



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2008 to 09/30/2008

Olympic National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

National Forest System Land Management Planning - Proposed Rule EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	Completed	Actual: 04/09/2008	04/2008	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/2008_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.					

Olympic National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)

R6 - Pacific Northwest Region

Olympic National Forest Site-specific Invasive Plant Treatment EIS	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 03/20/2008	05/2008	Joan Ziegltrum 360-956-2320 jziegltrum@fs.fed.us
Description: The forest will assess a range of alternatives for treatment of invasive plants across 3,830 acres on the Olympic NF. This was previously a four-forest effort with the Gifford Pinchot NF, Mt. Hood NF, and the Columbia River Gorge NSA					
Location: UNIT - Olympic National Forest All Units. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Clallam, Grays Harbor, Jefferson, Mason. Olympic National Forest.					

Olympic National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)

R6 - Pacific Northwest Region

Special Forest Products - Commercial Use EA	- Forest products	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Timothy Davis (360) 956-2375 tedavis@fs.fed.us
Description: Forest-wide commercial harvest of vegetative material resources such as salal and other floral greens, mushrooms, post and poles, shake bolts, and transplants.					
Location: UNIT - Hood Canal Ranger District, Pacific Ranger District South, Soleduck Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Clallam, Grays Harbor, Jefferson, Mason. Forest-wide.					

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Special Forest Products - Personal Use CE	- Forest products	Completed	Actual: 04/07/2008	04/2008	Timothy Davis (360) 956-2375 tedavis@fs.fed.us
	Description: Forest-wide personal use harvest of vegetative natural resources such as Christmas trees, mushrooms, and transplants.				
	Location: UNIT - Hood Canal Ranger District, Pacific Ranger District South, Soleduck Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Clallam, Grays Harbor, Jefferson, Mason. Forest-wide.				
Special Forest Products - Personal Use Firewood CE	- Forest products	Completed	Actual: 04/07/2008	04/2008	Timothy Davis (360) 956-2375 tedavis@fs.fed.us
	Description: Forest-wide personal use harvest of firewood				
	Location: UNIT - Hood Canal Ranger District, Pacific Ranger District South, Soleduck Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Clallam, Grays Harbor, Jefferson, Mason. Forest-wide.				

Olympic National Forest Hood Canal Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R6 - Pacific Northwest Region				
Church, Brown, & Steel Creeks Road Decommissioning and Closure Project CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2008	Expected:09/2008	09/2008	Robin Stoddard 360-956-2433 rstoddard@fs.fed.us
	Description: About 30 miles of Forest Service roads within the Church Creek, Brown Creek, and Steel Creek drainages (South Fork Skokomish watershed) will be decommissioned or closed. Road treatments follow the Forest's Access and Travel Management plan as updated				
	Location: UNIT - Hood Canal Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Grays Harbor, Mason. LEGAL - T22-24N, R4-7W. Roads are predominantly located within the Church, Brown, and Steel Creeks drainages within the South Fork Skokomish River watershed.				

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Dosewallips Road Washout EIS	- Road management	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/20/2008 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 03/2009	Expected:03/2009	08/2009	Timothy Davis (360) 956-2375 tedavis@fs.fed.us
	Description: Forest Service Road 2610 washed out during the January 2002 storm event. Environmental analysis will be conducted to determine access to Olympic National Park and Forest Service campgrounds.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/olympic/projects-nu/misc/projects-numiscprojenvdocu.shtml				
Location: UNIT - Hood Canal Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Jefferson. LEGAL - T26N, R3W, Section 16. Dosewallips.					
FS 2275-100 Road Closure CE	- Watershed management - Road management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Scott Hagerty 360-765-2249 mmchenry@fs.fed.us
	Description: To protect sensitive aquatic habitat from operation of off-road vehicles within stream channels and riparian areas of the West Branch Wynoochee and Wynoochee Rivers, two access points along road 2275-100 would be blocked.				
	Location: UNIT - Hood Canal Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Grays Harbor. LEGAL - T23N, R07W, Sec 27. West Branch Wynoochee River, FSR 2275-100 near junction with FSR 2275.				
FSR 2650050 & 059 Road Decommissioning CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 05/12/2008	08/2008	Scott Hagerty 360-765-2249 shagerty@fs.fed.us
	Description: Approximately 5.0 miles of FSR 2650-050 and spurs would be decommissioned. Decommissioning would reduce road related sediment delivery, and protect threatened summer chum and resident fisheries habitat.				
	Location: UNIT - Hood Canal Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Jefferson. LEGAL - T26N, R02W, Section 6; T26N, R03W, Sections 1, 2, 11. Tunnel Creek, Big Quilcene River watershed - FSR 2650-050 and 059.				
Falls View Campground Hazard Tree Removal Project CE	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Susie Graham 360-877-1046 segraham@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project would remove 30 to 40 dying trees from Falls View Campground to ensure a safe environment for campers and to manage the spread of laminated root rot that commonly affects Douglas-fir trees.				
	Location: UNIT - Hood Canal Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Jefferson. LEGAL - T27N, R2W, Section 33. Trees are located in Falls View Campground, 5 miles south of Quilcene WA along Hwy 101.				

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Olympic National Forest	Hood Canal Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region	
Graywolf Trail #834 Reconstruction CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/01/2005	Expected:08/2008	03/2009	Susie Graham 360-877-1046 segraham@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reconstruct/repair slide areas and remove rock overhang along the Graywolf Trail between the Slap Camp bridge and the national park boundary.				
	Location: UNIT - Hood Canal Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Clallam. LEGAL - T28N, R04W, Sections 1-3, 8-10, 16, and 17; T29N, R03W, Sections 31 and 36. Graywolf Trail #834, Hood Canal Ranger District.				
Lake Cushman Land Exchange EA	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/01/1994 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2009	Expected:11/2009	11/2009	Kyle Noble 360-877-5254 knoble@fs.fed.us
	Description: A land exchange with the City of Tacoma relating to the Cushman Hydroelectric Project, FERC No. 460.				
	Location: UNIT - Hood Canal Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Mason. LEGAL - T23N, R5W, Sections 10,15. Lake Cushman.				
Port Townsend Special Use Permit EA	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 05/28/2008	06/2008	Timothy Davis (360) 956-2375 tedavis@fs.fed.us
	Description: Renewal of the Special Use Permits for the operation and maintenance of the Big Quilcene River and Little Quilcene River Municipal diversion and water pipeline right-of-way.				
	Location: UNIT - Hood Canal Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Clallam. LEGAL - T27N, R2W; T26N, R2W; and T28N, R2W. Quilcene River.				
Precommercial Thinning CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/02/2008	Expected:07/2008	10/2008	Tom Tuttle 360-374-1245 ttuttle@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposed thinning of young (15-25 year old) managed stands to improve growth and development, promote species and structural diversity, and improve wildlife habitat. Project area is about 270 acres.				
	Location: UNIT - Quilcene Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Clallam, Jefferson. Northern half of the Hood Canal Ranger District.				

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Seal Rock Private Road Special Use Permit CE	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Kyle Noble 360-877-1074 knoble@fs.fed.us
	Description: Request from landowner for a private road special use permit (driveway) to access property. The request would extend an existing permitted driveway from a neighboring landowner.				
	Location: UNIT - Hood Canal Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Jefferson. LEGAL - T26N, R2W, Sec. 26. Government Lot #3 off the Seal Rock Road in Jefferson County.				
Snow Creek Blowdown CE	- Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/25/2008	Expected:07/2008	09/2008	Jason Jeffcoat 360-956-2309 jjeffcoat@fs.fed.us
	Description: Winter storms of 2006 and 2007 have resulted in blowing down several pockets of forested stands. These wind damaged stands will be analyzed for restoration of forest habitat, forest health, volume removal, and economic considerations.				
	Location: UNIT - Hood Canal Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Clallam. LEGAL - T28 and 29N, R2 and 3W. Snow Creek drainage.				
South Fork Skokomish Large Wood Enhancement EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/01/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/2008	Expected:04/2009	07/2009	Marc McHenry 360-765-2231 mmchenry@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to design and install log jam structures to enhance density and distribution of natural large woody debris in the upper South Fork Skokomish River and active floodplain with the use of heavy equipment.				
	Location: UNIT - Hood Canal Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Mason. Above the canyon on the mainstem of the S Fk Skokomish (approx. river mile 11) to the Oxbow (approximately river mile 15).				

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2160 Road Large Culvert Upgrades CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/21/2008	Expected:07/2008	06/2009	Richard McConnell 360-288-0231 rmccconnell@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to upgrade undersized culverts on live streams on Forest Service Road 2160. Objectives are to restore hydraulic transport capacity and reduce the risk of culvert failure and sediment delivery during storm events.				
	Location: UNIT - Pacific Ranger District South. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Jefferson. 2160 Road, Matheny Creek watershed, tributary to Queets River.				

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Alder Creek LWD CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 06/26/2008 06/20/2008	07/2008	Richard McConnell 360-288-0231 rmccconnell@fs.fed.us
	Description: Windthrown timber will be removed with ground based equipment and utilized by the Quinault Indian Nation in engineered log jams as part of the Alder Creek Side Channel Restoration, the initial project in their Quinault River restoration project.				
	Location: UNIT - Pacific Ranger District South. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Jefferson. LEGAL - T24N, R9W, Section 36. Upper South Shore Road, Lake Quinault.				
BPA Powerline Access Road Construction CE	- Special use management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/06/2008	Expected:09/2008	10/2008	Martha Krueger 360-288-0278 mfkrueger@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal by the Bonneville Power Administration to construct a new road to access powerline, and to restore stream crossing on abandoned road segment.				
	Location: UNIT - Pacific Ranger District South. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Clallam. LEGAL - T30N R11W Sec 13. FSR 3000-200, milepost 8.3.				
Bear Creek Saddle EA	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/15/2004 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/2008	Expected:09/2008 Actual: 09/15/2006	01/2009	Timothy Davis (360) 956-2375 tedavis@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to commercial thin second growth forest to increase structural diversity and late successional habitat development. New NEPA analysis to be completed following withdraw of the September 15, 2006 decision.				
	Location: UNIT - Soleduck Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Clallam. LEGAL - T30N, R10W, Sections 3-4, 7-9, 18; T30N, R11W, Sec. 9-15, 17-19; and T30N, R12W, Sec. 23-24. The project area lies along Forest Service Rd. 30 (Bear Creek W. Twin Rd) and Forest Service land to north of Bear Creek Rd.				
Beaver Falls Pond Fishway CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 05/20/2008	08/2008	Phillip DeCillis 360-374-1237 pdecillis@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project will involve the placement of about 15 rock structures and the replacement of an undersized, failing culvert on an unnamed tributary to Beaver Creek in the Sol Duc River watershed.				
	Location: UNIT - Pacific Ranger District South. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Clallam. LEGAL - T30N R12W Section 17. FSR 3116-105 where it crosses an unnamed tributary to Beaver Creek.				

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Cook Creek Blowdown and Commercial Thinning CE	- Forest products	Completed	Actual: 06/16/2008	09/2008	Mark Senger 360-956-2358 marksenger@fs.fed.us
	Description: Salvage about 15 acres of blowdown in a second growth managed stand resulting from 2007-8 winter storms, and commercially thin about 30 acrs within the undamaged stand. Total project size is about 45 acres.				
	Location: UNIT - Pacific Ranger District South. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Grays Harbor. LEGAL - T22N R10W Section 28. Cook Creek drainage.				
Forest Roads 2200-018 and 020 Decommissioning CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/02/2008	Expected:08/2008	08/2008	Richard McConnell 360-288-0231 rmcconnell@fs.fed.us
	Description: Project proposal will consider decommissioning two short spur roads (about 0.8 mile in total length). Objectives are to restore full aquatic organism passage, reduce potential road failures and sediment impacts, and improve wildlife habitat.				
	Location: UNIT - Pacific Ranger District South. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Grays Harbor. LEGAL - T21N R8W Section 7. EF Humptulips River watershed, about 12 miles east of Hwy 101 on FSR 2200 (Donkey Creek Road).				
Forest Service Road 2931-100 Decommissioning CE	- Road management - Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/03/2007	Expected:07/2008	08/2009	Phillip DeCillis 360-374-1237 pdecillis@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to decommission 4 miles to restore natural drainage patterns, remove unstable side cast, prohibit OHV usage, and prevent catastrophic mass wasting events in the Goodman Crk drainage. This rd has been closed for ~10 yrs.				
	Location: UNIT - Soleduck Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Clallam. LEGAL - T29N, R10W, Secs 3, 9, and 16. The -100 spur is located at rd mile -.75 of Forest Service Rd 2931.				
Gatton Creek Trailbridge Replacement and Trail Restoration CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/02/2008	Expected:07/2008	08/2008	Peter Erben 360-288-0202 perben@fs.fed.us
	Description: Hiking access on the Gatton Creek Trail and footbridge would be restored in the area where it was affected by blowdown from a November 2006 wind event. The trail is currently not useable and is closed by a Forest Order.				
	Location: UNIT - Pacific Ranger District South. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Grays Harbor. LEGAL - T23N R09W Sec 21. West of Wrights Canyon Road (FSR 2273-160), about 0.5 miles south of Lake Quinault.				

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Lake Quinault Water Company Access Road Construction CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 06/17/2008	08/2008	Martha Krueger 360-288-0278 mfkrueger@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to construct a new road 100 feet in length to provide pull-through access to community wells.				
	Location: UNIT - Pacific Ranger District South. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Grays Harbor. LEGAL - T23N, R09W, section 21. 474 South Shore Road, Lake Quinault.				
Newbury Creek Blowdown CE	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/02/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2008	Expected:09/2008	12/2008	Mark Senger 360-956-2358 marksenger@fs.fed.us
	Description: Second growth managed stands have developed pockets of blowdown as a result of the 2007-8 winter storms. The stands will be analyzed for restoration of forest habitat, forest health, volume removal and economic considerations.				
	Location: UNIT - Pacific Ranger District South. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Grays Harbor. LEGAL - T21N R9W Sections 4, 5, and 6. Newberry Creek Drainage.				
O'Brien Creek AOP CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Richard McConnell 360-288-0231 rmccconnell@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed project would replace the existing concrete box culvert and fishway with a stream crossing structure (bridge or open bottom arch) that will provide for aquatic organism passage utilizing stream simulation design parameters.				
	Location: UNIT - Pacific Ranger District South. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Grays Harbor. LEGAL - T21N R9W Section 20. O'Brien Creek stream crossing on the Donkey Creek Road (FSR 2200) at MP 3.7.				
Quinault Fitness Trail CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/01/2004	Expected:09/2008	09/2009	Peter Erben 360-288-0202 perben@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reconstruct 1.5 miles of trail; replace two stream crossings; and install fitness stations.				
	Location: UNIT - Pacific Ranger District South. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Grays Harbor. LEGAL - T23N, R9W, Section 20. Quinault.				

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Quinault South Shore Waterline Transfer CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/02/2008	Expected:08/2008	08/2008	Martha Krueger 360-288-0278 mfkrueger@fs.fed.us
	Description: Forest Service proposal to transfer the ownership of 3,270 feet of waterline to the Lake Quinault Water Company, for inclusion in their special use authorization.				
	Location: UNIT - Pacific Ranger District South. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Grays Harbor. LEGAL - T23N R9W Sections 19 and 20. 3,270 feet of buried waterline located adjacent to South Shore Road, Quinault.				
Rainbow Creek AOP CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/28/2008	Expected:07/2009	08/2009	Richard McConnell 360-288-0231 rmcconnell@fs.fed.us
	Description: Project objective is to provide for full aquatic organism passage at the 2203 road crossing of Rainbow Creek. Replacement or removal of the existing culvert and fishway are being considered.				
	Location: UNIT - Pacific Ranger District South. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Grays Harbor. LEGAL - T21N R9W section 4. WF Humptulips watershed. Accessed via the Donkey Creek Road (FSR 2200) and FSR 2203.				
Rayonier FSR 22 Access Spurs CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/24/2008	Expected:09/2008	10/2008	Martha Krueger 360-288-0278 mfkrueger@fs.fed.us
	Description: Request to construct two temporary roads at MP 8.4 and 8.8 of FSR 22 to provide access for timber harvest on private lands.				
	Location: UNIT - Pacific Ranger District South. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Grays Harbor. LEGAL - T21N, R9W, Sec 11. FS Road 22, MP 8.4 and 8.8.				
Sitkum Commercial Thinning EA *NEW LISTING*	- Watershed management - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2008	Expected:08/2009	12/2009	Timothy Davis (360) 956-2375 tedavis@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project proposes to commercially thin 35 to 80 year old second growth forest stands in the Sitkum/South Fork Calawah watersheds to accelerate development of late-successional forest conditions.				
	Location: UNIT - Soleduck Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Clallam. LEGAL - T28, 29N; R10, 11, 12W. Sitkum and South Fork Calawah Watersheds, Primary access is via FRS 2900.				

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US Army Training Exercises Permit CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/24/2008	Expected:08/2008	09/2008	Martha Krueger 360-288-0278 mfkrueger@fs.fed.us
	Description: Request from US Army, Fort Lewis, for continued authorization to conduct cross-country foot marches.				
	Location: UNIT - Pacific Ranger District South. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Grays Harbor. Past use areas include Lake Wynoochee, Gold Creek, and Big Quilcene River trail.				
West Fork Humptulips Thinning EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/01/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2008	Expected:09/2008	06/2009	Yewah Lau 360-956-2405 ylau@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project proposes to commercially thin second growth forest stands in the W. Fork Humptulips watershed to develop forest structural complexity. Stands being considered are < 80 years old and were previously clearcut logged.				
	Location: UNIT - Pacific Ranger District South. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Grays Harbor. West Fork Humptulips watershed.				

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