



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2008 to 06/30/2008

### Ochoco National Forest

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#### Projects Occurring Nationwide

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| <b>Aerial Application of Fire Retardant</b><br>EA   | - Fuels management                | Completed  | Actual: 02/18/2008<br>10/11/2007 | 10/2007 | Christopher Wehrli<br>202-205-1332<br>fire_retardant@fs.fed.us |
| <b>Description:</b> 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.   |                                   |  |                                  |         |  |
| <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/retardant/index.html">http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/retardant/index.html</a>  |                                   |  |                                  |         |  |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. Nation Wide.  |                                   |  |                                  |         |  |
| <b>National Forest System Land Management Planning - Proposed Rule</b><br>EIS   | - Regulations, Directives, Orders | In Progress:<br>FEIS NOA in Federal Register<br>02/15/2008 | Expected:03/2008                 | 03/2008 | Gina Owens<br>202-205-1187<br>gowens@fs.fed.us                 |
| <b>Description:</b> The Agency proposes to publish a rule at 36 CFR part 219 to finish rulemaking on the land management planning rule issued on January 5, 2005 (2005 rule). The 2005 rule guides development, revision, and amendment of land management plans. |                                   |  |                                  |         |  |
| <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/emc/nfma/2008_planning_rule.html">http://www.fs.fed.us/emc/nfma/2008_planning_rule.html</a>  |                                   |  |                                  |         |  |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - All units of the National Forest System. Agency-wide.   |                                   |  |                                  |         |  |

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

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| <b>Invasive Plant Treatments</b><br>EIS  | - Vegetation management (other than forest products) | In Progress:<br>FEIS NOA in Federal Register<br>12/28/2007 | Expected:01/2008<br>Actual: 12/05/2007 | 04/2008 | Beth Peer<br>541-383-5572<br>bpeer@fs.fed.us |
| <b>Description:</b> 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. |  |  |  |         |  |
| <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.   |  |  |  |         |  |

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| <b>R6 - Pacific Northwest Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)</b>  |  |   |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Portland General Electric<br/>Bethel-Round Butte<br/>Transmission Line Project</b><br><br>EA | - Special use management   | Developing Proposal<br>Est. Scoping Start 06/2008 | Expected:12/2008 | 01/2009                 | Rich Hatfield<br>503-854-4219<br>hatfield@fs.fed.us |
|   | <b>Description:</b> 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.   |   |                  |                         |   |
|   | <b>Location:</b> 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                     |                  |         |   |
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| <b>Round Butte 2 Fuel Reduction</b><br><br>CE<br><br>*NEW LISTING*                           | - Fuels management<br>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)<br>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants   | Developing Proposal<br>Est. Scoping Start 06/2008 | Expected:09/2008 | 09/2008 | Bryan Scholz<br>541-416-6424<br>bscholz@fs.fed.us |
|  | <b>Description:</b> Juniper thinning and limbing on 380 acres to reduce fire risk next to the Round Butte Subdivision and PGE station, to improve the vigor of native plants, and to improve wildlife habitats. |   |                  |         |   |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Crooked River Natl Grassland. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Jefferson. LEGAL - T11 S, R12 E, sec 23. Round Butte on the Crooked River national Grassland.                                    |   |                  |         |   |
| <b>Well, Storage Tank, Waterline<br/>Special Use Permit Renewal<br/>(Williams)</b><br><br>CE | - Special use management  | On Hold   | N/A              | N/A     | Diana Hsieh<br>541-416-6632<br>dhsieh@fs.fed.us   |
|  | <b>Description:</b> Renew Special Use Permit  |   |                  |         |   |
|  | <b>Location:</b> 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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| <b>Ochoco National Forest Crooked River Natl Grassland (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b> |   | <b>R6 - Pacific Northwest Region</b>   |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Westside Wildlife Habitat Improvement Project 2</b><br>CE  | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants   | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 11/11/2007<br>Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/2008 | Expected:05/2008 | 10/2008                 | Steven Gibson<br>541-416-6447<br>aroberts@fs.fed.us |
|   | <b>Description:</b> 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. |  |                  |                         |   |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Crooked River Natl Grassland. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Jefferson. LEGAL - T12S, R11E, T13S, R11E many sections. West side of the Crooked River National Grassland.                          |  |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Willow Creek Fuels Reduction</b><br>CE<br><br><b>*NEW LISTING*</b>   | - Watershed management<br>- Fuels management<br>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)<br>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants   | Developing Proposal<br>Est. Scoping Start 06/2008  | Expected:09/2008 | 10/2008                 | Bryan Scholz<br>541-416-6424<br>bscholz@fs.fed.us   |
|   | <b>Description:</b> Juniper reduction and limbing in Willow Creek Canyon to reduce fire risk to old-growth pine and cultural sites; improve the vigor of native plants; improve wildlife habitat                    |  |                  |                         |   |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Crooked River Natl Grassland. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Jefferson. LEGAL - T12S, R14E, secs 17, 20, 21. Willow Creek Canyon on the Crooked River National Grassland.                         |  |                  |                         |   |

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| <b>Ochoco National Forest Lookout Mountain Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>   |  | <b>R6 - Pacific Northwest Region</b>   |                  |         |   |
| <b>Burn and Crystal Springs Allotment Management Plan</b><br>EA   | - Grazing management   | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 05/01/2007<br>Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/2008 | Expected:09/2008 | 05/2009 | Kevin Keown<br>541-416-6484<br>kkeown@fs.fed.us |
|   | <b>Description:</b> Reauthorize livestock grazing on the Burn and Crystal Springs Allotments. Terms and conditions in the grazing permit would be updated. |  |                  |         |   |
|   | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/centraaloregon/projects/">http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/centraaloregon/projects/</a>                           |  |                  |         |   |
| <b>Location:</b> 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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| <b>Ochoco National Forest Lookout Mountain Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>  |  |   | <b>R6 - Pacific Northwest Region</b> |                         |  |
| <b>East Maurys Fuel &amp; Vegetation Management Project</b><br>EIS   | - Fuels management<br>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)<br>- Forest products  | In Progress:<br>NOI in Federal Register 08/15/2005<br>Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/2008 | Expected:09/2008                     | 09/2008                 | Barbara Fontaine<br>541-416-6460<br>bjfontaine@fs.fed.us |
|  | <b>Description:</b> 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. |   |                                      |                         |  |
|  | <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 - 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. |  |   |                                      |                         |  |
| <b>Lillicrop Ditch Easement</b><br>EA  | - Special use management   | In Progress:<br>215 Comment Period Legal Notice 11/26/2000                                      | Expected:05/2008                     | 05/2008                 | Diana Hsieh<br>(541)416-6632<br>dhsieh@fs.fed.us         |
|  | <b>Description:</b> Analysis of easement operations and maintenance terms and conditions for irrigation water facilities   |   |                                      |                         |  |
|  | <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 - Lookout Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Crook. LEGAL - T12S, R21E. Ochocos.   |  |   |                                      |                         |  |
| <b>Snowshoe Fuels Reduction</b><br>CE  | - Fuels management   | On Hold   | N/A                                  | N/A                     | Robert Rawlings<br>541-416-6406<br>rrawlings@fs.fed.us   |
|  | <b>Description:</b> Small tree thinning, underburning, handpiling and lopping of slash are proposed to reduce fuels along U.S. Highway 26 in Wheeler County.   |   |                                      |                         |  |
|  | <b>Location:</b> 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.                                      |   |                                      |                         |  |
| <b>Upper Trout Creek Stream Restoration</b><br>CE  | - Watershed management<br>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants  | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 09/17/2007  | Expected:08/2008                     | 09/2008                 | Barbara Franano<br>541-416-6485<br>bfranano@fs.fed.us    |
|  | <b>Description:</b> 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.       |   |                                      |                         |  |
|  | <b>Location:</b> 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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| <b>Northend Grapple Pile</b><br>CE  | - Fuels management   | On Hold   | N/A              | N/A                     | Walter Carter<br>541-477-6900<br>wrcarter@fs.fed.us |
|   | <b>Description:</b> Reduce hazardous fuels in the Fryton Planning Area.  |   |                  |                         |   |
|   | <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 - Paulina Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Wheeler. LEGAL - T13S, R22 - 24E. Paulina - Dayville.   |  |   |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Southside Allotments Project</b><br>EA   | - Grazing management   | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 12/14/2005<br>Est. 215 Comment Period Legal<br>Notice 05/2008 | Expected:06/2008 | 08/2008                 | Janis Bouma<br>307-283-1361<br>jbouma@fs.fed.us     |
|   | <b>Description:</b> 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. |   |                  |                         |   |
|   | <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 - 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. |  |   |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Thinning Slash Treatment</b><br>CE   | - Fuels management   | On Hold   | N/A              | N/A                     | Thomas Mountz<br>541-477-6900<br>tmountz@fs.fed.us  |
|   | <b>Description:</b> Prescribed underburning of precommercial thinning slash across the Paulina Ranger District.  |   |                  |                         |   |
|   | <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 - 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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| <b>Wheeler Aspen Restoration Project</b><br>CE<br><br><b>*NEW LISTING*</b>                                     | - Forest products  | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 12/19/2007<br>Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2008 | Expected:05/2008                     | 07/2008                 | Renee Roufs<br>541-477-6921<br>rroufs@fs.fed.us |
|  | <b>Description:</b> The project proposes to restore 16 aspen stands totaling 70 acres across the northern part of the Paulina Ranger District by removing conifers encroaching on the stands through thinning operations.  |  |                                      |                         |   |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Paulina Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Wheeler. LEGAL - T. 14 S., R. 25 E., Section 27;T. 14 S., R. 25 E., Section 20;T. 14 S., R. 24 E., Section 34;T. 13 S., R. 23 E., Section 15;T. 13 S., R. 23 E., Section 21;T. 13 S., R. 23 E., Section 11;T. 13 S., R 24. Restoration of 16 aspen stands totaling 70 acres across the northern part of the Paulina Ranger District. |  |                                      |                         |   |

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