



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2007 to 12/31/2007

Deschutes National Forest

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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	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/28/2006	Expected:10/2007	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 *NEW LISTING*	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 08/31/2007 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 12/2007	Expected:01/2008	02/2008	Kevin Lawrence 202-205-2613 klawrence01@fs.fed.us
Description: The Agency proposes to publish a rule at 36 CFR part 219 to finish rulemaking on the land management planning rule issued on January 5, 2005 (2005 rule). The 2005 rule guides development, revision, and amendment of land management plans.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/emc/nfma/2007_planning_rule.html					
Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - All units of the National Forest System. Agency-wide.					

Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)

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Designation of Energy Corridors on Federal Land in the 11 Western States EIS *NEW LISTING*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minerals and Geology - Land management planning 	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/28/2005 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 07/2008	Expected:09/2008	10/2008	Peter Gaulke 202-205-1521 pgaulke@fs.fed.us
Description: In accordance with Sec 368 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, "...The Sec of Agriculture, Commerce, Defense, Energy and Interior, in consultation with FERC, States, tribal or local units of government shall designate energy corridors on federal land. Web Link: http://corridoreis.anl.gov/					
Location: UNIT - Fernan Ranger District, Butte Ranger District, Jefferson Ranger District, Missoula Ranger District, Superior Ranger District, Norwood Ranger District, Ouray Ranger District, Yampa Ranger District, Douglas and Thunder Basin Ranger District, Clear Creek Ranger District, Sulphur Ranger District, Nogales Ranger District, Williams Ranger District, Tusayan Ranger District, Chino Valley Ranger District, Cave Creek Ranger District, Payson Ranger District, Tonto Basin Ranger District, Pine Valley Ranger District, Beaver Ranger District, Carson Ranger District, Ely Ranger District, Spanish Fork Ranger District, Los Angeles River, Descanso Ranger District, Mount Whitney Ranger District, Hat Creek Ranger District, Big Valley Ranger District, Doublehead Ranger District, Cajon Ranger District, Yolla Bolla Ranger District, Mt. Shasta Ranger District, McCloud Ranger District, Yuba River Ranger District, Truckee Ranger District, Bend/Fort Rock Ranger District, Bly Ranger District, Lakeview Ranger District, Paisley Ranger District, Skykomish Ranger District, North Fork John Day Ranger District, Cle Elum Ranger District, Ogden Ranger District, Silver Lake Ranger District, Ninemile Ranger District, Black Mesa Ranger District, Mesa Ranger District, Flaming Gorge Ranger District, Bridgeport Ranger District, Ruby Mountains Ranger District, Trabuco Ranger District, Mono Ranger District, Goosenest Ranger District, Devils Garden Ranger District, Hayfork Ranger District, American River Ranger District, North Bend Ranger District, Dillon Ranger District, Gunnison Ranger District, Heber Ranger District, Santa Clara/Mojave Rivers, Mad River Ranger District, Mt. Hood National Forest All Units, Entiat Ranger District, Wenatchee River Ranger District, Mancos/Dolores Ranger District, Dubois Ranger District, Chiloquin Ranger District, Salida Ranger District, Washington Office (National Headquarter). STATE - Wyoming, Washington, Utah, Oregon, New Mexico, Nevada, Montana, Idaho, Colorado, California, Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino, Gila, Maricopa, Navajo, Santa Cruz, Yavapai, Humboldt, Inyo, Lassen, Los Angeles, Modoc, Mono, Nevada, Orange, Placer, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Trinity, Chaffee, Clear Creek, Dolores, Grand, Gunnison, La Plata, Montezuma, Montrose, Ouray, Routt, San Miguel, Clark, Kootenai, Shoshone, Beaverhead, Jefferson, Mineral, Missoula, Silver Bow, Elko, Lyon, Mineral, Washoe, White Pine, Clackamas, Columbia, Crook, Deschutes, Hood River, Jackson, Jefferson, Klamath, Lake, Umatilla, Union, Wasco, Beaver, Carbon, Daggett, Emery, Garfield, Grand, Iron, Juab, Kane, Millard, Piute, San Juan, Sanpete, Sevier, Tooele, Uintah, Utah, Wasatch, Washington, Weber, Chelan, King, Kittitas, Snohomish, Natrona, Sweetwater. LEGAL - 11 Western States, excluding Alaska & Hawaii. 11 western states (Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming) .					

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R6 - Pacific Northwest Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)					
Catherine Freer Wilderness Therapy Program Special Use Permit CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/03/2006	Expected:10/2007	11/2007	Shari Monson 541-225-6424 smonson@fs.fed.us
Description: Renewal of permit for institutional outfitting and guiding on the Willamette and Deschutes National Forests					
Location: UNIT - Bend/Fort Rock Ranger District, McKenzie River Ranger District, Middle Fork Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Deschutes, Douglas, Klamath, Lane, Linn. McKenzie River and Middle Fork RDs, Willamette NF; Bend/Fort Rock RD Deschutes NF.					
Invasive Plant Treatments EIS	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/02/2007 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 10/2007	Expected:10/2007	01/2008	Beth Peer 541-383-5572 bpeer@fs.fed.us
Description: This project involves site-specific treatment of invasive plant species on approximately 2000 invasive plant sites on the Ochoco and Deschutes NF and Crooked River National Grassland. Methods include herbicides, manual, mechanical and cultural.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/invasiveplant-eis/site-specific/DES/					
Location: UNIT - Ochoco National Forest All Units, Deschutes National Forest All Units. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Crook, Deschutes, Jefferson, Klamath. Deschutes & Ochoco NF.					
Wildland Fire Use Plan EA *NEW LISTING*	- Land management planning - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2007	Expected:09/2008	01/2009	Dirk Shupe 541-225-6405 dshupe@fs.fed.us
Description: Development of a Wildland Fire Use Plan for the Mt Jefferson, Mt Washington & Three Sisters Wildernesses on the Willamette and Deschutes NFs. May include Forest Plan amendment to update for National Fire Management Policy & new terminology.					
Location: UNIT - Bend/Fort Rock Ranger District, Sisters Ranger District, Detroit Ranger District, McKenzie River Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Deschutes, Jefferson, Lane, Linn, Marion. Mt. Jefferson, Mt. Washington, Three Sisters Wildernesses, Willamette and Deschutes NFs.					

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

R6 - Pacific Northwest Region

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Deschutes National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region		
Forest-Wide Summer Home Permit Renewal CE	- Special use management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/21/2006	Expected:10/2007	02/2009	Jeff Sims 541-549-7706 jsims@fs.fed.us
	Description: Review status and consistency of term summer home use permits and renew permits as found consistent. Includes summer home tracts along Metolius River, Odell Lake, Crescent Lake, and Elk Lake.				
	Location: UNIT - Deschutes National Forest All Units. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Deschutes, Jefferson, Klamath. LEGAL - T12S. R9E, Sec 34 and T13S, R9E, Sec 3, 10, 15. Summer home tracts across the Forest.				

Deschutes National Forest		Bend/Fort Rock Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R6 - Pacific Northwest Region	
2007 Fire Restoration CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:12/2007	01/2008	Matthew Deppmeier 541-477-6928 mdeppmeier@fs.fed.us
	Description: Restoration of the Woodside Ranch, Moffit Butte, and 4 smaller fires through reforestation activities. Including cutting and removal of dead trees along Road 18 resulting from the Woodside Ranch Fire.				
	Location: UNIT - Bend/Fort Rock Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Deschutes. LEGAL - T18S R12E Section 24; T19S R12 Sections 2, 3, 10, &11; T19S R13E Sections 31 & 33; T20S R12E Section 2; T20S R13E Section 20; T24S R11E Section 7. Bend-Redmond, La Pine-Crescent, Newberry.				
Cultus CE CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Tim Bisby 541-383-4732 tbisby@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposes to improve access and exit routes from Cultus Lake Resort, West Cultus Campground, and Cultus Campground along Forest Roads 4635, 4630, and 4630-640. Includes hand & machine thinning, hand & machine piling, and pile burning.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/centraloregon/projects/				
Location: UNIT - Bend/Fort Rock Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Deschutes. LEGAL - T20S R7 1/2E Sec 13, 15, 16, 21, 22, 24-28, & 34, 35; T20S R8E Sec 19 & 30. High Cascade Lakes.					

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Deschutes County Road Department Sand Shed Project CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 08/29/2007 08/29/2007	10/2007	Linda Carlson 541-383-4710 lcarlson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposes special use permit to be issued to Deschutes Co. Road Department to permit the construction, operation, and maintenance of a sanding material storage facility.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/centraloregon/projects/				
	Location: UNIT - Bend/Fort Rock Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Deschutes. LEGAL - T20S R10E Sec 11. La Pine-Crescent.				
Deschutes National Forest Supervisor's & Bend-Fort Rock Ranger District Co-Location Construction Pro EA	- Facility management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/25/2007	Expected:11/2007	03/2008	Mark Macfarlane (541)383-5572 mmacfarlane@fs.fed.us
	Description: Project proposes construction of new combined Forest Headquarters & Bend-Fort Rock RD office at the Bend Pine Nursery Administrative Site. Includes 3 phase construction of eight (8) new buildings with less than 1 mile of road/parking construction.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/centraloregon/projects/				
	Location: UNIT - Bend/Fort Rock Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Deschutes. LEGAL - T17S R12E Sections 22 and 23. Bend-Redmond.				
Deschutes River Aspen Enhancement Project CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:12/2007	05/2008	James Lowrie 541-383-4713 jlowrie@fs.fed.us
NEW LISTING	Description: Cut or girdle all encroaching conifers on approx. 68 acres of existing aspen stands along the Deschutes River. Slash would be lopped & scattered or piled where needed to reduce fuel loadings and maintain/provide wildlife travel corridors.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/centraloregon/projects/				
	Location: UNIT - Bend/Fort Rock Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Deschutes. LEGAL - T19S R11E Sections 8 & 9. Bend-Redmond.				

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EXF Thinning, Fuels Reduction, and Climate Change Research Project EA *NEW LISTING*	- Research - Fuels management - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:09/2008	10/2008	Jim Schlaich 541-383-4725 jschlaich@fs.fed.us
	Description: Within the Pringle Falls Experimental Forest, thinning, mowing and underburning of aprox. 1,500 acres ponderosa pine to reduce fuel loading and risk of beetle attack. Researchers will study effects of climate change on different stocking levels.				
	Location: UNIT - Bend/Fort Rock Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Deschutes. LEGAL - T 20 S, R 9 E, Sections 28-33; T 21 S, R 9 E, Sections 4 - 6. The Pringle Falls Experimental Forest is about an hour drive to the southwest of Bend, Oregon..				
Elk Kwoh Snowmobile Trail EA	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Marvin Lang 541-383-4793 melang@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct 5.3 miles of snowmobile trail. Trail width would be 20 feet. Vegetation would be cut but left on site. No earthwork would be performed.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/centraloregon/projects/				
	Location: UNIT - Bend/Fort Rock Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Deschutes. LEGAL - T19S R9E Section 7 and T19S R8E Sections 1-4 and 12. High Cascade Lakes.				
Fry Thinning and Fuels Reduction CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/16/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/2007	Expected:12/2007	04/2008	Jim Schlaich 541-383-4725 jschlaich@fs.fed.us
	Description: Thinning and mowing underbrush on about 69 acres followed by underburning to reduce risk of beetle mortality and provide defensible space within urban interface.				
	Location: UNIT - Bend/Fort Rock Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Deschutes. LEGAL - T.18S, R.11E, S 6; WM., Deschutes County, Oregon. The area is adjacent to a section of private property within the urban interface near Tumalo Creek..				

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Gull Point Boat Ramps Improvement Project EA	- Facility management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/06/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/2007	Expected:09/2007	10/2007	Leslie Moscoso 541-383-4712 lmoscoso@fs.fed.us
	Description: Upgrade and improve Gull Point Campground and North Wickiup boat ramps. Includes expansion of parking at North Wickiup site.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/centraloregon/projects/				
	Location: UNIT - Bend/Fort Rock Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Deschutes. LEGAL - T21S R8E. High Cascade Lakes.				
Howlet Fuels CE CE	- Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Kelly Esterbrook 541-383-4011 kesterbrook@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposes to use prescribed fire application to mitigate high intensity wildfire by reducing naturally occurring fuel loads adjacent to the Wildland Urban Interface (WUI).				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/centraloregon/projects/				
	Location: UNIT - Bend/Fort Rock Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Deschutes. LEGAL - T22S, T23S, R11E. La Pine-Crescent.				
Kapka Butte Sno-Park EA	- Road management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/09/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 11/2008	Expected:03/2009	06/2009	Marvin Lang 541-383-4793 melang@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct a new sno-park w/parking for approximately 70 vehicles w/trailers, new entrance road, perimeter trail, & connecting trails..				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/centraloregon/projects/				
	Location: UNIT - Bend/Fort Rock Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Deschutes. LEGAL - T18S R9E Section 26. High Cascade Lakes.				

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Kelsey Access Management EA	- Road management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	David Frantz 541-383-4780 dfrantz@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposes to close some roads and trails to motorized travel; develop designated OHV play/staging area while closing undesignated sites; designating OHV trails and roads; and close additional roads unnecessary to current or future management needs.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/centraloregon/projects/				
Location: UNIT - Bend/Fort Rock Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Deschutes. LEGAL - T18-20S, R11,12E. Bend-Redmond/Newberry.					
Meissner Nordic Area Expansion EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/26/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 11/2007	Expected:03/2008	06/2008	Marvin Lang 541-383-4793 melang@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct approximately 14 km of new trails & widen existing trails to full grooming width of 20 feet. Expand parking area, construct warming shelter, and create a staging area and terrain park. Renamed area expansion from trail system expansion.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/centraloregon/projects/				
Location: UNIT - Bend/Fort Rock Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Deschutes. LEGAL - T18S R10E. High Cascade Lakes - Located at MP 14 on the Cascade Lakes Highway..					
Mountain Bike Connect Trails CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2007	Expected:07/2007	08/2007	Marvin Lang 541-383-4793 melang@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct 7 new connector trail segments totalling approximately 3.5 miles to connect existing mountain bike trails.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/centraloregon/projects/				
Location: UNIT - Bend/Fort Rock Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Deschutes. LEGAL - T18S R11E. Bend-Redmond.					
Mountain Bike Event Course EA	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2007	Expected:06/2008	07/2008	Marvin Lang 541-383-4793 melang@fs.fed.us
	Description: Create a mountain bike trail system of approximately 25 miles that would be utilized primarily for mountain bike events.				
	Location: UNIT - Bend/Fort Rock Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Deschutes. LEGAL - T18-19S, R10-11E. Bend-Redmond.				

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N.E. Tumbull CE	- Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Tim Bisby (541) 383-4732 tbisby@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reduce hazardous fuels adjacent to the wildland-urban interface (WUI) in northwest Bend. .				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/centraloregon/projects/				
	Location: UNIT - Bend/Fort Rock Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Deschutes. LEGAL - T17S R11E Section 5. Bend-Redmond.				
North Bend/Tumalo CE	- Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Tim Bisby 541-383-4732 tbisby@fs.fed.us
	Description: Treat hazard fuels within the wildland/urban interface with the City of Bend and the community of Tumalo. Activities include thinning by hand & machine; hand & machine piling of slash; utilization by biomass or firewood sales. pile & underburning.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/centraloregon/projects/				
	Location: UNIT - Bend/Fort Rock Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Deschutes. LEGAL - T16S R11E Sec 31; T17S R11E Sec 4-6, 32-34; T18S R11E Sec 3-7, 18. Bend-Redmond.				
North Fork Bridge CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:11/2007	07/2008	Marvin Lang 541-383-4793 melang@fs.fed.us
	Description: Project would replace existing long stringer bridge with another log stringer bridge for foot and bicycle traffic.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/centraloregon/projects/				
	Location: UNIT - Bend/Fort Rock Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Deschutes. LEGAL - T17S R9E Section 1. Bend-Redmond.				
OZ Research Project CE	- Research	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/25/2005 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 11/2007	Expected:12/2007	05/2008	Robin Vora 541-383-4766 rvora@fs.fed.us
	Description: Project is a research project proposed by Dr. Stephen Fitzgerald, Oregon State Univ, to test 3 alternative thinning techniques to expedite the development of large trees or enhance within-stand diversity. Treatment area totals 553 acres.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/centraloregon/projects/				
	Location: UNIT - Bend/Fort Rock Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Deschutes. LEGAL - T19 & 20S R11E. Newberry.				

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Peterson Ridge Mtn. Bike Trail Extension CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2007	Expected:12/2007	05/2008	Marvin Lang 541-383-4793 melang@fs.fed.us
	Description: Build 19 miles of new mountain bike and hiking trails extending the current Peterson Ridge Trail system. The new single track trails would create a system of connected loops allowing for one way travel.				
	Location: UNIT - Bend/Fort Rock Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Deschutes. LEGAL - T15S, R10E, Sections 9, 15, 16, 21, 22, 32, 33, and 34. Located south of Sisters.				
Ponderosa Pine Release II CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/15/2004 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 11/2007	Expected:12/2007	04/2008	Matthew Deppmeier 541-383-4722 mdeppmeier@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposes to cut lodgepole pines that are beginning to over-top planted ponderosa pines on approximately 2000 acres. Most lodgepole pines to be cut are currently <3 ft. tall. Cutting would be accomplished using power saws and loppers. General Forest.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/centraloregon/projects/				
Location: UNIT - Bend/Fort Rock Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Deschutes. LEGAL - Various locations on the Fort Rock side of the Bend-Fort Rock Ranger District.. Newberry.					
Pringle Falls RNA CE CE	- Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Tim Bisby 541-383-4732 tbisby@fs.fed.us
	Description: Create 2 access and escape routes for the community of Haner Park and fire suppression forces. Treat fuels along Forest Road 4370 from Wickiup Reservoir north to junction with 4370-100 and along 4370-100 to junction with Road 42.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/centraloregon/projects/				
Location: UNIT - Bend/Fort Rock Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Deschutes. LEGAL - T21S R9E Sec 20, 21, 28, 29, 32, 33 & T22S R9E Sec 4-8. La Pine-Crescent.					

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Ryan Ranch Meadow/Aspen/Willow Enhancement Project CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/05/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/2007	Expected:11/2007	11/2007	James Lowrie 541-383-4713 jlowrie@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prescribe burn approximately 80 acres to reduce fuels and rejuvenate grasses, forbs, and sedges for elk and other wildlife. Remove lodgepole from approximately 15 acres of adjacent aspen and willow to improve growth and survival.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/centraloregon/projects/				
Location: UNIT - Bend/Fort Rock Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Deschutes. LEGAL - T19S R11E Sections 4 and 5. Bend-Redmond.					
Snow Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project EA	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/26/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/2007	Expected:12/2007	07/2208	Peter Powers 541-383-4774 peterpowers@fs.fed.us
	Description: Project proposes to reduce hazardous fuels using a combination of salvage harvest of dead and down timber, commercial & non-commercial thinning, ladder fuel reduction, prescribe fire, & piling and burning of excess fuels on approximately 6,017 acres.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/centraloregon/projects/				
Location: UNIT - Bend/Fort Rock Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Deschutes. LEGAL - T19S R8E, T20S R8E, and T21S R8E.. High Cascade Lakes.					
South Bend Hazrdous Fuels Reduction Project EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/27/2007 Est. Objection Period Legal Notice 02/2008	Expected:02/2008	03/2008	Beth Peer 541-383-4769 bpeer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Project proposes to reduce hazardous fuels within Bend Community Wildfire Protection Plan area south of Bend. Proposed treatments include prescribe fire, mechanical shrub treatment (mowing), tree thinning, and piling of excess fuels.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us./r6/centraloregon/projects/				
Location: UNIT - Bend/Fort Rock Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Deschutes. LEGAL - T18S R12E Sections26-29 and 32-36; T19S R12E Sections1-9; and T19S R11E Sections 1, 2, 11, and 12.. Bend-Redmond.					

Deschutes National Forest Crescent Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region

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BLT Vegetation Management & Fuels Reduction EIS	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 04/01/2005 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 01/2008	Expected:06/2008	09/2008	Chris Mickle 541-433-3216 cmickle@fs.fed.us
	Description: Assessing forest health and wild/land urban interface risk to communities in the Little Deschutes watershed. MA: Matrix, General Forest, Oregon Cascades Recreation Area, Wild & Scenic Rivers, Old Growth.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/centraloregon/projects/				
Location: UNIT - Crescent Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Klamath. LEGAL - T25,26, R7E; R24-26S, R8E. Central Cascades.					
Big Marsh Phase II CE	- Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/07/2004	Expected:11/2007	04/2008	Joan Kittrell 541-433-3237 jkittrell@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposal is to burn about 200 acres of open area each year for five years and remove or kill scattered lodgepole pines on 100 acres in order to restore the hydrologic function of the Big Marsh ecosystem.				
	Location: UNIT - Crescent Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Klamath. LEGAL - T 25 and 25 1/2 S, R 6, 6 1/2, and 7 E. Big Marsh Creek drainage basin in the Big Marsh Watershed.				
Crescent Lake Resort Development CE	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Ronda Bishop 541-433-3230 rmbishop@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposal is to develop a campground for Recreational Vehicles and tents at Crescent Lake Resort. MA: Intensive Recreation				
	Location: UNIT - Crescent Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Klamath. LEGAL - T24S, R6E, Section 11. High Cascade Lakes.				
Hardy Land Adjustment CE	- Land ownership management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2007	Expected:12/2007	01/2008	Anne Shirley (541) 433-3211 ashirley@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposes minor adjustment to lot line due to survey error. MA: Wild and Scenic River				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/centraloregon/projects/				
Location: UNIT - Crescent Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Klamath. LEGAL - T24S, R6E, Section 1. LaPine-Crescent.					

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Deschutes National Forest	Crescent Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region	
Lakeside Hazardous Fuels Reduction EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/14/2007	Expected:10/2007	11/2007	Rebecca Sakraida 541-433-3222 rsakraida@fs.fed.us
	Description: Removal of hazardous ladder fuels and down wood that is currently at levels higher than historic at Crescent and Odell Lakes.				
	Location: UNIT - Crescent Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Deschutes, Klamath. Crescent and Odell Lakes.				
Odell Watershed Bull Trout Recovery EIS	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 10/2007	Expected:07/2008	09/2008	Paul Powers 541-433-3236 ppowers@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project would improve bull trout recovery in the Odell Watershed by using chemical treatments to remove non-native brook trout from bull trout habitat.				
	Location: UNIT - Crescent Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Klamath. Odell Watershed; some locations in Diamond Peak Wilderness; various lakes and streams..				
Spruce Creek Riparian Rehabilitation CE	- Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/12/2007	Expected:11/2007	05/2008	Paul Powers 541-433-3236 ppowers@fs.fed.us
	Description: Improve riparian habitat and function by removing selected encroaching lodgepole pine, spot burning willow clumps, planting riparian-dependant vegetation and placing woody material in the stream channel.				
	Location: UNIT - Crescent Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Klamath. LEGAL - T25S, R07E, Sections 34 and 35; T26S, R07E, Sections 2 and 3. Spruce Creek between FS Road 5830 and the confluence with Hemlock Creek plus associated stringer meadows..				
Sun Forest Fuels Reduction Project CE	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:07/2008	04/2009	Christopher Sakraida 541-433-3250 csakraida@fs.fed.us
NEW LISTING	Description: Approximately 600 acres of prescribed fire to create a fuel break between National Forest System land and private land in areas where prescribed fire can be used.				
	Location: UNIT - Crescent Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Klamath. LEGAL - T 24 S R 11 E . Moffet Butte.				

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Deschutes National Forest Crescent Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R6 - Pacific Northwest Region			
Walker Mountain Communication Site Tower and Building Replacement CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/01/2006	Expected:11/2007	12/2007	Anne Shirley 541-433-3211 ashirley@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposes to replace three towers and two buildings and remove three towers and two buildings.				
	Location: UNIT - Crescent Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Klamath. LEGAL - T26S, R08E, Section 24. Walker Mountain near Crescent, OR.				
Wickiup Acres WUI Fuels Reduction Project CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/03/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/2007	Expected:12/2007	01/2008	Amanda Barnes 541-433-3257 abarnes@fs.fed.us
	Description: Thinning of trees 12" dbh or smaller and biomass utilization on 250 acres.				
	Location: UNIT - Crescent Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Deschutes. LEGAL - T22S, R09E, Sec. 31. Wickiup Acres subdivision south of LaPine, OR.				

Deschutes National Forest Sisters Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R6 - Pacific Northwest Region			
Glaze Meadow Forest Restoration Project EA	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/01/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/2007	Expected:11/2007	03/2008	Robert Flores 541-549-7705 rflores@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reduce hazardous fuels through thinning, mowing, and burning in a 1000 acre area adjacent to Black Butte Ranch. A Forest Plan amendment is required.				
	Location: UNIT - Sisters Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Deschutes. LEGAL - T14S, R9E, Sections 10, 11, 14, and 15. Between Black Butte Ranch and Hwy 20 and south of Black Butte Swamp.				

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Deschutes National Forest	Sisters Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region	
Indian Ford Range Allotment Re-authorization CE	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/02/2007	Expected:09/2007	06/2008	Beth Peer 541-383-5572 bpeer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Project proposes to analyze current conditions in the 85 acre Indian Ford Allotment and then to determine whether to re-authorize grazing under current or changed requirements.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/centraloregon/projects/				
	Location: UNIT - Sisters Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Deschutes. LEGAL - T14S R10E Section 21. Sisters.				
Lungren Land Exchange EA	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/01/1995 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 11/2007	Expected:02/2008	09/2009	Rod Bonacker 541-549-7729 rbonacker@fs.fed.us
	Description: Exchange approximately 6 acres of private land on Lake Creek and the upper Metolius River for 6 acres of National Forest land.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/centraloregon/projects/				
	Location: UNIT - Sisters Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Jefferson. LEGAL - T12S, R10E, S34; T13S, R10E, S10. Sisters.				
Metolius Wood EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/02/2007	Expected:10/2007	03/2008	Mike Riehle 541-549-7702 mriehle@fs.fed.us
	Description: Add large wood to the Metolius River as recommended under the Pelton-Round Butte Dam relicensing. Will include equipment use in the Riparian Zone of the river.				
	Location: UNIT - Sisters Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Jefferson. Along the Metolius River on Sisters RD.				
Sisters Admin Site Conveyance EA	- Facility management - Land ownership management	Completed	Actual: 03/20/2007	11/2008	Rod Bonacker 541-549-7729 rbonacker@fs.fed.us
	Description: Sell all or part of 80 acre Forest Service -- Sisters Ranger District administrative site within city of Sisters, and relocate Sisters Ranger District facilities. Special Authorities: Pilot Conveyance Act.				
	Location: UNIT - Sisters Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Deschutes. LEGAL - T15S R10E S4. North and East of Highway 20, within Urban Growth Boundary of Sisters..				

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Sisters Area Fuels Reduction (SAFR) EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/20/2007	Expected:10/2007	05/2008	Terry Craig 541-549-7748 tcraig@fs.fed.us
	Description: Mowing, thinning, underburning in Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) adjacent to Sisters. Establish fuels treatment area consistent with Sisters Community Protection Plan.				
	Location: UNIT - Sisters Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Deschutes. LEGAL - T14S R9E, T14S R10E, T15S R9E, T15S, R10E, T16S, R9E. West and South of Sisters.				
Suttle Lake Docks CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/17/2006	Expected:09/2007	04/2008	Bob Hennings 541-549-7704 bhennings@fs.fed.us
	Description: Extending the dock abutments at four docks around Suttle Lake				
	Location: UNIT - Sisters Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Jefferson. LEGAL - T13S, R8E, Sections 24, 25, and 26. At developed recreation sites around Suttle Lake.				
West Trout Vegetation Management Project EIS	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 11/2007	Expected:10/2008	03/2009	Robert Flores 541-549-7705 rflores@fs.fed.us
	Description: Improve forest health on 17000 acres SW of Sisters.				
	Location: UNIT - Sisters Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Deschutes. South and West of Sisters.				
Whychus Creek Assessment & W&S River Plan EA	- Special area management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:05/2008	10/2008	Maret Pajutee 541 549-7727 mpajutee@fs.fed.us
	Description: Resource Assessment completed in 2005. Preparation of Management Plan and Environmental Assessment to prepare management guidance for protection of outstandingly remarkable values on Whychus Creek. Will involve a Forest Plan Amendment.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/centraloregon/projects/				
Location: UNIT - Sisters Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Jefferson. LEGAL - T15S, R10E; T16S, R9E; T17S, R9E. Sisters.					

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