



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2008 to 12/31/2008

Olympic National Forest

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Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Olympic National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region		
Special Forest Products - Commercial Use EA	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/16/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/2009	Expected:04/2009	09/2009	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.				
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	- Road management - Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/18/2008	Expected:11/2008	06/2009	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.				
Coho Water and Waste Water System Reconstruction CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/05/2008	Expected:03/2009	09/2009	Susie Graham 360-877-1046 segraham@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project will reconstruct the RV waste water dump site and leach fields, reconstruct the restrooms, septic systems and leach fields, replace the water distribution system, and provide protection for the existing water tanks.				
	Location: UNIT - Hood Canal Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Grays Harbor. LEGAL - T22N, R7W, Section 17. Coho Campground at Wynoochee Reservoir.				

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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 07/2009	Expected:08/2009	12/2009	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.					
Easement Issuance FSR 2365, 2365-100 CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2008	Expected:03/2009	06/2009	Martha Krueger 360-288-0278 mfkrueger@fs.fed.us
	Description: Green Diamond Resource Co. has requested issuance of easements over FS roads 2365 and 2365-100 to provide long-term access to their timberlands.				
	Location: UNIT - Hood Canal Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Mason. LEGAL - T 21 N, R 6 W, Section 7. Existing roads on a ridge between Canyon River and Satsop River drainages, on south boundary of Olympic NF.				
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.				
Falls View Campground Water System Decommission CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008	Expected:03/2009	10/2009	Susie Graham 360-877-1046 segraham@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project would remove the old surface water system to Falls View Campground, remove faucets, flush toilets and septic system, and install vault toilets.				
	Location: UNIT - Hood Canal Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Jefferson. LEGAL - T27N, R2W, Section 33. Falls View Campground is 5 miles south of Quilcene, WA. Spring box water system is located across Hwy 101 from the campground.				

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Fir Creek Fish Passage CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008	Expected:10/2008	07/2009	Marc McHenry 360-765-2231 mmchenry@fs.fed.us
Description: The Forest is planning to replace an existing deteriorating culvert on FSR2350, at the Fir Creek crossing (MP 0.05), which currently blocks upstream resident fish habitat. A bridge will be installed, designed to pass all aquatic organisms.					
Location: UNIT - Hood Canal Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Mason. LEGAL - T22N, R5W. section 33. Skokomish River watershed at MP 0.05 on FSR 2350 at the Fir Creek crossing.					
Graywolf Trail #834 Reconstruction CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/01/2005	Expected:11/2008	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.					
Precommercial Thinning CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 07/14/2008	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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Snow Creek Blowdown CE	- Forest products	Completed	Actual: 08/15/2008	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 11/2008	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).				
Wynoochee Lake Shore Trail Reroutes CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008	Expected:06/2009	06/2009	Susie Graham 360-877-1046 segraham@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project will reestablish the 16 mile Wynoochee Lakeshore Loop Trail by providing a constructed route for trail users to get around Trout Creek, and by rebuilding sections of the trail that were washed out during winter storms.				
	Location: UNIT - Hood Canal Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Grays Harbor. LEGAL - T23N, R7W, Sections 33 and 34; T22N, R7W, Sections 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 16 and 17. Along 16 mile loop of Wynoochee Lake Shore Trail #878.				

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2160 Road Large Culvert Upgrades CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 07/02/2008	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.				
BPA Powerline Access Road Construction CE	- Special use management - Road management	Completed	Actual: 08/28/2008	09/2008	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 11/2008	Expected:12/2008 Actual: 09/15/2006	02/2009	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.				
Forest Roads 2200-018 and 020 Decommissioning CE	- Road management - Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 07/29/2008	09/2008	Richard McConnell 360-288-0231 rmccconnell@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).				

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Forest Service Road 2931-100 Decommissioning CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Road management	Completed	Actual: 08/21/2008	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:10/2008	10/2008	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.				
Newbury Creek Blowdown CE	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/02/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/2008	Expected:01/2009	05/2009	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 rmcconnell@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.				

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Quinault Fitness Trail CE	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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.				
Quinault South Shore Waterline Transfer CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/02/2008	Expected:06/2009	07/2009	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:10/2008	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	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/24/2008	Expected:10/2008	11/2008	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.				

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S. Shore Lake Quinault Pedestrian Walkway Project CE *NEW LISTING*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Special use management - Recreation management 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2008	Expected:09/2009	06/2010	Martha Krueger 360-288-0278 mfkrueger@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal by Grays Harbor County and FHWA to construct a paved walkway adjacent to the South Shore Road between Willaby and Falls Creek Campgrounds.				
	Location: UNIT - Pacific Ranger District South. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Grays Harbor. LEGAL - T 23 N, R 9W, Section 20. South Shore Road, Lake Quinault, between Willaby and Falls Creek Campgrounds.				
Sitkum Commercial Thinning EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Forest products 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2008	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.				
US Army Training Exercises Permit CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Special use management 	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/24/2008	Expected:10/2008	12/2008	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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Forest products 	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/01/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/2008	Expected:01/2009	06/2009	Timothy Davis (360) 956-2375 tedavis@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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