



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2008 to 03/31/2008

Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Aerial Application of Fire Retardant EA	- Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 10/11/2007	10/2007	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.					
National Forest System Land Management Planning - Proposed Rule EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 08/31/2007 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 01/2008	Expected:02/2008	02/2008	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/2007_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.					

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

Big Grayback Range Allotment EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/04/2007	Expected:01/2008	04/2008	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.					

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Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region		
Danger Tree Management High Cascades Ranger District EA	- Road management - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/03/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 11/2007	Expected:01/2008	03/2008	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.				
Gold Beach and Powers Ranger District Judicious Herbicide Use Project EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2008	Expected:08/2008	09/2008	541-247-3656 cemerson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Herbicide treatment through cut and paint and wiping methods on specific high priority sites that have proven impossible to treat by other more standard means. The project proposes to use the most environmentally safe herbicides on the market.				
	Location: UNIT - Gold Beach Ranger District, Powers Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Coos, Curry. LEGAL - Many legals depending on what is determined in scoping.. Several sites on the Gold Beach and Powers Ranger Districts that will be determined during scoping..				

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 CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2008	Expected:06/2008	07/2008	Michael Miller 541-247-3643 mamiller01@fs.fed.us
	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..				

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R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
Equine Thin Project EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2008	Expected:07/2009	10/2009	John Williams 541-247-3620 jwilliams@fs.fed.us
	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..				
Pyramid Timber Sale EA	- Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/25/2007	Expected:10/2007 Actual: 11/07/2007	12/2007	Michael Dearborn 541-247-3688 mdearborn@fs.fed.us
	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.				
Rogue River Powerboat Race Special Use Proposal CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2007	Expected:02/2008	05/2008	Nancy Schwieger 970-527-4131 nschwieger@fs.fed.us
	Description: 5 year special use proposal for jet boat and hydroplane races from Gold Beach to Foster Bar in mid-May for 2008 and mid-June for 2009-2012.				
	Location: UNIT - Gold Beach Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Curry. Rogue River - River Miles 94.5 (Patterson Bridge by Gold Beach) to 61.5 (Big Rock below Foster Bar)..				
Sunrise & Pickle Ranch Meadow Restoration EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:09/2008	06/2009	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..				

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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	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/29/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/2007	Expected:02/2008	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	Completed	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.				

Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest Siskiyou Mountains Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
Applegate AMA Plantation Thin EA	- Fuels management - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:12/2008	05/2009	Desiree Johnston 541-899-3840 dajohnston@fs.fed.us
	Description: Thin overcrowded, previously managed stands (plantations) located within the Applegate Adaptive Management Area (AMA) in order to maintain and enhance forest health and terrestrial and aquatic species habitat				
	Location: UNIT - Siskiyou Mountains Ranger District. STATE - Oregon, California. COUNTY - Siskiyou, Jackson, Josephine. Applegate Adaptive Management Area.				

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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	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/02/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/2008	Expected:02/2008	05/2008	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.				
Upper Applegate Road Hazardous Fuels Reduction EA	- Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/10/2004 Est. Objection Period Legal Notice 01/2008	Expected:02/2008	03/2008	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.				

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Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest Wild Rivers Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					
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Briggs Valley Recreational Area Thinning Treatment (BVRATT) CE	- Facility management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 10/31/2007	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, Douglas-fir, sugar pine and oak 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.				
Butcher Knife and Slate Creeks Forest Restoration Project EA	- Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/12/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/2008	Expected:04/2009	06/2009	Don Bellville 541-471-6735 dbellville@fs.fed.us
	Description: Treatment of approximately 5000 acres of forest stands to reduce density of stems, decrease vegetative fuels and increase stand vitality.				
	Location: UNIT - Wild Rivers Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Josephine. LEGAL - T.36S, R.8W.; T.37S., R.8W.; WM. Butcher Knife Creek and Slate Creek area; Applegate AMA; near Wonder/Wilderville, OR.				
East Illinois Valley Managed Stands Project EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	Completed	Actual: 08/17/2007	10/2007	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..				

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Sam Pine/Barr None EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	On Hold	N/A	N/A	George Panek 54--592-4056 gpanek@fs.fed.us
	Description: Partial cut existing 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.				
Tracy Placer Mining Project EIS	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 04/21/2006 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 03/2008	Expected:07/2008	07/2008	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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