites Designation</b> EA	- Special use management - Land management planning	Developing Proposal Est. Notice of Initiation 09/2007	Expected:11/2007	12/2007	Annette Lambert 559-855-5355 x3338 alambert@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The SNF Land and Resource Management Plan does not mention the existing communications sites on the Forest. This project will amend the Plan to designate them.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sierra National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Fresno. LEGAL - T12S, R26E, Sec 10; T11S, R27E, Sec 19; T10S, R27E, Sec 27; T9S, R24E, Sec 1; T8S, R26E, Sec 20; T8S, R25E, Sec 21; T7S, R26E, Sec 25; T7S, R22E, Sec 34; T6S, R20E, Sec 11. Balch Camp, Chinese Peak, Fence Meadow, Goat Mt., Hall Mt., Miama Mt., Musick Mt., Sunset Point, White Bark Vista.				

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<b>Sierra National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)</b>			<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>		
<b>High Sierra Thinning</b> CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:06/2008	08/2008	Linda Haines 559-855-5355 Ext. 3322 racker@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Precommercial thinning,brushing and slash treatment inplantations on the High Sierra R.D.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sierra National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Fresno. LEGAL - T10S R26E sec17. The project units are located on the High Sierra R.D. , Frenos county.				
<b>Huntington Lake and Camp Sierra Recreation Residence Roads Project</b> EA	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:07/2008	07/2008	Nancy Woolsey 559-855-5355 ext. 3330 nwoolsey@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Place under Special Use Permit all roads, other than Forest Service System and County roads, in the Huntington Lake and Camp Sierra areas. These are currently roads associated with the recreation residence permits and have no authorized status.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sierra National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Fresno. LEGAL - T 8 S, R 25 E, Sections 10,11,12,16,17, and 32. T 8 S, R 26 E, Sections 5,6,and 7. Huntington Lake and Camp Sierra.				
<b>Issuance of 10 Year Special Use Permit for Outfitter/Guiding for Southern Yosemite Mountain Guides</b> EA	- Special use management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/12/2007	Expected:03/2007	04/2007	Michael Olwyler 559-877-2218x3105 molwyler@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Southern Yosemite Mtn. Guides (SYMG) has requested a 10 year term Special Use Permit (SUP) to provide outfitter guiding services for the public, after more than 20 years of obtaining one year temporary SUPs. Includes climbing, backpacking & fishing.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sierra National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Madera, Mariposa. Bass Lake Ranger District - District-wide.				
<b>Land and Resource Management Plan (LRMP) Amendment</b> EA	- Land management planning	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Mark Smith 559-297-0706 x4952 msmith04@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Amendment of the LRMP for the Forest to remove four avian species groups from the list of management indicator species and rely on the remaining six avian species as indicators of habitat utilization and effectiveness of standards and guidelines.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sierra National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Fresno, Madera, Mariposa. Sierra National Forest.				

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<b>PG&amp;E ARPA Permit for Hertige Resource Survey on SNF</b> CE	- Special use management - Heritage resource management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/12/2006	Expected:05/2007	06/2007	Karen Nooney 559-877-2218 ext. 3182 gsears@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Issue PG&E an ARPA permit to authorized survey for archeological and historic resources on the Sierra National Forest.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sierra National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Fresno, Madera, Mariposa. LEGAL - Sierra National Forest. Sierra national Forest in those areas with PG&E existing or proposed facilities and uses.				
<b>Recreation Facilities Decommissioning</b> EA  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2008	Expected:11/2008	03/2009	Cesar Sanchez 559-297-0706 x4987 cesarsanchez@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Minor and moderate decommissioning of selected recreation facilities (i.e. removal of some or all of the sites, restrooms, tables and fire rings in a campground or picnic area)				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sierra National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Fresno, Madera, Mariposa. Sierra National Forest.				
<b>Rock Fire Rehabilitation Project</b> CE	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/11/2008	Expected:05/2008	05/2008	Mark Smith 559-297-0706 x4952 msmith04@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Purpose is to rehab area burned in the Rock Fire of 8/26/07. Including: fell noncommercial trees, minor hand thinning, minor mastication, spot pile and burn brush/slash concentrations [fuels reduction], site prep/planting and seedling hand release.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sierra National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Madera. LEGAL - T7S, R24E, Sec. 19 & 30. Project area is approximately 22 miles from the community of North Fork along forest road 4S81.				
<b>San Joaquin River Trail</b> CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/10/2008	Expected:08/2008	03/2009	Annette Lambert (559) 855-5355 x3338 alambert@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Construction of a link of trail from the Forest boundary to Redinger Lake to tie with existing and approved portions of a trail from Millerton Lake to Devils Postpile.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sierra National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Fresno. LEGAL - Sec 24, T9S, R22E; Sec 11,12,14,15,16,19,21,28,29,30,32,33, T9S, R23E, MDBM. Fresno County, CA.				

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<b>Sierra NF Route Designation and Access Travel Management EIS</b>	- Road management - Recreation management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 09/14/2007 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 01/2008	Expected:04/2008	07/2008	Tom Lowe 559-297-0706 ext 4840 tlowe@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Designate a wheeled motorized road and trail system on the Sierra NF and to prohibit wheeled motorized vehicle travel off the designated system.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/sierra/projects/ohv/index.shtml">http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/sierra/projects/ohv/index.shtml</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sierra National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Fresno, Madera, Mariposa. Sierra National Forest excluding designated Wilderness areas.					
<b>Special Use Permit(s) Issuance for Concessionaire Operated Facilities CE</b>	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2008	Expected:08/2008	01/2009	Cesar Sanchez 559-297-0706 x4987 cesarsanchez@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Issuance of a special use permit(s) for concessionaire management (including operation and maintenance) of developed recreation facilities. Locations of facilities include but not limited to Dinkey Creek, Bass Lake, Huntington Lake and Edison Lake.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sierra National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Fresno, Madera, Mariposa. LEGAL - Forest Wide. Fresno County, Madera County.				

<b>Sierra National Forest Bass Lake Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>		
<b>Bass Lake Recreation Office Rehabilitation CE</b>	- Facility management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Mike LeFevre 559-877-2218 x3125 mlfevre@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reconstruct the office, toilet and other facilities				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bass Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Madera. LEGAL - T7S, R22E, Sec 16. Bass Lake District, Bass Lake Recreation Area.				

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<b>Sierra National Forest Bass Lake Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>		
<b>2008 Bass Lake Ranger District - Range NEPA</b> EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/19/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2008	Expected:09/2008	09/2009	Aimee Smith 559-877-2218-3151 asmith03@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Environmental Assessment of Beasore, Castle Peak, Chiquito and Long Ridge Grazing Allotments.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bass Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Madera. LEGAL - Townships 5-9 South and Ranges 21- 25 East. The allotments are adjacent to the towns of Bass Lake and North Fork California approximately 40-100 miles northeast of the city of Fresno, California.				
<b>Abandoned Mine Reclamation: Sweetwater Mine</b> EA	- Road management - Land ownership management - Minerals and Geology - Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Heritage resource management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2007	Expected:06/2008	10/2008	Karen Nooney 559-877-2218 ext. 3197 knooney@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The intent of the proposed action is to determine the mines eligibility for the National Register of Historic Places; improve public safety & watershed by removing physical hazards, noxious weeds & abandoned property; decommission roads, closing adits.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bass Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Mariposa. LEGAL - portions of the SWSE sec. 17; portions of the NE, E1/2NW sec. 20, Range 19 East, Township 3 South, MDB&M (protracted). The Sweetwater Mine is located approximately 3 miles northwest of the Jerseydale Fire Station off Forest Road 5S24.				
<b>Bass Lake Trail</b> EA	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2007	Expected:09/2007	01/2009	Gayne Sears 559-877-2218 ext 3182 gsears@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Multi-use pedestrian/bicycle trail along County Road 222 and the shore of Bass Lake				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bass Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Madera. LEGAL - T. 7 E., R. 22 W., Sec, 8, 16, 21, 22, 23, 26. Southeast shore of Bass Lake, along County Road 222.				

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<b>Sierra National Forest Bass Lake Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>		
<b>Batterson Administration Site Project</b> CE	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/28/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/2007	Expected:11/2007	12/2007	Mike Fralicks 559-877-2218 mfralicks@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Utilization of prescribed fire as a tool for vegetation management and maintenance on a Forest Service Adminstrative Site.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bass Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Madera. LEGAL - T6S, R21E, Section 25. State Highway 41, east 1.5 miles from Oakhurst.				
<b>Exchecker Transmission Line Easment</b> EA	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2007	Expected:12/2007	01/2008	Gayne Sears 559-877-2218 ext 3182 gsears@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Issue a 50 year Easment to the Exchecker-Yosemite 70kV Transmission Line				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bass Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Mariposa. LEGAL - T3S, R19E Sections 13, 14, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 30 and ;T3S R20E Sections 9, 16, 17, and 18. Merced River Canyon , Mariposa County, CA.				
<b>Ferguson Public Safety Radio Site</b> CE	- Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/25/2006	Expected:09/2007	10/2007	Dave Cooper 559-877-2218-3120 dcooper02@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Establish a Public Safety radio site that will provide coverage in Merced River Canyon. This site will serve Sierra/Stanislaus NF, Yosemite NP, and CA CHP.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bass Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Mariposa. LEGAL - T3S, R19E, NE1/4 Sec. 30. At the end of FS Road 3S04, Ferguson Ridge Road.				
<b>Fish Camp Fuels/Release Mastication Project</b> CE	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/11/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2008	Expected:04/2008	07/2008	Dave Smith 559-877-2218 dsmith10@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reduce fuel ladders and ground fuels, maintain or increase increase vigor and health of 17 to 45 year old pine plantations by reducing competition through thinning and releasing from brush with mastication machine. No commercial harvest planned.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bass Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Madera. LEGAL - T5S, R22E, Sec. 16, 18-21,28, 29. Project is in proximity of the community of Fish Camp, east of Hwy 41, north of FS road 6S07, south of Yosemite NP, west of White Chief Mtn.				

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<b>Sierra National Forest Bass Lake Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>		
<b>Fish Camp Project</b> EA	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2007	Expected:05/2008	07/2008	Mark Lemon 559-877-2218 ext.3110 mlemon@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The purpose of the project will be to: Reduce fuel ladders and ground fuels in a wildland urban interface area, increase vigor and health of mixed conifer stands and reduce noxious weed populations.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bass Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Mariposa. LEGAL - T5S, R21E, Sec. 13,24, 25,26,35,36; T5S, R22E, Sec. 16-22, 26-35. Project centered around community of Fish Camp, east of Hwy 41, north of FS road 6S07, south of Yosemite NP, west of White Cheif Mountain.				
<b>Goat Mountain Fire Safe Project</b> CE	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/28/2007	Expected:01/2008	02/2008	Mark Lemon 559-877-2218 ext.3110 mlemon@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Re-routing of established Fuelbreak to better protect Communities at Risk. This is to be accomplished by fuel reduction and disposal.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bass Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Madera. LEGAL - T7S, R22E, Sec. 34, 35. Along spur ridge from Goat Mountain Lookout to Bass Lake Annex.				
<b>Horne Private Road Permit</b> CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2007	Expected:05/2007	09/2007	Karen Nooney 559-877-2218 ext. 3197 knooney@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proponent is requesting the construction of a road across National Forest System lands to provide emergency vehicle access to his private property as required by Madera County zoning requirements. The road would be 125' long x 20' wide for 0.057 ac.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bass Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Madera. LEGAL - SESWSE sec. 5, R.22E., T.7S., MDB&M, in Madera County, California. Road provides access off private land onto Cowboy Trail road north west of Bass Lake, and east of Chepo Saddle on the Bass Lake Ranger District.				

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<b>Sierra National Forest Bass Lake Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>		
<b>Kinsman II Prescribed Fire Addendum</b> CE	- Fuels management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/16/2006	Expected:12/2007	01/2008	Denise Tolmie (559)877-2218 ext. 3207 dtolmie@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Apply Prescribed fire to approximately 774 acres to create a strategic zone of reduced fuel loading and a mosaic of varied age-classes of brush to reduce fire hazard and to restore fire, at appropriate intervals and intensities.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bass Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Madera. LEGAL - 8S, R24E, Sec. 19,20,21,24,25. Between Forest Road 4S81,Source Point , Saginaw Creek above Kinsman Flat on the Sierra National Forest.				
<b>Millers Landing Replacement Cabins</b> CE	- Special use management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/03/2006	Expected:10/2007	10/2007	Karen Nooney 559-877-2218 ext. 3182 gsears@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Millers Landing Resort at Bass Lake proposes to remove five structures and replace them with three new duplex cabins. Cabins would be constructed using universal design standards.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bass Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Madera. LEGAL - Section 26, T7S, R22E MDM. Bass Lake District at Bass Lake.				
<b>Millers Landing Resort New Dock Proposal</b> CE	- Special use management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2007	Expected:10/2007	10/2007	Gayne Sears 559-877-2218 ext 3182 gsears@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Updated and expand permitted dock facilities at Millers Landing Resort on Bass Lake				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bass Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Madera. LEGAL - T7S R22E Section 26. Bass Lake, CA.				
<b>Pacific Gas and Electric Company Electric Line Facilities Permit Reissue (aka Holdover)</b> CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2007	Expected:10/2007	10/2007	Gayne Sears 559-877-2218 ext 3182 gsears@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reissue expired or soon to be expired permits to various (33) PGE electric line and associated access roads.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bass Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Madera, Mariposa. LEGAL - maps available at the District Office. Various locations on the Bass Lake Ranger District.				

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<b>Re-issuance of 10 Year Special Use Permit for Outfitter/Guiding for Calvin Crest Conference</b> EA	- Special use management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/17/2007	Expected:04/2007	05/2007	Michael Olwyler 559-877-2218x3105 molwyler@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Calvin Crest Conference has requested the renewal of a 10 year Special Use Permit to provide guided environmental education off of the private property of the camp along routes they have used historically.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bass Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Madera. LEGAL - Vicinity of: Township 5 & 6 South; Range 21 East; Sections 35, 36 and 1, 2. Hiking routes surrounding the private property of Calvin Crest Camp. Day use areas requested.				
<b>SCE Transmission Line Road Mtc.</b> CE	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/15/2005	Expected:09/2006	10/2006	Karen Nooney 559-877-2218 ext. 3182 gsears@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Brushing and Grading SCE transmission line access roads on the Bass Lake District				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bass Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Madera. LEGAL - Township 8 and 9, Range 23 and 24 MDM. various locations in the San Joaquin River watershed, along SCE transmission line corridors.				
<b>San Joaquin/Big Dreamer Mine Reclamation Project</b> EA	- Land management planning	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:08/2008	10/2008	Karen Nooney 559-877-2218 ext. 3197 knooney@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> These mines are not eligible for the National Register of Historic Places (Hist. Eval. done). The intent of the proposed action is to improve public safety and watershed by removing physical hazards, decommission roads, & remove abandoned property.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bass Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Madera. LEGAL - portions of Sections 3, 4, 9,10, 15, and 16, Range 24 East, Township8 South, MDB&M. The San Joaquin and Big Dreamer Mines are located approximately 15 miles northeast of North Fork California off Forest Road 4S81 (Minarets Highway).				

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<b>Sierra Telephone buried telephone installation: Wishon Tract</b> CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Karen Nooney 559-877-2218 ext. 3197 knooney@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Buried installation of telephone cabin in the Wishon Recreation Residence Tract near Bass Lake.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bass Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Madera. LEGAL - T. 7 S., R. 22 E., Section 26. South and west of Bass Lake.				
<b>Sugar Pine Adaptive Management Project</b> EIS	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 10/2007	Expected:02/2008	04/2008	Mark Lemon 559-877-2218 ext.3110 mlemon@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The purpose of the project will be to: Reduce fuel ladders and ground fuels in a wildland urban interface area, increase vigor and health of mixed conifer stands and reduce noxious weed populations.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bass Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Mariposa. LEGAL - T5S, R21E, Sec. 25,26,35,36; T6S, Sec. 1,2,11,12; T5S, R22E, Sec. 31; T6S, R22E, Sec. 5,6,7,8. Project centered around the community of Sugar Pine. Bounded west by Hwy. 41, east to Nelder Grove, north to approx FS road 6S07 and south to Calvin Crest Camp.				
<b>Yosemite Sugar Pine Railroad Permit Reissue</b> CE	- Special use management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2007	Expected:09/2007	09/2007	Gayne Sears 559-877-2218 ext 3182 gsears@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reissue 20 yr term permit to Yosemite Sugar Pinee Railroad Resort				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bass Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Madera, Mariposa. LEGAL - Section 35 T5S R21E. Near Fish Camp, CA.				

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<b>4X4 Poker Run Special Use Permit Renewal</b> EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/22/2002 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/2008	Expected:09/2008	04/2009	Greg Marks 559-855-5360 x3302 gmarks@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Renew Special Use Permits for 4 OHV Poker Run Events (Bald Mountain, Swamp Lake, Jose Basin, and Blue Canyon).				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - High Sierra Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Fresno. LEGAL - Available at District office. Fresno County, CA, Jose Basin, BlueCanyon, Bald Mtn.,Swamp Lake.				
<b>Black Creek Underburn</b> CE	- Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 02/08/2008	11/2008	Denise Austin I (559) 855-5355 Ext 3367 deniseaustin@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Underburn approximately 380 acres of mixed conifer forest to reduce naturally and activity created slash				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - High Sierra Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Fresno. LEGAL - T8S, R24E, Sec 13, 14, 23 and 24. Sierra National Forest, High Sierra Ranger District.				
<b>Bretz Mtn Road Extension to Dinkey Creek Road - 10S01 Reconstruction</b> EA	- Road management - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/09/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/2007	Expected:10/2007	05/2008	Annette Lambert (559) 855-5355 x3338 alambert@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Roadway improvement to adjoin private parcels of land for residential development as per the approved Fresno County Bretz Mill Village Specific Plan. Road will eventually be turned over to Fresno County.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - High Sierra Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Fresno. LEGAL - T10S, R25E, Section 6. Road 10S01 south of Dinkey Creek Road.				
<b>French Canyon Trail Repair Project</b> CE	- Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/30/2007	Expected:07/2008	07/2008	Rob Mason 559-855-5355 x3325 robmason@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The objective of this project is to repair and stabilize a section of the French Canyon Trail that is deeply (3+ feet in some locations) incised and is currently causing significant resource damage.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - High Sierra Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Fresno. LEGAL - Township 7S, Range 30E, Sections 30 and 31; Township 7S, Range 31E, Sections 25, 26. French Canyon area, John Muir Wilderness, Sierra National Forest.				

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<b>High Sierra Fuelbreak Project</b> EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/18/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 11/2008	Expected:04/2009	06/2009	Carolyn Ballard 559-855-5355 x3354 cballard@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Create and maintain 3 new fuelbreak and maintain 6 existing fuelbreak in the front country of the High Sierra Ranger District using various mechanical and hand and herbicide methods. MAintain Access roads to fuelbreaks.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - High Sierra Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Fresno. LEGAL - T9S, R23E, Sec 19,24-26, 30-32; T10S R23 E, S13-15,24;T10S R24E, S19-21,23-30,32-35; T11S R24E S3,4,10;. High Sierra RD, Sierra NF.				
<b>Jose Central</b> EA	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2008	Expected:05/2009	07/2009	Carolyn Ballard (559) 855-5355 cballard@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Treat hazardous fuels with fire, mechanical and hand methods.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - High Sierra Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Fresno. LEGAL - Sec 20,21,28,29,30,31,5,6 MDBM. Fresno County, High Sierra RD.				
<b>Lake Edison Corrals</b> CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/19/2008	Expected:05/2008	06/2008	Rob Mason 559-855-5355 x3325 robmason@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The purpose of this project is to increase the stock holding capacity of the trailhead by installing additional corrals at the campground near the Mono Creek TH.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - High Sierra Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Fresno. LEGAL - T 6 S, R 27 E, Sec. 34. Near Mono Creek Trailhead, Sierra National Forest.				
<b>Merriam Lake Trail Reconstruction Project</b> CE	- Watershed management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/30/2007	Expected:07/2008	07/2008	Rob Mason 559-855-5355 x3325 robmason@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The objective of this project is to reconstruct portions of the Merriam Lake Trail in order to ensure continued stability of the trail.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - High Sierra Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Fresno. LEGAL - Township 7S, Range 29E, Section 35. French Canyon area, John Muir Wilderness, Sierra National Forest.				

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<b>SCE Eastwood Communication Tower</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/29/2008	Expected:06/2008	07/2008	Annette Lambert 559-855-5355 x3338 alambert@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> SCE is proposing to construct a communications tower at their Eastwood Switchyard north of Shaver Lake.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - High Sierra Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Fresno. LEGAL - T.9 S., R25 E., Sections 16, 32; T.10 S., R.25 E., Section 5. Eastwood Switchyard.				
<b>Silver Pass PCT Repair Project</b> CE	- Watershed management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/19/2008	Expected:05/2008	06/2008	Rob Mason 559-855-5355 x3325 robmason@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Trail incision (up to 3 feet deep) and gullying, resulting in erosion, multiple trailing, trampling of alpine vegetation, and altering of hydrology.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - High Sierra Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Fresno. LEGAL - T. 5 S, R 28 E, Sec. 33; T. 6 S, R 28 E, Secs. 4, 9. Silver Creek drainage, John Muir Wilderness, Sierra National Forest.				
<b>Summit 80 Land Exchange</b> CE	- Land ownership management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2007	Expected:07/2007	12/2007	Cindy Whelan 559-297-0706 ex. 4931 cwhelan@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Sierra National Forest proposes to implement the land exchange mandated by Public Law 109-37 (120 Stat 2656). A 160 acre Federal parcel on Shaver Lake (includes a portion of a Boy Scout Camp) will be exchanged for an 80 acre non-fed land.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - High Sierra Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Fresno. LEGAL - The East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 and the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 30, Township 9 South, Range 25 East, MDBM. Sierran National Forest, High Sierra Ranger District, Fresno County.				

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