



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2009 to 03/31/2009

Siuslaw National Forest

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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:02/2009	03/2009	David Braley 541-902-6942 dbraley@fs.fed.us
Description: Conveyance 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.					
Siuslaw National Forest Travel Management Project EA	- Road management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/14/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/2009	Expected:04/2009	12/2009	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		
2009 Stocking Control and Diversity Enhancement CE *NEW LISTING*	- Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/12/2008	Expected:01/2009	05/2009	Russell Volke 541-902-6952 rvolke@fs.fed.us
Description: Thin about 1000 acres of overstocked 14 to 23 year old Douglas-fir plantations.					
Location: UNIT - Central Coast Ranger District/Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Benton, Lane, Lincoln. Central Coast Ranger District.					

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C&M Stables Special Use Permit Reissue CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/31/2008	Expected:03/2009	03/2009	John Harper 541-271-6023 or 541-271-6000 johnharper@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.				
East Alsea Landscape Management Project EA	- Road management - Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/14/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/2008	Expected:01/2009	03/2009	Bruce Buckley 541-563-8412 bbuckley@fs.fed.us
	Description: Commercially thin 4,200 acres of plantations, create gaps in plantations, plant some gaps in plantations, create nesting cavities and snags in plantations at up to 3 plantation trees per acre, (see "Other Project Information")				
	Location: UNIT - Central Coast Ranger District/Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lincoln. LEGAL - Township 13 and 14 South, Range 8 and 9 West. Lower Alsea River watershed, about 13 miles east of Waldport, Oregon.				
Gardiner Administrative Site Conveyance CE	- Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/14/2008	Expected:02/2009	03/2009	David Braley 541-902-6942 dbraley@fs.fed.us
	Description: Conveyance of the Gardiner Administrative Site. Utilize receipts for operation and maintenance of remaining administrative sites on the Siuslaw National Forest.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/siuslaw				
Location: UNIT - Central Coast Ranger District/Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Douglas. LEGAL - T.21S., R.12W., Sec 22.,W.M. Douglas County, Oregon. Gardiner, Oregon adjacent to U.S. Hwy 101.					

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Heceta Bed & Breakfast Resort Permit CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 12/17/2008	01/2009	John Harper 541-271-6023 or 541-271-6000 johnharper@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue a new permit, which would allow the existing permit holder to continue the operation of a Bed & Breakfast, Interpretive Center, and Gift Shop at Heceta House.				
	Location: UNIT - Central Coast Ranger District/Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane. LEGAL - T22S, R12W, Section 34. Heceta Bed & Breakfast.				
Heceta Lighthouse Trail Reconstruction CE	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 11/03/2008	11/2008	John Harper 541-271-6023 or 541-271-6000 johnharper@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reconstruction of the parking lot at the Heceta Lighthouse. Reconstruction of the trail from the parking lot to the lighthouse to improve accessibility and installation of interpretive signing along the trail.				
	Location: UNIT - Central Coast Ranger District/Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane. LEGAL - T.16S., R.12W., Sec. 34; W.M. Lane County. Heceta Lighthouse located approximately 10 miles north of Florence, Oregon on US HWY 101.				
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 02/2009	Expected:04/2009	10/2009	Mike Northrop 541-271-6045 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.				

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Marys Landscape Management Project EA	- Road management - Watershed management - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/15/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/2009	Expected:11/2009	07/2010	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.				
Misery-West Fork Deadwood Riparian Restoration Project CE	- Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/29/2008	Expected:01/2009	05/2009	Paul Burns 541-902-6953 pnburns@fs.fed.us
	Description: Implement stream-side overhead powerline conversion in Misery Creek and West Fork Deadwood Creek.				
	Location: UNIT - Central Coast Ranger District/Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane. LEGAL - T.16S., R9W., Secs. 21. 22. 23. 26. W.M. Lane County. Deadwood Creek watershed northeast of Florence, Oregon.				
Reissue of Outfitter Guide Permits CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 12/08/2008	03/2009	John Harper 541-271-6023 or 541-271-6000 johnharper@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.				

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Riley Ranch Access Project EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/12/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/2009	Expected:03/2009	04/2009	John Harper 541-271-6023 or 541-271-6000 johnharper@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.					
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.				
Wavecrest Discoveries Outfitter & Guide Permit CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 12/17/2008	01/2009	John Harper 541-271-6023 or 541-271-6000 johnharper@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue a new permit, which would allow the existing permit holder to continue conducting guided hiking tours for the purpose of interpretation of natural and cultural history within the Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area.				
	Location: UNIT - Central Coast Ranger District/Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Coos, Douglas, Lane. LEGAL - T23S, R13W, Sec. 12 and 1; T25S, R13W, Sec. 29, 32, and 33; T18S, R12W, Sec. 16, 21, 28, and 33; T20S, R12W, Sec. 17. Existing hiking trails within the Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area.				

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Siuslaw National Forest Hebo Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R6 - Pacific Northwest Region			
Cedar, Sampson, and Drift Creek Large Wood Restoration CE *NEW LISTING*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2009	Expected:08/2009	09/2009	Jason Wilcox 503-392-3161 jmwilcox@fs.fed.us
	Description: Place about 110 large conifer trees in Sampson and Drift Creeks and about 125 large conifer trees in Cedar Creek via helicopter. Removal would be done by helicopter and ground-based equipment.				
	Location: UNIT - Hebo Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Tillamook. LEGAL - T8S, R10W, Section 1; T8S, R9W, Section 6; T8S, R10W, Sections 22, 28, 33. The Sampson-Drift and Cedar Creek project areas are located about 8 and 10 miles, respectively, southeast of Lincoln City, Oregon in the Lower Siletz 5th-field watershed.				
Drift Creek Falls Trail Footbridge Project CE	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Nathan Lewis 503-392-5128 ndlewis@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Hebo Ranger District proposes constructing a new footbridge along the Drift Creek Falls Trail where a portion of the tread failed. The bridge would be constructed over the top of a slide.				
	Location: UNIT - Hebo Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Tillamook. LEGAL - Lincoln County, OR in T7S, R10W, Section 25. Drift Creek Falls Trail.				
Hebo Lake Access Improvement Project EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Facility management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Heritage resource management - Recreation management 	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/08/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/2009	Expected:02/2009	07/2009	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.					

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Siuslaw National Forest Hebo Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R6 - Pacific Northwest Region			
Little Nestucca Large Wood Restoration Project CE *NEW LISTING*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2009	Expected:06/2009	07/2009	Jason Wilcox 503-392-3161 jmwilcox@fs.fed.us
	Description: Place about 750 medium and large conifer trees in the mainstem and South Fork Little Nestucca River. Removal and placement would be done by helicopter and ground-based equipment.				
	Location: UNIT - Hebo Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Tillamook. LEGAL - T5S, R9W, section 33; T6S, R9W, sections 4, 6; T5S, R10W, sections 25, 36. The South Fork and mainstem project areas are located about 6 and 12 river miles upstream from the Nestucca Bay at Pacific City, respectively.				
Nestucca River Landscape Management Plan EA *NEW LISTING*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Road management - Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2009	Expected:01/2011	04/2011	John Casteel 503-392-5119 jcasteel@fs.fed.us
	Description: Commercially thin about 8,000 acres of 25 to 65 year old young managed conifer stands in the Nestucca watershed. Commercially thin off-site stands and treat alder dominated upper slopes.				
	Location: UNIT - Hebo Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Tillamook. LEGAL - R7W, T3S; R7W, T4S; R8W, T3S; R8W, T4S; R9W, T3S; R9W, T4S; R9W, T5S; R10W, T3S, R10W,T4S, R10W, T5S. Plantations are located in the Nestucca River Drainage about 10 miles South of Tillamook.				
Pixieland Restoration Project EA	- Watershed management	Cancelled	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.					

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Salmon / Neskowin Restoration Project EA	- Road management - Watershed management - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/11/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/2009	Expected:09/2009	03/2010	John Casteel 503-392-5119 jcasteel@fs.fed.us
	Description: Commercially thin about 1936 acres of 30 to 60 year old plantations and precommercially thin about 800 acres..				
	Location: UNIT - Hebo Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lincoln, Tillamook. LEGAL - T5S, R10W Sect. 20,29, 31, 32, 33, 34 ; T6S, R1!W 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.				

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