



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2008 to 03/31/2008

Siuslaw 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.					

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

R6 - Pacific Northwest Region

Hillcrest Administrative Site Conveyance EA	- Facility management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/15/2006	Expected:02/2008	04/2008	Bruce Buckley 541-563-8426 pgthomas@fs.fed.us
Description: Conveyance of of the Hillcrest Administrative Site. Utilize receipts for operation and maintenance of remaining administrative sites on the Siuslaw National Forest					
Location: UNIT - Siuslaw National Forest All Units. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane. LEGAL - T.18S., R.10W., portions of Sections 2, 11. Maplton, Oregon.					

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Siuslaw National Forest Travel Management Project EA	- Road management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:08/2008	10/2008	Frank Davis 541-750-7077 fdavis@fs.fed.us
	Description: Designation of National Forest System roads, trails, and areas on National forest System lands that are open to motor vehicle use.				
	Location: UNIT - Siuslaw National Forest All Units. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Benton, Coos, Douglas, Lane, Lincoln, Polk, Tillamook, Yamhill. Forest-wide Siuslaw National Forest.				

Siuslaw National Forest Central Coast Ranger District/Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region		
C&M Stables Special Use Permit Reissue CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2008	Expected:04/2008	06/2008	Sharon Stewart 541-271-6071 slstewart@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissue a priority Outfitter Guide Special Use Permit to C&M Stables for use of the trail system on National Forest lands south of Baker Beach Road and north of Sutton Road, west of Hwy 101 with additional trail mileage above previous use.				
	Location: UNIT - Central Coast Ranger District/Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane. LEGAL - T.17S., R.12W., Sections 22, 26, 27, 33, 34, and 35. Sand dunes and vegetation between the Pacific Ocean and Hwy 101, between Sutton Road and Baker Beach Road..				
Corvallis Watershed Fish Passage Culvert Replacement CE	- Road management - Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:04/2008	08/2008	Ken McCall 541-750-7141 kmccall@fs.fed.us
	Description: Two culverts on Forest Road 3405 within the City of Corvallis Watershed would be replaced to facilitate fish passage.				
	Location: UNIT - Central Coast Ranger District/Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Benton. LEGAL - T.12 S., R6 W., Section 19. City of corvallis Watershed - Rock Creek and Griffin Creek.				

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Griz Thin CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2008	Expected:12/2008	06/2009	Bruce Buckley 541-563-8412 bbuckley@fs.fed.us
	Description: Commercially thin about 66 acres of a plantation that is 39 years old. About 1/2 mile of existing road would be temporarily reopened to conduct treatment.				
	Location: UNIT - Central Coast Ranger District/Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane. LEGAL - T16S, R10W, sections 6 and 7. Central Coast Ranger District, FS roads 5800 and 5800-611..				
Hauser Sand Road Paving Project CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2008	Expected:04/2008	09/2008	Bill Blackwell 541-271-6001 bblackwell@fs.fed.us
	Description: Pave the gravel road (Road 1400) from the end of the County Road at the railroad tracks to the sand access point.				
	Location: UNIT - Central Coast Ranger District/Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Coos. LEGAL - T.24S., R.13W., Sec. 15. North of Coos Bay, Oregon at the end of Hauser Depot Road.				
Loon (Erhart) Lake Aquatic Weed Control EA	- Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/05/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/2008	Expected:04/2008	10/2008	Mike Northrop 541-902-6960 mnorthrop@fs.fed.us
	Description: Develop expertise in the use and application of methods for the control of the invasive aquatic weed parrot's feather (<i>Myriophyllum aquaticum</i>).				
	Location: UNIT - Central Coast Ranger District/Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane. LEGAL - T.19S., R.12W., Sec. 4. Loon (Erhart) Lake, near Siltcoos River south of Florence, Oregon.				
Lower Deadwood Aquatic Restoration Projects CE	- Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/12/2007	Expected:07/2008	09/2008	Ralph Lampman 541-902-6959 rlampman@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action includes placing large wood in streams, planting riparian areas with a mixture of tree species, and thinning overstocked plantation stands.				
	Location: UNIT - Central Coast Ranger District/Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane. LEGAL - T.16S., R9W., Secs. 9,10,14,15,17,20,21,22,23,26,27,28,29,32,34,35; T.16S., R8W., Secs 20,21,28,29,30; T.17S., R9W. Secs. 4,5,9,16, W.M. . Deadwood Creek watershed northeast of Florence, Oregon.				

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Marys Peak and Corvallis Watershed Restoration Project EA	- Road management - Watershed management - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2008	Expected:11/2008	07/2009	Frank Davis 541-750-7077 fdavis@fs.fed.us
	Description: Commercially thin about 2000 acres, create nesting cavities and create coarse woody debris in plantations, decommission about 8.5 miles of road, replace culverts that block fish passage, prevent further loss of meadow habitat, and manage invasives.				
	Location: UNIT - Central Coast Ranger District/Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Benton. LEGAL - T.12S., R.7W. and T.13S., R.7W.. Marys Peak and Corvallis Watershed area.				
Port-Orford-Cedar Sanitation Activities Associated with the Coos County Riley Ranch Project CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/09/2007	Expected:02/2008	07/2008	Russell Volke 541-902-6952 rvolke@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action, planned for implementation in the late summer of 2007 would cut all POC on National Forest (NF) lands that lie within 50 feet of existing roads on Coos County lands.				
	Location: UNIT - Central Coast Ranger District/Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Coos. LEGAL - T.24S., R.13W., Sec 3, WM. Oregon Dunes NRA, approximately 10 miles north of Coos Bay, OR.				
Reissue of Outfitter Guide Permits CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2008	Expected:04/2008	06/2008	Sharon Stewart 541-271-6071 slstewart@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissue the outfitter guide permits for companies providing guided tour on the motorized riding areas of the Oregon Dunes NRA.				
	Location: UNIT - Central Coast Ranger District/Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Coos, Douglas, Lane. LEGAL - T.18, 19, 23, 24S., R.12, 13W.. Oregon Dunes NRA Motorized recreation areas.				
Restroom Replacement Project CE	- Facility management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2008	Expected:04/2008	05/2008	Wayne Gale 541-271-6080 wgale@fs.fed.us
	Description: Replace flush toilets at Alder Dune Campground with vault toilets. Replace old vault toilets with new ones at Spinreel Day Use, Siltcoos Beach and South Jetty parking lots, and Horse Camp, Marys Peak and Riveredge Campgrounds				
	Location: UNIT - Central Coast Ranger District/Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Benton, Coos, Lane, Lincoln. LEGAL - T.12S., R.7W., Sec. 20; T.14S., R. 9W., Sec. 8; T.17S., R.12W., Sec 2; T17S., R.12W., Sec. 26; T.18S., R.12W.; T.19S., R. 12W., Sec. 32; T.23S., R.13W., Sec. 14. Alder Dune Campground, Spinreel Day USE Area, Siltcoos Beach and South Jetty, and Horse Camp, Marys Peak and Riveredge Campgrounds.				

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Riley Ranch OHV Routes EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/12/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/2008	Expected:04/2008	06/2008	Bill Blackwell 541-271-6001 bblackwell@fs.fed.us
	Description: The objective of the Riley Ranch OHV Route Project is to provide OHV access from the Coos County OHV park, across national forest lands that are closed to OHV use, except on designated routes, to the open-dune lands that are open to OHVs.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/siuslaw				
Location: UNIT - Central Coast Ranger District/Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Coos. LEGAL - T.24S., R.13W., Sec. 3; W.M., Coos County. Oregon Dunes NRA, approximately 10 miles north of Coos Bay, OR.					
South Jetty Staging Area Reconstruction Project CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2008	Expected:04/2008	10/2008	Bill Blackwell 541-271-6001 bblackwell@fs.fed.us
	Description: Repaving and reconfiguring the staging area to increase the number of parking spaces.				
	Location: UNIT - Central Coast Ranger District/Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane. LEGAL - T.18S., R.12W., Sec. 34. SOUTh of Florence, Oregon off US Hwy 101 on South Jetty Road..				
Stocking Control and Diversity Enhancement, CCRD, Siuslaw NF CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 11/28/2007	Expected:01/2008	04/2008	Russell Volke 541-902-6952 rvolke@fs.fed.us
	Description: Project entails precommercially thinning 1,500 acres of 12-25 year-old Douglas-fir dominated plantations from 300-600 trees/acre to 134-200 trees/acre to maintain individual tree health and growth and improve species diversity.				
	Location: UNIT - Central Coast Ranger District/Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane, Lincoln. Various locations on the Siuslaw National Forest within Lane and Lincoln Counties.				
Tahkenitch Trail Bridge Relocation CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2008	Expected:04/2008	09/2008	Bill Blackwell 541-271-6001 bblackwell@fs.fed.us
	Description: Relocate the trail bridge to a more stable location. Require new footings and moving the bridge by helicopter to the new location.				
	Location: UNIT - Central Coast Ranger District/Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Douglas. LEGAL - T.20S, R.12W., Sec 20. North of Reedsport west of US Hwy 101.				

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Tenmile Creek Dunes Restoration Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Paul Thomas 541-750-0713 pgthomas@fs.fed.us
	Description: The District Ranger proposes to control European beachgrass and lower foredune height. The proposed project will implement an integrated vegetation management plan that includes mechanical, manual, and chemical treatments.				
	Location: UNIT - Central Coast Ranger District/Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Coos. LEGAL - T23S, R12W portions of Sections 2,10,11,15 WM. The Tenmile Creek Dunes Restoration Project area includes about three miles of high beach and foredunes in the Tenmile Creek area on National Forest System lands. The proposed project area begins just.				
West Alsea Landscape Management Project EA	- Road management - Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/09/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/2008	Expected:05/2008	07/2008	Bruce Buckley 541-563-8412 bbuckley@fs.fed.us
	Description: Commercially thin about 4,300 acres; plant about 500 acres of gaps and up to 2,000 acres in commercially thinned plantations; create about 8,800 nesting cavities in trees in plantations and 500 cavities in mature stands (see other project info)				
	Location: UNIT - Central Coast Ranger District/Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane, Lincoln. LEGAL - Portions of T13S and T14S, and R10, 11, 12W.. The westernmost portion of the Alsea River watershed from Waldport, OR, east to FS roads 5800 and 5200..				

Siuslaw National Forest Hebo Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					
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Derrick Road CXT Replacement CE	- Facility management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:04/2008	08/2008	503-392-5128 ndlewis@fs.fed.us
	Description: The two existing CXTs at Derrick Road in Sand Lake Recreation Area will be replaced with a new double unit. The new unit will be relocated within Derrick Road OHV Campground to address the problem of drifting sand.				
	Location: UNIT - Hebo Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Tillamook. LEGAL - T.3S., R.10W., Section 18. Derrick Road in Sand Lake Recreation Area.				

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Siuslaw National Forest	Hebo Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region	
Hebo Lake Access Improvement Project EA	- Facility management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Heritage resource management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/08/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/2008	Expected:04/2008	09/2008	Jason Wilcox 503-392-3161 jmwilcox@fs.fed.us
	Description: Deepen the margins of Hebo Lake and improve select campsites and existing trails and fishing platforms for disabled access.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/siuslaw				
Location: UNIT - Hebo Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Tillamook. LEGAL - T4S, R9W. Hebo Lake.					
High Marsh Restoration CE *NEW LISTING*	- Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:04/2008	08/2008	Barbara Ellis-Sugai 541-750-7056 bellissugai@fs.fed.us
	Description: Restoration of high marsh condition. Removal of dike and tidegate and elevating about 6.5 acres 1 to 2 feet by adding about 16,000 cubic yards of suitable fill material.				
	Location: UNIT - Hebo Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - T.6S., R.10W., Section 30. East of the Salmon River between Highway 101 and Three Rocks Road.				
Pixieland Restoration Project EA	- Watershed management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Barbara Ellis-Sugai 541-750-7056 bellissugai@fs.fed.us
	Description: The purpose of the project is to restore the hydrology and native vegetation of Pixieland, an abandoned amusement park that is now part of the Forest Service ownership in the Salmon River Estuary.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/siuslaw/projects/nepa/salmonriver/index.shtml				
Location: UNIT - Hebo Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - T.6S., R.11W., Section 25. Pixieland is located just east of the Highway 18 and Highway 101 interchange..					
SUP for TNC trail EA *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:03/2008	08/2008	503-392-5128 ndlewis@fs.fed.us
	Description: A long-term special use permit needs to be issued to The Nature Conservancy (TNC) for taking on the management / maintenance of a segment of the TNC trail on Cascade Head.				
	Location: UNIT - Hebo Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Tillamook. LEGAL - T.6S., R.11W., Section 11. The Nature Conservancy Trail on Cascade Head.				

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Salmon / Neskowin Restoration Project EA	- Road management - Watershed management - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:12/2008	07/2009	John Casteel 503-392-5119 jcasteel@fs.fed.us
	Description: Commercially thin about 800 acres of 30 to 60 year old plantations.				
	Location: UNIT - Hebo Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lincoln, Tillamook. LEGAL - T5S, R10W Sect. 20,29, 31, 32, 33, 34 ; T6S, R10W Sect. 11, 12, 13, 14; T6S, R10W Sect. 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 18, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 32, 33; T7S R10W Sect. 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 14. Plantations are located in the Neskowin and Salmon River drainages about 20 miles southeast of Hebo, OR..				
Tamara Quays and Crowley Creek Restoration Project EA	- Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/22/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/2008	Expected:04/2008	09/2008	Barbara Ellis-Sugai 541-750-7056 bellissugai@fs.fed.us
	Description: The purpose of the project is to restore the natural channel of Rowdy Creek and native vegetation at Tamara Quays, a former mobile home park which is now in Forest Service ownership and restore watershed functions of Crowley Creek.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/siuslaw/projects/nepa/salmonriver/index.shtml				
Water Diversion Special Use Permits CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/05/2007	Expected:01/2008	01/2008	Nancy Craft 503-392-5122 ncraft@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Hebo Ranger District is reviewing existing Special Use Permits for re-issuance. These permits are for the maintenance of water diversions, and/or pipelines, for domestic or municipal water use. These are in the Nestucca and Salmon River basins.				
	Location: UNIT - Hebo Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lincoln, Tillamook. Nestucca and salmon river basins..				

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