



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2007 to 09/30/2007

Ochoco National Forest

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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:08/2007	08/2007	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.					

R6 - Pacific Northwest Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)

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 05/2007	Expected:06/2007	08/2007	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.					

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R6 - Pacific Northwest Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)					
Portland General Electric Bethel-Round Butte Transmission Line Project EA	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Rod Stewart 503-854-4210 rstewart@fs.fed.us
	Description: Authorize a special use permit for Portland General Electric to continue to operate electrical transmission lines across National Forest lands on the Willamette, Mt. Hood, and Ochoco National Forests.				
	Location: UNIT - Clackamas River Ranger District, Prineville Ranger District, Detroit Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Clackamas, Marion. LEGAL - T9S, R5,6,7,8E, multiple sections. The Bethel-Round Butte transmission line crosses lands on the Willamette, Mt. Hood, and Ochoco NFs beginning on the Warm Springs Reservation..				

Ochoco National Forest	Crooked River Natl Grassland (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R6 - Pacific Northwest Region			
Gray Butte Side-hill SUP EA	- Special use management	In Progress: Notice of Initiation 10/13/2006	Expected:07/2007	10/2007	Diana Hsieh 541-416-6632 dhsieh@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal is to install four new side hill antennas at the Gray Butte Electronic Site. This project would require a Forest Plan amendment.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/centraloregon/projects/units/crooked/index.shtml				
	Location: UNIT - Crooked River Natl Grassland. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Jefferson. LEGAL - T. 13 S., R. 14 E., Section 30. Gray Butte Electronic Site.				
Norton Feedlot Fence and Cattleguard Relocation CE	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2007	Expected:04/2007	04/2007	Steven Gibson 541-416-6440 sgibson@fs.fed.us
	Description: In order to reduce county maintenance and improve livestock management effectiveness on the Grassland, this project proposes to relocate the existing fence and cattleguard (on the East side of the access drive to the Norton feedlot).				
	Location: UNIT - Crooked River Natl Grassland. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Jefferson. LEGAL - T11S, R14E, Section 33 NWNW. Adjacent to drive access to Norton Feedlot and Grizzly Road.				

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Well, Storage Tank, Waterline Special Use Permit Renewal (Williams) CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Diana Hsieh 541-416-6632 dhsieh@fs.fed.us
	Description: Renew Special Use Permit				
	Location: UNIT - Crooked River Natl Grassland. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Jefferson. LEGAL - T. 12 S., R. 13 E., Section 2. Crooked River National Grassland.				
Westside Wildlife Improvement Project CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/13/2006	Expected:07/2007	09/2007	Anne Roberts 541-416-6447 aroberts@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project is the second phase of the Westside Stewardship Project. The goal is to continue to improve wildlife habitat on the west side of the Crooked River National Grassland.				
	Location: UNIT - Crooked River Natl Grassland. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Jefferson. LEGAL - T13S, R19E, Sections 26-28, 32-35 and T14S, R19E, Sections 2-5, 7-9, 11, 16-17, 20-21. West side of the Crooked River National Grassland.				

Ochoco National Forest Lookout Mountain Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region		
Burn and Crystal Springs Allotment Management Plan EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/01/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/2007	Expected:10/2007	05/2008	Kevin Keown 541-416-6484 kkeown@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reauthorize livestock grazing on the Burn and Crystal Springs Allotments. Terms and conditions in the grazing permit would be updated.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/centraoloregon/projects/				
Location: UNIT - Lookout Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Crook, Wheeler. LEGAL - T. 13 and 14 S., R. 18 and 19 E., multiple sections. The Burn and Crystal Springs Allotments are located approximately 20 miles east of Prineville, Oregon in the Upper Ochoco Creek and Marks Creek Watersheds..					

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Canyon Creek and Reservoir Allotment Management Plan CE	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/01/2007	Expected:09/2007	05/2008	Kevin Keown 541-416-6484 kkeown@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reauthorize grazing of sheep on the Canyon Creek and Reservoir Allotments under the same terms and conditions as the existing term grazing permit.				
	Location: UNIT - Lookout Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Crook, Wheeler. LEGAL - T. 13 and 14 S., R. 18 and 19 E., multiple sections. The grazing allotments are located approximately 20 miles east of Prineville, Oregon in the Upper Ochoco Creek Watershed. There are approximately 34,415 acres in the project area..				
East Maurys Fuel & Vegetation Management Project EIS	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Katherine Farrell 541-416-6463 kfarrell@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prescribed fire, commercial thinning, noncommercial thinning and mechanical fuels treatments would be utilized to increase late and old structure stands, reduce fuel loading, reduce juniper encroachment, and maintain aspen and shrubs.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/centraloregon/projects/				
Location: UNIT - Lookout Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Crook. LEGAL - T17S, R20E, S21-28, S33-36; T17S, R21E, S27-34; T18S, R20E, S1-4, S9-12; T18S, R21E, S3-10. Maury Mountains.					
Harvey Salvage Sale CE	- Forest products	Completed	Actual: 06/15/2007	08/2007	Lonnie Murphy 541-416-6463 kfarrell@fs.fed.us
	Description: Salvage harvest of blowdown trees on approximately 100 acres.				
	Location: UNIT - Lookout Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Crook. LEGAL - T. 13 S., R. 17 E., Section 1. Near Harvey Gap in the McKay Creek Watershed..				
Lillicrop Ditch Easement EA	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Diana Hsieh (541)416-6632 dhsieh@fs.fed.us
	Description: Analysis of easement operations and maintenance terms and conditions for irrigation water facilities				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/centraloregon/projects/				
Location: UNIT - Lookout Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Crook. LEGAL - T12S, R21E. Ochocos.					

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Ochoco National Forest Lookout Mountain Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region		
McKay Creek (Gopher Flat) Culvert Replacement CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/02/2007	Expected:08/2007	08/2007	Barbara Franano 541-416-6485 bfranano@fs.fed.us
	Description: Replace two undersize culverts and one flood relief culvert on Forest Road 33 in the headwaters of McKay. Restore fish passage to approximately 2 miles of habitat.				
	Location: UNIT - Lookout Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Crook. LEGAL - T. 13 S., R. 17 E., Section 1. Headwaters of McKay on Forest Road 33.				
Snowshoe Fuels Reduction CE	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/20/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/2007	Expected:08/2007	10/2007	Robert Rawlings 541-416-6406 rrawlings@fs.fed.us
	Description: Small tree thinning, underburning, handpiling and lopping of slash are proposed to reduce fuels along U.S. Highway 26 in Wheeler County.				
	Location: UNIT - Lookout Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Wheeler. LEGAL - T. 12. S., R. 20 E., Sections 17, 18, 19, and 30. Along U.S. Highway 26 about 12 miles southwest of Mitchell, Oregon.				
Spears Vegetation Management EIS	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 05/11/2007 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 07/2007	Expected:07/2007	09/2007	Katherine Farrell 541-416-6463 kfarrell@fs.fed.us
	Description: Conduct timber harvest, precommercial thinning, and burning activities to increase the abundance of large trees, reduce forest fuels, and enhance diversity of hardwood plant communities.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/centraloregon/projects/				
Location: UNIT - Lookout Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Crook, Wheeler. Approximately 20 miles northeast of Prineville, OR.					
Upper Trout Creek Stream Restoration CE	- Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2007	Expected:09/2007	09/2007	Barbara Franano 541-416-6485 bfranano@fs.fed.us
	Description: Install structures to increase pool frequency and reduce sediment from headcuts. Reduce or relocate dispersed camp sites and user-created roads that contribute sediment to streams. Plant riparian shrubs to increase stream shade.				
	Location: UNIT - Lookout Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Crook. LEGAL - T. 12. S., R. 17 E., and R. 18 E.. Big Log, Dutchman, Cartwrite, Potlid, Trout, Bull, Dick and Auger Creeks.				

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Wonser Ditch Bill Easement CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Diana Hsieh (541)416-6632 dhsieh@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue easement for a water (irrigation) ditch				
	Location: UNIT - Lookout Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Crook. LEGAL - T13S, R18E. Ochocos.				

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Northend Grapple Pile CE	- Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Walter Carter 541-477-6900 wrcarter@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reduce hazardous fuels in the Fryton Planning Area.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/centraloregon/projects/				
Location: UNIT - Paulina Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Wheeler. LEGAL - T13S, R22 - 24E. Paulina - Dayville.					
Rager Wildland Urban Interface CE	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/25/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/2007	Expected:08/2007	04/2008	Deborah Petersen 541-477-6900 dpetersen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reduce hazardous fuels in and around the Rager Ranger Station Wildland Urban Interface.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/centraloregon/projects/				
Location: UNIT - Paulina Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Crook. LEGAL - T15S, R25E. Paulina - Dayville.					

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Rock Creek Steelhead Habitat Improvement CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/21/2006	Expected:07/2007	07/2007	Anita Andazola 541-477-6900 aandazola@fs.fed.us
	Description: Improve passage and habitat for juvenile steelhead trout at a water diversion. Upgrade existing fish screen on water diversion to comply with State standards.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/centraaloregon/projects/				
Location: UNIT - Paulina Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Wheeler. LEGAL - T. 13 S., R. 24 E., Section 27. Near Forest Road 1200-300 near NF boundary on Rock Creek, Upper Rock Creek Watershed, 17 miles upstream from John Day River..					
Southside Allotments Project EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/14/2005 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2007	Expected:06/2007	08/2007	Michael Feiger 541-477-6900 mfeiger@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project would continue to authorize livestock grazing on the Heisler, Wind Creek, and Wolf Creek allotments. The project area totals approximately 70,300 acres.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/centraloregon/projects/				
Location: UNIT - Paulina Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Crook, Wheeler. LEGAL - T14S, R23E, Section 36; T15S, R23E, Sections 1, 12, 13, & 24; T15S, R24E, Sections 1-28; T 15S, R25E, Sections 3-11 and 13-35; T14S, R24E, Sections 15, 22-29, & 31-36; and T14S, R25E, Sections 27-34.. Paulina - Dayville.					
Sugar Creek Campground Vegetation Management CE	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/21/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2007	Expected:06/2007	10/2007	Debra Mafera (541)477-6914 dmafera@fs.fed.us
	Description: Vegetation management including timber harvest on approximately 50 acres to reduce the likelihood of bark beetle infestation and to promote vegetative diversity.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/centraloregon/projects/				
Location: UNIT - Paulina Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Crook. LEGAL - T15S, R24E, S35. Paulina-Dayville.					

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Thinning Slash Treatment CE	- Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Thomas Mountz 541-477-6900 tmountz@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prescribed underburning of precommercial thinning slash across the Paulina Ranger District.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/centraloregon/projects/				
	Location: UNIT - Paulina Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Crook, Grant, Wheeler. LEGAL - T13S, R25E; T14S, R23-26E; T15S, R23-26E; & T16S, R26E. Paulina - Dayville.				
Willow Pine Vegetation Management EA	- Fuels management - Forest products	Completed	Actual: 06/08/2007	09/2007	Janis Bouma 541-477-6902 jbouma@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reduce stand densities and fuel levels.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/centraloregon/projects/				
	Location: UNIT - Paulina Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - T16 & 17S, R26E. Paulina - Dayville.				

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