



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2009 to 06/30/2009

Rogue River-Siskiyou 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)					
Forest Plan Amendments for the Pacific Connector Gas Pipeline EIS *NEW LISTING*	- Land management planning	Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 04/2009	Expected:12/2009	01/2010	Pam Sighting 541-957-3342 psighting@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Forest Service is proposing to amend the Land and Resource Management Plans (LRMP) for the Umpqua, Rogue River and Winema National Forests for the proposed Pacific Connector Gas Pipeline.				
	Location: UNIT - Tiller Ranger District, Klamath Ranger District, High Cascades Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Douglas, Jackson, Klamath. Umpqua NF, Rogue River NF, and Winema NF.				
Pacific Connector Gas Pipeline EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 08/28/2008 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 05/2009	Expected:07/2009	08/2009	Debbie Anderson 541-957-3466 danderson01@fs.fed.us
	Description: The FERC proposes to allow construction for a new gas pipeline across 3 National Forests (Umpqua, Rogue-River-Siskiyou, Fremont-Winema).				
	Location: UNIT - Tiller Ranger District, Klamath Ranger District, High Cascades Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Douglas, Jackson, Klamath. Proposed route includes approx 14 miles on Umpqua NF, Tiller RD; 14 miles on Rogue River-Siskiyou NF, High Cascades RD; 3 miles on Fremont-Winema NF, Klamath RD.				

Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region		
Motorized Vehicle Use on the Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest EIS *NEW LISTING*	- Road management - Land management planning	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 08/26/2008 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 03/2009	Expected:09/2009	12/2009	Steven Johnson 541-552-2908 srjohnson@fs.fed.us
	Description: The purpose of this project is to enact the Travel Management Rule and to identify roads, trals, and areas open to motorized use.				
	Location: UNIT - Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest All Units. STATE - Oregon, California. COUNTY - Del Norte, Siskiyou, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine, Klamath. Entire Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest.				

Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)	R6 - Pacific Northwest Region
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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 04/2009	Expected:06/2009	08/2009	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.				
Forest-wide Aspen Habitat Restoration CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2009	Expected:06/2009	08/2009	Wayne Rolle 541-618-2056 wrolle@fs.fed.us
	Description: Vegetation management treatments designed to maintain and restore health and vigor of aspen stands. Does not include commercial timber harvest.				
	Location: UNIT - Siskiyou Mountains Ranger District, Wild Rivers Ranger District, High Cascades Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Jackson. Aspen stands located on High Cascades RD, Siskiyou Mountains RD, Wild Rivers RD.				
Gold Beach and Powers Ranger District Herbicide Use for Noxious Weed Treatment Project EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/30/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/2009	Expected:07/2009	10/2009	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
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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					
2008 Blowdown Salvage EA	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/13/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/2009	Expected:07/2009	10/2009	John Williams 541-247-3620 jpwilliams@fs.fed.us
	Description: Planned removal of blowdown material over approximately 337 acres.				
	Location: UNIT - Gold Beach Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Curry. LEGAL - T36S, R12W, section 7, 8, 18, 19 and 30; T36S, R121/2W, section 24, 25 and 36; T35S, R101/2W, section 18, 19 and 30; and T35S, R11W, sections 13 and 25. Salvage of blowdown in two areas: Too Wild (vicinity of FSR 3318/3680) and Indigo (vicinity of FSR 2308).				
ERFO Repair and Closure - Forest Service Roads 1470150 and 3318310 EA	- Road management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Scott Blower 541-471-6745 sblower@fs.fed.us
	Description: Remove flood damaged culverts to repair, stabilize and reduce erosion from roadways.				
	Location: UNIT - Gold Beach Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Curry. FS Road 1470150, milepost 6.65; FS Road 3318310, milepost 1.48.				
Equine Thin Project EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/07/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/2009	Expected:07/2009	10/2009	John Williams 541-247-3620 jpwilliams@fs.fed.us
	Description: Commercially thin approximately 984 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.				

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Pyramid Timber Sale EA	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/06/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2009	Expected:06/2009 Actual: 05/05/2008 11/07/2007	09/2009	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 5-year Special Use Proposal CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008	Expected:12/2008	06/2009	Nancy Schwieger 970-527-4131 nschwieger@fs.fed.us
	Description: Special use proposal for jet boat and hydroplane races from Gold Beach to Foster Bar in 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).				

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: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 11/17/2008	Expected:04/2009	05/2009	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.				

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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					
Rancheria and Fish Lake Allotment Management Plan Updates EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/06/2009	Expected:05/2009	06/2009	Mark Hocken 541-899-3830 mhocken@fs.fed.us
	Description: Update Allotment Management Plans for Fish Lake and Rancheria range allotments				
	Location: UNIT - High Cascades Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Jackson. LEGAL - T 33, 34, 35 & 36S, R4&5E. Rancheria and Fish Lake range allotments.				
Rustler Vegetation Management EA	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/10/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2009	Expected:06/2009	08/2009	Donald Boucher 541-560-3400 dboucher@fs.fed.us
	Description: Vegetation management projects to provide commodities, reduce natural fuelloading, and to provide for stand diversity				
	Location: UNIT - High Cascades Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Jackson. West of Rustler Peak in the Rancheria Creek drainage.				

Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest Powers Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
Riparian Treatment CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Steven Namitz 541.439.6250 smnamitz@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-establish the diversity of conifers - Elk River and tributaries				
	Location: UNIT - Powers Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Coos, Curry. LEGAL - T 33 S, R 14 W, Sec. 23; T 33 S, R 13 W, Sec. 19, 20; T 33 S, R 13 W, Sec. 22; W.M. South Fork Coquille; Riparian Reserves.				

Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest Siskiyou Mountains Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
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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					
Applegate AMA Plantation Thin EA	- Fuels management - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2009	Expected:09/2009	10/2009	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.				
Applegate-McKee Bridge Watershed Legacy Roads and Trails Project EA	- Road management - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/29/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/2009	Expected:06/2009	05/2009	Chris Park 541-471-6761 cpark@fs.fed.us
	Description: Decommissioning, stormproofing and stream crossing upgrades to legacy roads and trails located on NFS lands within the Applegate-McKee watershed.				
	Location: UNIT - Siskiyou Mountains Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Jackson. Applegate-McKee Bridge fifth field watershed.				
Ashland Forest Resiliency EIS	- Fuels management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 09/19/2008	Expected:04/2009	06/2009	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 - Siskiyou Mountains 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.				

Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest Wild Rivers Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
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Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest Wild Rivers Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					
R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
Buckhorn Ridge Fuel Break Project EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/22/2008 Est. Objection Period Legal Notice 09/2009	Expected:12/2009	05/2010	Don Bellville 541-471-6735 dbellville@fs.fed.us
	Description: Vegetation management and prescribed burning to establish and maintain a defensible location for suppressing or stopping wildfires.				
	Location: UNIT - Wild Rivers Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Josephine. LEGAL - T40S, R7W, Sec 20, 21, 28, 29, 32 & 33, WM. Buckhorn Ridge, southeast of Elder Mtn. along a north/south-oriented crest extending from Happy Camp Rd (south) to the Forest Bdry (north).				
Butcherknife/Slate Fuels Reduction Project EA	- Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 03/13/2009	Expected:05/2009	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. Butcherknife Creek and Slate Creek area; Applegate AMA; near Wonder/Wilderville, OR.				
Sam Pine/Barr None EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Robert Barnhart 541-592-4042 rdbarnhart@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.				

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Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest Wild Rivers Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					
R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
Tracy Placer Mining Project EIS	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 03/20/2009 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 08/2009	Expected:09/2009	09/2009	John Wells 541-592-4051 jtwells@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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