



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2008 to 03/31/2008

Ochoco National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Aerial Application of Fire Retardant EA	- Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 10/11/2007	10/2007	Christopher Wehrli 202-205-1332 fire_retardant@fs.fed.us
Description: The Forest Service proposes to continue the aerial application of fire retardant to fight fires on National Forest System lands. An environmental analysis will be conducted to prepare an Environmental Assessment on the proposed action.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/retardant/index.html					
Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. Nation Wide.					
National Forest System Land Management Planning - Proposed Rule EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 08/31/2007 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 01/2008	Expected:02/2008	02/2008	Gina Owens 202-205-1187 gowens@fs.fed.us
Description: The Agency proposes to publish a rule at 36 CFR part 219 to finish rulemaking on the land management planning rule issued on January 5, 2005 (2005 rule). The 2005 rule guides development, revision, and amendment of land management plans.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/emc/nfma/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.					

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

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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 01/2008	Expected:01/2008 Actual: 12/05/2007	04/2008	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.					
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			
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.				

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Westside Wildlife Habitat Improvement Project 2 CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/11/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/2008	Expected:05/2008	10/2008	Steven Gibson 541-416-6447 aroberts@fs.fed.us
Description: This project is the third phase of the Westside Stewardship Collaborative effort. 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 - T12S, R11E, T13S, R11E many sections. 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 05/2008	Expected:09/2008	05/2009	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/centraaloregon/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..					
East Maurys Fuel & Vegetation Management Project EIS	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 08/15/2005 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/2008	Expected:05/2008	09/2008	Barbara Fontaine 541-416-6460 bjfontaine@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.					

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Lillicrop Ditch Easement EA	- Special use management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 11/26/2000	Expected:03/2008	05/2008	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.					
McKay Creek (Gopher Flat) Culvert Replacement CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 11/22/2007 11/21/2007 11/21/2007	07/2008	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	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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.				
Upper Trout Creek Stream Restoration CE	- Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/17/2007	Expected:08/2008	09/2008	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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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.				
Rock Creek Steelhead Habitat Improvement CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 06/21/2007 06/21/2007	11/2007	Janis Bouma 307-283-1361 jbouma@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/centraoloregon/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 04/2008	Expected:06/2008	08/2008	Janis Bouma 307-283-1361 jbouma@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 3-11and 13-35; T14S, R24E, Sections 15, 22-29, & 31-36; and T14S, R25E, Sections 27-34.. Paulina - Dayville.				

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Sugar Creek Campground Vegetation Management CE	- Forest products	Completed	Actual: 05/29/2007	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.				
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.				

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