



# Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2009 to 06/30/2009

## Deschutes National Forest

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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>Designation of Energy Corridors on Federal Land in the 11 Western States</b> EIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Minerals and Geology</li> <li>- Land management planning</li> </ul>	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/08/2007 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 10/2008	Expected:12/2008	12/2008	Peter Gaulke 202-205-1521 pgaulke@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> 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. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://corridoreis.anl.gov/">http://corridoreis.anl.gov/</a>					
<b>Location:</b> 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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<b>Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)</b>					
<b>Geothermal Leasing Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement</b> EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/13/2008 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 10/2008	Expected:12/2008	02/2009	Peter Gaulke 703-605-4796 tparker03@fs.fed.us
<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>R6 - Pacific Northwest Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)</b>					
<b>Invasive Plant Treatments</b> EIS	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 10/21/2008 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 05/2009	Expected:08/2009 Actual: 12/05/2007	09/2009	Beth Peer 541-383-5572 bpeer@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Supplemental EIS for site-specific treatment of invasive plants at approx. 1,892 sites on the Ochoco and Deschutes NF and Crooked River National Grassland. Methods include herbicides, manual, mechanical and cultural.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/invasiveplant-eis/site-specific/DES/">http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/invasiveplant-eis/site-specific/DES/</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Ochoco National Forest All Units, Deschutes National Forest All Units. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Crook, Deschutes, Jefferson, Klamath. Deschutes & Ochoco NF.					
<b>Travel Management Environmental Impact Statement</b> EIS	- Recreation management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 05/16/2008 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 01/2009	Expected:12/2009	03/2010	Mose Harris 541-383-5554 moseharris@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Travel Management EIS will implement the travel management rule (prohibiting motorized travel off of existing designated routes where it is not currently prohibited) and continue to provide motorized access for dispersed camping.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/centraloregon/travel-mgmt/index.shtml">http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/centraloregon/travel-mgmt/index.shtml</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Ochoco National Forest All Units, Deschutes National Forest All Units. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Crook, Deschutes, Grant, Jefferson, Klamath, Lake. Deschutes & Ochoco NF.					
<b>Deschutes National Forest Bend/Fort Rock Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R6 - Pacific Northwest Region</b>		
<b>BPA-Antelope Communication Site</b> CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2009	Expected:09/2009	05/2010	Scott McBride 928-402-6231 semcbride@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Construct a 512 sq. ft. building and four-leg 80' tower on Antelope communications site at Pine mountain. New facilities will co-exist with old facilities until operational; old facilities then removed. Impacting approx. .25 acres.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bend/Fort Rock Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Deschutes. LEGAL - T. 20 S., R. 15 E., NE 1/4 Section 25. Antelope Communication site on Pine Mountain east of Bend, Oregon.				

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<b>Deschutes National Forest</b>	<b>Bend/Fort Rock Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R6 - Pacific Northwest Region</b>	
<b>Deadlog Vegetation Management Project</b> EIS	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 03/17/2008 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 05/2009	Expected:08/2009	09/2009	Terry Craigg 541-549-7748 tcraigg@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Project proposes to use a combination of commercial & non-commercial harvest, mowing, and underburning to restore and maintain fire dependent ecosystems & to maintain forest health. Project proposes to treat approximately 10,875 acres.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/centraloregon/projects/units/bendrock/index.shtml">http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/centraloregon/projects/units/bendrock/index.shtml</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bend/Fort Rock Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Deschutes. LEGAL - T22S R15E; T23S R14E; T23S R15E. High Desert.					
<b>EXF Thinning, Fuels Reduction, and Research Project</b> EIS	- Research - Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 04/11/2008 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/2009	Expected:10/2009	11/2009	Jim Schlaich 541-383-4725 jschlaich@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Within the Pringle Falls Experimental Forest, thinning, mowing and underburning of aprox. 3,000 acres ponderosa pine to reduce fuel loading and risk of beetle attack. Researchers will study effects of climate change on different stocking levels.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>Eva's Trail</b> CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/19/2009	Expected:09/2009	10/2009	Marvin Lang 541-383-4793 melang@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Construct approximately 0.5 mile of barrier free trail from Cultus Lake Resort to Cultus Lake Campground. Includes barrier free facilities replacements or additions. Trails would be approximately 6 feet wide, and surfaced with compacted gravel.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bend/Fort Rock Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Deschutes. LEGAL - T 20 S, R 8 E, Sections 15 and 24. East side of Cultus Lake west of Bend, Oregon.				

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<b>Deschutes National Forest Bend/Fort Rock Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region</b>					
<b>Gebhardt Flat Grazing Allotment EA</b> EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/14/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2009	Expected:06/2009	07/2009	Don Sargent 541-383-4739. dsargent01@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Forest Service proposes continued management of the Gebhardt Flat Cattle and Horse Allotment of 3,081 acres, closing the north pasture and having the south pasture held in reserve. Currently the allotment is vacant.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bend/Fort Rock Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Deschutes. About 58 miles southeast of Bend and north of Highway 31.				
<b>Kapka Butte Sno-Park</b> EIS	- Road management - Recreation management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 01/02/2009 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 05/2009	Expected:09/2009	10/2009	Marvin Lang 541-383-4793 melang@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Forest Service proposes to build a new sno-park near Kapka Butte for more high elevation parking for winter recreationists. Approx. 70 slots for trailers; 40 for non-trailer vehicles. Trail links and new trail construction.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/centraloregon/projects/">http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/centraloregon/projects/</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bend/Fort Rock Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Deschutes. LEGAL - T18S R9E Section 26. High Cascade Lakes.					
<b>Lava River Cave Enhancement Project</b> EA  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2009	Expected:01/2010	09/2010	Leslie Moscoso 541-383-4712 lmoscoso@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Redesign access into Lava River Cave from the east side as a result of Hwy 97 project. To include expansion of existing parking lot, new access road, and possibly new toilet construction. Also to include removal of brush and trees where necessary.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bend/Fort Rock Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Deschutes. LEGAL - T. 19 S., R. 11 E. Located at Lava River Cave recreation site, south of Bend, Oregon.				
<b>Lava Rock OHV System</b> EIS	- Road management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 04/2009	Expected:12/2009	01/2010	Peter Sussmann 541-383-5594 prsussmann@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal to create an OHV trail system, approx 109 miles Class 3, and 45 miles Class 2; close user created trails in excess of those designated; close level 2 roads in excess of administrative and public access needs.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bend/Fort Rock Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Deschutes. Southeast of Bend, Oregon.				

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<b>Midstate Electric-Elk Lake Buried Power</b> CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2009	Expected:10/2009	10/2009	Scott McBride 541-383-4000 semcbride@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Replace existing aerial power transmission line with approx. 6900' of buried power line in conduit. Installation will be in or along existing roads. Decommission aerial line.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bend/Fort Rock Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Deschutes. LEGAL - T18S, R08E, S1/2 Sec 29, NE 1/4 Sec 32. West of Bend, Oregon along the perimeter of Elk Lake.				
<b>NSA Mtn. Bike Trail</b> CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/19/2009	Expected:09/2009	10/2009	Marvin Lang 541-383-4793 melang@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This is a proposal to construct approximately 2.5 miles of trail to connect the COD trail to Skyliner Road. Trail would be 12 -18 inch tread, 4-foot wide clearing.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bend/Fort Rock Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Deschutes. LEGAL - T 17 S, R 11, Sections 3, 10, 11. West of Bend, Oregon between Highway 46 and Skyliner Road.				
<b>Newberry Crater Boat Wash Station</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Facility management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2009	Expected:08/2009	10/2009	Thomas Walker 541-383-4787 tawalker@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> To prevent the spread of invasive aquatic species (such as Eurasian Watermilfoil) from East and Paulina Lakes to other lakes. A permanent boat wash station near Paulina Lake Campground will be constructed.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bend/Fort Rock Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Deschutes. 30 miles southeast of Bend, Oregon near Paulina Lake Campground.				
<b>Pumice Springs Exclosure and Wildlife Viewing Blinds</b> CE	- Grazing management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2009	Expected:10/2009	11/2009	Don Sargent 541-383-4739. dsargent01@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Protection and enhancement of two natural waterholds by constructing an exterior fence of approx. 1.5 miles around 150 acres. Restoration of 1.2 miles of road. Construction of 2 wildlife viewing blinds at the waterholes.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bend/Fort Rock Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Deschutes. West of Sand Springs Waterhole; just west of BPA substation, north of Forest Road 23 on the Bend/Ft. Rock Ranger District.				

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<b>Recreation &amp; Scenic Byway Information Center</b> EA  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2009	Expected:12/2009	05/2010	Robin Gyorgyfalvy 541-383-4786 rgyorgyfalvy@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed Recreation and Scenic Byway Information Center will be approx. 1,200 sq. ft. with a drive through parking area, providing on-site trails, and outdoor gathering spaces for interpretation.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bend/Fort Rock Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Deschutes. Located on the Cascade Lakes Highway (Highway 46), east of Bend, Oregon.				
<b>Research Natural Area Establishment</b> EA	- Land management planning	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/12/2009 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/2009	Expected:01/2010	01/2010	Robin Vora 541-383-5766 rvora@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Finalize establishment of four candidate Research Natural Areas (RNAs) identified in the Deschutes National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan (LRMP). RNAs: Many Lakes, Wechee Butte, Katsuk Butte, and Headwaters of the Cultus River				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bend/Fort Rock Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Deschutes. LEGAL - Many Lakes: about 700 acres in T.20S., R.7E.; Katsuk Butte: about 950 acres in T.18S., R. 8E.; Headwaters-Cultus River: about 250 acres in T.20S.,R.8E.; Wechee Butte: about 360 acres in T.20S.,R13E. Central Cascades and Newberry.				
<b>Ryan Ranch Wetland Restoration Project</b> CE	- Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/22/2008	Expected:09/2009	10/2009	Peter Sussmann 541-383-5594 prsussmann@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Lower and de-compact approx. 0.3 miles of levee to natural elevation, and excavate 3 inlet/outlet channels to create natural bank conditions and restore hydrology to section of the Deschutes River. Re-route river trail; provide accessible boardwalk.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bend/Fort Rock Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Deschutes. LEGAL - T 19 S., R 11 E, Sections 4 & 5. Southwest of Bend, Oregon along the Deschutes River.				
<b>South Fork Trail Bridge Replacement</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/19/2009	Expected:10/2009	10/2009	Marvin Lang 541-383-4793 melang@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project will replace a failing bridge on the Swampy Lakes Trail (#25, Mountain Bike) with a single log stringer bridge with one handrail.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bend/Fort Rock Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Deschutes. The trail location is west of Bend, Oregon about one mile southwest of Tumalo Falls.				

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<b>Sparky</b> EA	- Road management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/18/2009	Expected:04/2009	05/2009	Leslie Moscoso 541-383-4712 lmoscoso@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposes to fall & potentially remove danger trees along the Cascade Lakes Hwy & from within & adjacent to facilities & developed sites & associated access roads including sno-parks, campgrounds, trailheads, picnic areas, & recreation residence areas				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/centraloregon/projects/units/bendrock/index.shtml">http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/centraloregon/projects/units/bendrock/index.shtml</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bend/Fort Rock Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Deschutes. LEGAL - T19S R8E section 4 & 5; T18S R8 E sections 3, 9-12, 16, 20, 21, 29, & 32; T18S R9E sections 17, 18, 21, & 25-28; T18S R10E sections 20, 21, & 27-30. Bend-Redmond and High Cascade Lakes.					
<b>Sugar Pine Ridge and Weigh Station Fires Replanting</b> CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 01/19/2009	04/2009	Matthew Deppmeier 541-477-6928 mdeppmeier@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Approx. 26 acres of the 2008 Sugar Pine Ridge fire, and 4 acres of the 2008 Weigh Station Fire will be re-planted with ponderosa pine seedlings, within plantations that originated in the 1970s. Big Game Repellent will be applied to seedlings.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bend/Fort Rock Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Deschutes. LEGAL - T. 23 S., R. 13 E., SE 1/4 of Sec. 3 & NE 1/4 of Sec. 10; and T. 19 S., R. 11 E., Sec. 12. T. 23 S., R. 13 E., SE 1/4 of Sec. 3 & NE 1/4 of Sec. 10; and T. 19 S., R. 11 E., Sec. 12.				
<b>Tumalo Floodplain Enhancement Project</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2009	Expected:09/2009	10/2009	Thomas Walker 541-383-4787 tawalker@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Encroaching conifers and brush will be thinned out within the meadows, floodplains, and other riparian areas along Tumalo Creek on 3-5 acres. Firewood gathering may be provided for. Aspen habitat will be enhanced and Engelman Spruce replanted.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bend/Fort Rock Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Deschutes. Meadows adjacent to Tumalo Creek between Skyliner Bridge and confluence with Bridge Creek.				
<b>Tumbull Fish Habitat Restoration Project</b> CE	- Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/04/2008	Expected:08/2009	10/2009	Thomas Walker 541-383-4787 tawalker@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Project proposes to restore fish habitat and riparian vegetation along the Deschutes River from Benham Falls to Sunriver by the placement of trees in the river channel and the planting of willow and ponderosa pine.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bend/Fort Rock Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Deschutes. LEGAL - T19S R11E Sections 17-20. Bend-Redmond and Newberry.				

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<b>West Tumbull HFRA</b> EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/30/2008 Est. Objection Period Legal Notice 04/2009	Expected:05/2009	06/2009	Thomas Walker 541-383-4787 tawalker@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Fuel reduction within the Wildland Urban Interface in the area of the Skyliner subdivision and Tumalo Falls area. Activities include commercial and non-commercial thinning, commercial salvage, mowing and underburning within 4,587 acre project area.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/centraloregon/projects/units/bedrock/index.shtml">http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/centraloregon/projects/units/bedrock/index.shtml</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bend/Fort Rock Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Deschutes. LEGAL - T18S R10E Sections 1-4, 7-12, and 14-16. Bend-Redmond.				

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<b>Deschutes National Forest</b>	<b>Crescent Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R6 - Pacific Northwest Region</b>	
<b>BLT Vegetation Management &amp; Fuels Reduction</b> EIS	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	Completed	Actual: 01/21/2009	02/2009	Chris Mickle 541-433-3216 cmickle@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/centraloregon/projects/">http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/centraloregon/projects/</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Crescent Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Klamath. LEGAL - T25,26, R7E; R24-26S, R8E. Central Cascades.				
<b>Crescent Creek Wild and Scenic River plan</b> EA	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2009	Expected:01/2010	02/2010	Chris Mickle 541-433-3216 cmickle@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Resource assessment has been completed. Preparation of management plan and environmental assessment for protection of outstandingly remarkable values on Crescent Creek. Will involve a Forest Plan Amendment.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Crescent Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Klamath. LEGAL - T24S, R07E, Sections 14, 15, and 21. Crescent Creek from Crescent Lake to Black Rock.				

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<b>Deschutes National Forest</b>	<b>Crescent Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R6 - Pacific Northwest Region</b>	
<b>Crescent Lake Resort Development</b> CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/08/2008	Expected:04/2009	06/2009	Ronda Bishop 541-433-3230 rmbishop@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposal is to develop a campground for Recreational Vehicles and tents at Crescent Lake Resort. MA: Intensive Recreation				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Crescent Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Klamath. LEGAL - T24S, R6E, Section 11. High Cascade Lakes.				
<b>Hardy Land Adjustment</b> CE	- Land ownership management	Completed	Actual: 01/28/2009	02/2009	Diana Hsieh 541-416-6632 dhsieh@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposes minor adjustment to lot line due to survey error. MA: Wild and Scenic River				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/centraloregon/projects/">http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/centraloregon/projects/</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Crescent Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Klamath. LEGAL - T24S, R6E, Section 1. LaPine-Crescent.				
<b>Princess Creek Campground and Boat Ramp Improvement</b> EA  *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2009	Expected:10/2009	10/2009	Chris Mickle 541-433-3216 cmickle@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposes to improve boat ramp access and expanded parking				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Crescent Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Klamath. LEGAL - T23s R6E S16. Princess Creek Campground on Odell Lake off Highway 58.				
<b>Sun Forest Fuels Reduction Project</b> CE	- Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/26/2009	Expected:04/2009	06/2009	Christopher Sakraida 541-433-3250 csakraida@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Approximately 800 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Crescent Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Klamath. LEGAL - T 24 S R 11 E. Moffit Butte.				

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<b>Deschutes National Forest Crescent Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>		<b>R6 - Pacific Northwest Region</b>			
<b>Three Trails OHV System EIS</b>	- Recreation management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 02/11/2009 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 05/2009	Expected:08/2009	07/2010	Joan Kittrell 541-433-3237 jkittrell@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal to designate approximately 200 miles of trail system and staging areas near Boundary Springs, Two Rivers, and Crescent Lake Junction. Also would rehabilitate user-created trails. A Deschutes National Forest Plan Amendment would be needed.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Crescent Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Deschutes. Near the Boundary Springs, Two Rivers, and Crescent Lake Area.				
<b>Walker Mountain Communication Site/Bonneville Power Building and Tower EA</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/24/2009	Expected:04/2009	06/2009	Chris Mickle 541-433-3216 cmickle@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Department of Energy with BPA proposes that the Forest Service amend the site plan to allow the construction of a new 140-foot tower and 600 square-foot building. A Deschutes National Forest Plan amendment would be required.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Crescent Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Deschutes. LEGAL - Walker Mountain Communication Site Management Plan. Walker Mountain T26s R08e Section 22.				

<b>Deschutes National Forest Sisters Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>		<b>R6 - Pacific Northwest Region</b>			
<b>Black Butte Lookout Quarters Replacement EA</b>  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Facility management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/25/2009 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2009	Expected:10/2009	07/2010	Jeff Sims 541-549-7735 mkeown@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The existing lookout cabin will be relocated and replaced and the site restored. The existing network of social trails will be consolidated into a single trail system.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sisters Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Deschutes, Jefferson. LEGAL - T13S, R09W, sections 34 and 35. The project is located on the summit of Black Butte. The area is accessed by Forest Road 110 and the Black Butte trail, #4026.				

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<b>Deschutes National Forest</b>	<b>Sisters Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R6 - Pacific Northwest Region</b>	
<b>Lake Creek Fish Passage</b> CE	- Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2009	Expected:05/2009	06/2009	Mike Riehle 541-549-7702 mriehle@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Replace culvert on Forest Road 12, add 2-3 fish screens on Lake Creek, north fork Lake Creek, and south fork Lake Creek				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sisters Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Deschutes, Jefferson. LEGAL - T13S R09E sections 16 and 18. The north fork, south fork, and main stem of Lake Creek, one mile west of Camp Sherman.				
<b>Lake Creek and Bear Valley Creek Fish Passage</b> EA  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Road management - Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/24/2009 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/2009	Expected:08/2009	06/2010	Jeff Sims 541-549-7702 mriehle@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The project will improve fish passage by replacing culverts on Lake Creek and removing culverts on Bear Valley Creek. About 1.5 miles of Forest Road 1235-500 will be decommissioned.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sisters Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Deschutes, Jefferson. LEGAL - T13S, R09E, sections 18, 19, 20 and 21. T12S, R08E, section 26. The Lake Creek area is accessed by Forest Road 12. The Bear Valley creek area is accessed by Forest Road 1235.				
<b>Lungren Land Exchange</b> EA	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/01/1995 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/2009	Expected:11/2009	06/2010	Rod Bonacker 541-549-7729 rbonacker@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Exchange approximately 6 acres of private land on Lake Creek and the upper Metolius River for 6 acres of National Forest land.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/centraloregon/projects/">http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/centraloregon/projects/</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sisters Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Jefferson. LEGAL - T12S, R10E, S34; T13S, R10E, S10. north of Sisters, Oregon.				
<b>Metolius River Log Collection</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2009	Expected:06/2009	07/2009	Mike Riehle 541-549-7702 mriehle@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Logs will be collected from road sides and collection sites for the Metolius River Fish Habitat Enhancement Project				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sisters Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Deschutes, Jefferson. LEGAL - T12S R09E various sections. Metolius Basin, Forest Roads 12,1280,1270,1234,1226, and 1232.				

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<b>Suttle Lake Docks</b> CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/17/2006	Expected:05/2009	11/2009	Bob Hennings 541-549-7704 bhennings@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Extending the dock abutments at four docks around Suttle Lake				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sisters Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Jefferson. LEGAL - T13S, R8E, Sections 24, 25, and 26. At developed recreation sites around Suttle Lake.				
<b>TSID Dam Fish Passage and Channel Restoration</b> EA  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Watershed management - Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/13/2009	Expected:09/2009	06/2010	Jeff Sims 541-549-7729 rbonacker@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Restore fish passage for resident and anadromous fish to habitat above the Three Sisters Irrigation Diversion (TSID) dam.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sisters Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Deschutes, Jefferson. LEGAL - T15, R10 se/sw section 29. The TSID dam is located at river mile 23 of Whychus Creek, about 4 miles south of Sisters, Oregon.				
<b>West Trout Vegetation Management Project</b> EIS	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 06/2009	Expected:07/2010	08/2010	Robert Flores 541-549-7705 mkeown@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Improve forest health on 17,000 acres SW of Sisters.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sisters Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Deschutes. South and West of Sisters.				
<b>Whychus Creek Wild and Scenic River Plan</b> EA	- Special area management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2009	Expected:11/2009	03/2010	Maret Pajutee 541-549-7727. mpajutee@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/centraloregon/projects/">http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/centraloregon/projects/</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sisters Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Jefferson. LEGAL - T15S, R10E; T16S, R9E; T17S, R9E. northwest of the town of Sisters, Oregon.				

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<b>Deschutes National Forest</b>	<b>Sisters Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R6 - Pacific Northwest Region</b>	
<b>Whychus Fish Passage and Stream Stabilization</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2009	Expected:08/2009	02/2010	Mike Riehle 541-549-7702 mriehle@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Install fish screens and stabilize the stream channel at the Three Sisters Irrigation District Dam				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sisters Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Deschutes, Jefferson. LEGAL - T15S R10E section 21. Two miles south of the city of Sisters, Oregon.				
<b>Winter Backcountry Huts and Guide Service Special Use Permit</b> CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2009	Expected:07/2009	09/2009	Jeff Sims 541-549-7706 jsims@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Issue a special use permit through a competitive prospectus to allow for winter backcountry guide services.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sisters Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Deschutes, Jefferson. Project will occur in the Three Sisters Wilderness, Mt Jefferson Wilderness, the Santiam Pass and Green Ridge areas.				

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