



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2009 to 03/31/2009

Ochoco National Forest

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Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)

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Geothermal Leasing Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement 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
Description: 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. Web Link: http://www.blm.gov/wo/st/en/prog/energy/geothermal/geothermal_nationwide.html					
Location: 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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R6 - Pacific Northwest Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)					
Invasive Plant Treatments EIS	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 10/21/2008 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 04/2009	Expected:08/2009 Actual: 12/05/2007	09/2009	Beth Peer 541-383-5572 bpeer@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	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	Completed	Actual: 12/15/2008	01/2009	Rich Hatfield 503-854-4219 hatfield@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.				
Travel Management Environmental Impact Statement 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
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/centraloregon/travel-mgmt/index.shtml				
	Location: UNIT - Ochoco National Forest All Units, Deschutes National Forest All Units. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Crook, Deschutes, Grant, Jefferson, Klamath, Lake. Deschutes & Ochoco NF.				

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Ochoco National Forest Crooked River Natl Grassland (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R6 - Pacific Northwest Region			
Crestview cable fiber optics CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/15/2008	Expected:12/2008 Actual: 12/05/2008	12/2008	Paul Cuddy 541-416-6617 pcuddy@fs.fed.us
	Description: fiber optic line from madras to prineville				
	Location: UNIT - Crooked River Natl Grassland. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Crook, Jefferson. Between Madris and Prineville along hwy. 26.				
Eastside Stewardship Biomass Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2009	Expected:12/2009	04/2010	Steven Gibson 541-416-6440 sgibson@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project will reduce fuel loads on the Grassland by allowing biomass utilization created by juniper cutting projects previously identified in the 2004 Crooked River National Grassland Vegetation Management Plan.				
	Location: UNIT - Crooked River Natl Grassland. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Jefferson. LEGAL - The Crooked River National Grassland East of the Crooked River. Crooked River National Grassland.				
Round Butte 3 Fuel Reduction CE	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/20/2008	Expected:09/2008 Actual: 09/30/2008 09/30/2008	10/2008	Bryan Scholz 541-416-6424 bscholz@fs.fed.us
	Description: Juniper thinning and limbing on 380 acres to reduce fire resk next to the Round Butte Subdivision and PGE station, to improve the vigor of native plants, and to improve wildlife habitats.				
	Location: UNIT - Crooked River Natl Grassland. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Jefferson. LEGAL - T11 S, R12 E, sec 23. Round Butte on the Crooked River national Grassland.				
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 3 CE	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/11/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/2009	Expected:02/2009	04/2009	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 N.G. This project was listed at "Westside...2" last year incorrectly.				
	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.				
Willow Creek Fuels Reduction CE	- Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/15/2008	Expected:09/2008 Actual: 09/30/2008 09/30/2008	10/2008	Bryan Scholz 541-416-6424 bscholz@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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				
	Location: 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.				
Winter Range Habitat Improvement Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/15/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2009	Expected:08/2009	10/2009	Steven Gibson 541-416-6447 aroberts@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project is the fourth phase of the Westside Collaborative process. The goal is to continue to improve wildlife winter range habitat on the west side of the Grassland through rehabilitating an area damaged by OHVs and by removing juniper.				
	Location: UNIT - Crooked River Natl Grassland. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Jefferson. LEGAL - T12S R11E Secs 25, 26 - T13S R11E Secs 27, 28, 29, 33. 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
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Big Summit Allotment Management Plan EIS *NEW LISTING*	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 01/2009	Expected:09/2009	05/2010	Marcelle Boehme 541-416-6463 mboehme@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissue grazing permits; change management plans to meet forest plan standards and guidelines.				
	Location: UNIT - Lookout Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Crook. Lookout Mountain Ranger District.				
Bridge Creek (Maxwell) Ditch Easement EA	- Special use management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 11/26/2000	Expected:11/2008 Actual: 04/30/2001	01/2009	Holly Myers 541-416-6409 hamyers@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.					
Bridge Creek Danger Tree Abatement CE *NEW LISTING*	- Road management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/12/2008	Expected:02/2009	04/2009	Paul Cuddy 541-416-6617 pcuddy@fs.fed.us
	Description: Felling of danger trees created by the Bridge Creek Fire of 2008.				
	Location: UNIT - Lookout Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Crook. Forest Roads 2630-450 and 2630-459 located within the Bridge Creek Fire area, Lookout Mtn. Ranger District.				
Canyon Fuels and Vegetation Management EIS	- Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 01/2009	Expected:12/2009	04/2010	Robert Rawlings 541-416-6406 rrawlings@fs.fed.us
	Description: Commercial and non-commercial vegetation management activities and fuels reduction.				
	Location: UNIT - Lookout Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Crook. Upper Ochoco Creek Watershed.				

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Copeland Easement Grant CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/19/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/2009	Expected:03/2009	04/2009	Diana Hsieh 541-416-6632 dhsieh@fs.fed.us
	Description: Landowner is applying for easement grant on three road segments to access private land.				
	Location: UNIT - Lookout Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Crook. LEGAL - T 13 S, R 17 E, Sec. 36. Off of Mill Creek Road near Prineville, Oregon.				
East Ochoco Trail System EA *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2009	Expected:03/2010	05/2010	Dede Steele 541-416-6490 dsteele@fs.fed.us
	Description: Site-specific analysis of Class I, II and III motorized trail system.				
	Location: UNIT - Lookout Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Crook. Lookout Mountain Ranger District, east of Big Summit Prairie.				
Gray Prairie Prescribed Burn CE *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2009	Expected:09/2009	10/2009	Janice Madden 541-416-6575 jmadden@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prescribed burning and associated fuel treatment activities.				
	Location: UNIT - Lookout Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Crook. Gray Prairie, near Big Summit Prairie, on the Lookout Mountain Ranger District.				
Lookout Mountain Prescribed Burn CE *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2009	Expected:09/2009	10/2009	David Owens 541-416-6425 deowens@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prescribed fire and associated fuels reduction activities in the Lookout Mountain Roadless Area				
	Location: UNIT - Lookout Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Crook. Lookout Mountain Roadless Area, Lookout Mountain Ranger District.				

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McKay Watershed Trails Analysis EA	- Recreation management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Dede Steele 541-416-6490 dsteele@fs.fed.us
Description: Site-specific analysis of Class I and III motorcycle and ATV trail system.					
Location: UNIT - Lookout Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Crook. McKay Watershed.					

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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.					
Southside Allotments Project EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/16/2008	Expected:01/2009	05/2009	Janis Bouma 541-411-6901 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 3-11 and 13-35; T14S, R24E, Sections 15, 22-29, & 31-36; and T14S, R25E, Sections 27-34. 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.					
Upper Beaver Creek Vegetation Management Project EIS	- Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 04/16/2008 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 04/2009	Expected:08/2009	02/2010	Janis Bouma 541-477-6900 jbouma@fs.fed.us
	Description: commercial, non-commercial and vegetation activities across the Upper Beaver Creek watershed				
	Location: UNIT - Paulina Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Crook. Upper Beaver Creek Watershed.				
Wheeler Aspen Restoration Project CE	- Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 08/06/2008	01/2009	Renee Roufs 541-477-6921 rroufs@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Location: 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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Wolf Creek Fish Screen #2 CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2009	Expected:06/2009	08/2009	Paul Cuddy 541-416-6617 pcuddy@fs.fed.us
	Description: ODFW to place fish screen on woof creek				
	Location: UNIT - Paulina Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Crook. LEGAL - 15S, R24E, section 27. Wolf Creek campground.				

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