



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2007 to 09/30/2007

Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Aerial Application of Fire Retardant EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/28/2006	Expected:08/2007	08/2007	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.					

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

Big Grayback Range Allotment EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/24/2003 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2007	Expected:08/2007	01/2008	Mark Hocken 541-899-3830 mhocken@fs.fed.us
Description: Update Allotment Management Plan					
Location: UNIT - Siskiyou Mountains Ranger District, Wild Rivers Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Jackson, Josephine. LEGAL - T39S, R6W; T40S R4,5&6W; T41S, R5W WM. Upper Applegate/Upper Illinois.					

Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)

R6 - Pacific Northwest Region

Coastal Healthy Forests Treatment EA	- Fuels management - Forest products	Completed	Actual: 05/25/2007	05/2007	Steven Namitz 541-439-6250 smnamitz@fs.fed.us
Description: Thinning of established plantations across Chetco, Gold Beach and Powers Districts.					
Location: UNIT - Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest All Units. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Coos, Curry, Josephine. Siskiyou National Forest - Matrix, LSR, Riparian Reserves.					

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Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region		
Danger Tree Management for Gold Beach, Powers and Wild Rivers Districts EA	- Road management - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/26/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/2007	Expected:09/2007	10/2007	Donald Boucher 541-560-3433 dboucher@fs.fed.us
	Description: To authorize felling of danger trees along open Forest roads and to allow commercial removal when certain criteria are met				
	Location: UNIT - Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest All Units. STATE - Oregon, California. COUNTY - Del Norte, Coos, Curry, Josephine. Two Rivers and Pacific/Powers Zones.				

Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region		
Danger Tree Management High Cascades and Siskiyou Mountains Districts EA	- Road management - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/03/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2007	Expected:09/2007	10/2007	Donald Boucher 541-560-3433 dboucher@fs.fed.us
	Description: To authorize felling of danger trees along open Forest roads and removal as a commercial product when certain criteria are met				
	Location: UNIT - Siskiyou Mountains Ranger District, High Cascades Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Douglas, Jackson, Josephine, Klamath. Cascade and Siskiyou Mountain Zones along open Forest roads.				
Long Ridge/Sorrel Meadow Restoration EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 06/18/2007 10/19/2006	09/2007	Michael Dearborn 541-247-3688 mdearborn@fs.fed.us
	Description: Removing commercial-sized conifers that have encroached on meadows and white oak/black oak stands over the years. In vicinity of Forest Roads 1917 and 3318.				
	Location: UNIT - Gold Beach Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Curry. LEGAL - T38S, R12W, Sections 23, 26, 27, 34; W.M. and T36S, R12W, sections 13,19,24; W.M.. Lower Chetco River and Quosatana Ck.: Matrix/Special Wildlife Site MA-9; .				

Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest Gold Beach Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R6 - Pacific Northwest Region
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Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest Gold Beach Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					
R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
Big Bend Oak Woodland and Upland Meadow Habitat Restoration Project	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2007	Expected:12/2007	06/2008	Michael Miller 541-247-3643 mamiller01@fs.fed.us
CE	Description: Reclaim oak woodland and upland meadow habitat and establish or maintain unique habitat elements by removing approximately 40 acres of conifer encroachment of commercial size.				
	Location: UNIT - Gold Beach Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Curry. LEGAL - T. 34 S., R. 11 W., sections 7 and 18, Willamette Meridian. Big Bend meadow area in the vicinity of the Big Bend of the Rogue River (north side) and adjacent to FS RD 3730..				
Equine Thin Project	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2007	Expected:11/2008	03/2009	John Williams 541-247-3620 jpwilliams@fs.fed.us
EA *NEW LISTING*	Description: Commercially thin approximately 612 acres of natural stands less than 100 years of age that are located within lands designated as matrix.				
	Location: UNIT - Gold Beach Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Curry. LEGAL - T36S; R12 W; sec 7 and 18; T36S; R121/2W; sec 13, 25 and 36;T37S; R121/2W; sec 1; T36S; R13W; sec 35 and 36; T37 S; R13W; sec 1, 2 and 3; WM . Within the area known as Wildhorse Ridge. Located in the Illinois River-Lawson Creek and Lower Rogue River 5th field watersheds..				
Hunter Creek Stream Restoration	- Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 05/17/2007	06/2007	James Simino 541-247-3634 jsimino@fs.fed.us
CE	Description: Placement of logs and boulders in Hunter Creek using heavy equipment. The riparian area would be thinned to provide more wood to the stream and promote growth of future large woody material.				
	Location: UNIT - Gold Beach Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Curry. LEGAL - T 37 S, R 13 W, Sec. 4,8; W.M. ///. Hunter Creek.				
Pyramid Timber Sale	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/06/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2007	Expected:08/2007	10/2007	Michael Dearborn 541-247-3688 mdearborn@fs.fed.us
EA	Description: Commercial thinning of natural pole stands in matrix, app. 351 acres				
	Location: UNIT - Gold Beach Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Curry. LEGAL - T 37 S, R 13 W, s. 17, 20,29,31; T 38 S, R 13 W, s. 6. WM ///. Pistol River; Matrix/Timber suited 1.				

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Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest Gold Beach Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
Sunrise & Pickle Ranch Meadow Restoration EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2007	Expected:12/2007	06/2008	James Simino 541-247-3634 jsimino@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reclaim oak woodland and upland meadow habitat. Establish and/or maintain legacy structure (unique habitat elements) and ecologic processes for high quality wildlife habitat.				
	Location: UNIT - Gold Beach Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Curry. LEGAL - T.37S. R.13W. Secs 9,16; T.38S. R.13W. Secs 14, 15, 27, 28, 33, 34.. Pistol River Watershed within land allocations: Special Wildlife Sites, Riparian Reserves, Matrix, and Administratively Withdrawn Areas..				

Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest High Cascades Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
Cascades Managed Stand Treatments EA *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/29/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/2007	Expected:10/2007	05/2008	Donald Boucher 541-560-3433 dboucher@fs.fed.us
	Description: Thinning of established plantations across the High Cascades Ranger District				
	Location: UNIT - High Cascades Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Jackson. High Cascades Ranger District.				

Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest Powers Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
Milther Timber Sale EA	- Road management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/10/2001 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/2007	Expected:09/2007 Actual: 09/15/2006	10/2007	Michael Dearborn 541-247-3688 mdearborn@fs.fed.us
	Description: Commercial thinning over 400 acres.				
	Location: UNIT - Powers Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Curry. LEGAL - T 33 S, R 13 W, Sec. 21, 22, 28, 29, 31, 32. W.M. ///. Elk River; Matrix and Late Successional Reserve.				

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Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest Siskiyou Mountains Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
Ashland Forest Resiliency EIS	- Fuels management	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/24/2005 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 01/2008	Expected:02/2008	08/2008	Linda Duffy 541-552-2903 lduffy@fs.fed.us
	Description: Landscape fuels reduction to lower chance of large scale wildfire within Ashland Municipal Watershed				
	Location: UNIT - Ashland Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Jackson. LEGAL - T 39 S, R 1 E & R 1 W; T 40 S, R 1 E & R 1 W. Upper Bear Creek; Late Successional Reserve/Restricted Watershed.				
Hartish Developed Recreation Site Maintenance and Development CE	- Facility management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jerry Sirski 541-899-3815 jsirski@fs.fed.us
	Description: Maintenance and improvement of existing recreation facilities and further development of additional campsite and parking amenities to enhance visitors' experience.				
	Location: UNIT - Siskiyou Mountains Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Jackson. LEGAL - T 40 S, R 04 W, Sections 35,36.. Squaw/Elliott/Lake WA; Administratively withdrawn/Developed Recreation.				
North Steamboat Minerals Exploration CE	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2007	Expected:08/2007	09/2007	Jerry Sirski 541-899-3815 jsirski@fs.fed.us
	Description: Plan of Operation for minerals exploration at North Steamboat Mine				
	Location: UNIT - Siskiyou Mountains Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Jackson. LEGAL - T40S, R4W, Sections 16, 17, 19 & 20, WM. Steamboat Mountain, Carberry Creek Watershed.				
Road Use Permit -Forest Service System Road #2250252 CE *NEW LISTING*	- Road management - Special use management - Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 05/21/2007	06/2007	Rick Driggs 360-765-2227 rrdriggs@fs.fed.us
	Description: Install gate on FS Road # 2250252 to reduce sediment delivery into Little Applegate River				
	Location: UNIT - Siskiyou Mountains Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Jackson. LEGAL - T 40S, R 1W, Section 9 & 16, WM. Little Applegate Watershed.				

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Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest Siskiyou Mountains Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
Upper Applegate Road Hazardous Fuels Reduction EA	- Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/10/2004 Est. Objection Period Legal Notice 07/2007	Expected:08/2007	10/2007	Kenneth Grigsby 541-858-2336 kgrigsby@fs.fed.us
	Description: Fuels reduction along Upper Applegate Road from Star Gulch to Applegate Lake Dam				
	Location: UNIT - Siskiyou Mountains Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Jackson. LEGAL - T 39 S, R 03 W, T 40 S, R 03 W, WM. Upper Applegate; Adaptive Management Area/Riparian Reserve.				
Yale Creek Gravel Removal CE *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 06/18/2007	06/2007	Peter Jones 541-858-2362 pajones@fs.fed.us
	Description: Removal of approximately 170 cubic yards of gravel from Yale Creek Quarry				
	Location: UNIT - Siskiyou Mountains Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Jackson. LEGAL - T 40S, R 2W, Section15. Yale Creek.				

Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest Wild Rivers Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
Briggs Valley Recreational Area Timber Treatment (BVRATT) CE	- Forest products - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/10/2005 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 11/2007	Expected:01/2008	03/2008	Jerry Sirski 541-899-3815 jsirski@fs.fed.us
	Description: Decrease overall tree density through partial cutting with the purpose of featuring/leaving the largest ponderosa pine and Douglas-fir trees within the Sam Brown and Big Pine campgrounds and immediately adjacent recreation areas.				
	Location: UNIT - Wild Rivers Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Josephine. LEGAL - Sections 8 &18, T 36 S, R 08 W, WM.. Briggs Creek Valley - Administratively Withdrawn/ Special Wildlife Site; Partial Retention.				

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East Illinois Valley Managed Stands Project EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/17/2007	Expected:07/2007	08/2007	Robert Barnhart 541-592-4087 rdbarnhart@fs.fed.us
	Description: Within managed stands (forest plantations), total tree numbers would be decreased through partial cutting to leave the pattern, size and species of trees needed to further stand development objectives associated with 3 land management allocations.				
	Location: UNIT - Wild Rivers Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Josephine. LEGAL - many sections w/in T39S, R5W; T39S, R6W; T40S, R5W; T40S, R6W; T40S, R7W; T40S, R8W, WM. Althouse Cr., E. Fk. Illinois River, W. Fk. Illinois River and Sucker Cr. watersheds..				
Sam Pine/Barr None EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2008	Expected:04/2010	07/2010	George Panek 54--592-4056 gpanek@fs.fed.us
	Description: Partial cut exisiting stands to promote large-diameter trees and maintain pine-oak habitat.				
	Location: UNIT - Wild Rivers Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Josephine. LEGAL - T36S, R8W including General Forest, Partial Retention, and Special Wildlife Areas (meadows). Upper Briggs Valley Watershed.				
Taylor Creek Culvert Replacement on Road 2500-565 EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Greg Freer 541-471-6772 gfreer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Removal of existing 11.5' span arch culvert w/concrete bottom and replacement with a new road crossing structure to allow improved anadromous fish passage.				
	Location: UNIT - Wild Rivers Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Josephine. LEGAL - T 35 S, R 08 W, Sec. 27; W.M.. Taylor Creek; Late Successional Reserve.				
Tracy Placer Mine EIS	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 04/21/2006 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 08/2007	Expected:01/2008	03/2008	Howard Jubas 541-471-6760 hjubas@fs.fed.us
	Description: Environmental review of proposed Plan of Operations for placer mining <5 acres in the Sucker Creek watershed.				
	Location: UNIT - Wild Rivers Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Josephine. LEGAL - T 40 S, R 06 W, Section 19. Sucker Creek; Riparian Reserve, Late Successional Reserve.				

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