



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2007 to 09/30/2007

Umpqua 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)

Randy Dreiling, dba Oregon Adventure Tours, Request for Permit Renewal CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2007	Expected:06/2007	06/2007	Shari Monson 541-225-6424 smonson@fs.fed.us
Description: Request for renewal of the Special Use Authorization (permit) for Outfitting and Guiding, specifically mountain bike tours on the Middle Fork and Cottage Grove Ranger Districts					
Location: UNIT - Cottage Grove Ranger District, Middle Fork Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Douglas, Lane. LEGAL - District-wide. Various Locations on both Districts.					

Umpqua National Forest	Cottage Grove Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R6 - Pacific Northwest Region
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Curran Junetta Timber Sale EA	- Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/01/2007	Expected:07/2007	11/2007	Suzanne Schindler 541-767-5040 sschindler@fs.fed.us
Description: The proposal is to commercially thin approximately 1236 acres of second growth forest and treat the fuels in the Curran and Junetta Creek drainages. Associated road work would occur, along with other connected actions.					
Location: UNIT - Cottage Grove Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane. LEGAL - All or portions of T20S, R01E, section 31; T21S, R01E, sections 5,6,7,8,9,16,17 and 18.. This project is located in the Curran and Junetta Creek drainages of the Layng Creek Watershed..					

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Umpqua National Forest Cottage Grove Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R6 - Pacific Northwest Region			
District Pre-Commercial Thinning CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/16/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2007	Expected:08/2007	09/2007	Paul Higgins 541-767-5043 pfhiggins@fs.fed.us
	Description: Pre-commercial thinning of approximately 4000 acres of managed timber stands from 2007 through 2011.				
	Location: UNIT - Cottage Grove Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane. Twelve to twenty-two year old plantations districtwide..				

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Umpqua National Forest Diamond Lake Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R6 - Pacific Northwest Region			
Diamond Lake Hazardous Fuels Phase II CE	- Fuels management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Special area management	Completed	Actual: 04/25/2007	07/2007	Stuart Carlson 541-498-2531 slcarlson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Manage fuels on approximately 400 acres in the Diamond Lake Recreational Composite including the following treatments: handpiling, covering , and burning of dead and down fuel concentrations, chipping of fuels, and some prescribed burning and PCT.				
	Location: UNIT - Diamond Lake Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Douglas. Multiple locations within the Diamond Lake Recreation Area.				
Hot Springs Bridge Replacement CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2007	Expected:09/2007	10/2007	Lori Depew 541-825-3102 ldepew@fs.fed.us
	Description: Replacement of a trail bridge that was removed in 2006 due to deterioration and safety concerns.				
	Location: UNIT - Diamond Lake Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Douglas. LEGAL - T26S, R4E, Sec. 20. Diamond Lake Ranger District.				

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Leap Timber Sale EA	- Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/05/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/2008	Expected:08/2008	11/2008	Debbie Anderson 541-957-3466 danderson01@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project proposes thinning about 1300 acres of natural stands on the Diamond Lake RD. The area is in elk winter range near Thorne Prairie. Treating of slash and other connected actions will also occur.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/umpqua/projects/projectdocs/leap-ts/index.shtml				
Location: UNIT - Diamond Lake Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Douglas. LEGAL - All or portions of T26S, R3E, Section 1; T26S, R4E, Secs 7, 9, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18.. Natural stands in and around Thorne Prairie and Mountain Meadows..					
PacifiCorp Communications Site Special Use Permit (SUP) CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2007	Expected:04/2008	06/2008	James O'Dowd 541-957-3354 jodowd@fs.fed.us
	Description: PacifiCorp has applied for a special-use permit to construct a Communication Site on NFS land located along Watson Ridge of the Diamond Lake RD. This site will provide a means to communicate remotely in near real-time with the control center.				
	Location: UNIT - Diamond Lake Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Douglas. LEGAL - SW 1/4 of Section 28, T. 26 S., R. 4 E., W.M.. Umpqua National Forest, Diamond Lake R.D., Douglas County, Oregon; located on Watson Ridge..				
Upper North Umpqua Anadromous Fish Spawning Habitat Restoration CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/01/2007	Expected:09/2007	07/2008	Craig Street 541-498-2531 cstreet@fs.fed.us
	Description: Improvement of existing spawning habitat in the Upper Slide Creek Bypass Reach of the North Umpqua River through gravel augmentation and placement of natural material structures.				
	Location: UNIT - Diamond Lake Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Douglas. LEGAL - T26S, R3E, Section 27, 28, 21. Upper Slide Creek Bypass Reach of the North Umpqua River..				

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Wildlife Habitat Improvements FY 2007 CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Special area management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/2007	Expected:09/2007	10/2007	Jeff Bohler 541-498-2531 jbohler@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project will utilize mowing to improve and create big game "food plots" within existing managed stands (plantations) in Big Game Winter Range Areas in the Fish Creek Desert and Mowich areas. Restoration work will also occur at Toolbox Meadows.				
	Location: UNIT - Diamond Lake Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Douglas. LEGAL - Multiple project locations on the Diamond Lake Ranger District. Fish Creek Desert, Mowich and Toolbox Meadows.				
Winter Snowparks CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/2007	Expected:09/2007	10/2007	Stuart Carlson 541-498-2531 slcarlson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Expand the parking areas at two snowparks and installation of a vault toilet at one snowpark in the Diamond Lake area. These snowparks are used by people who participate in both non-motorized and motorized activities.				
	Location: UNIT - Diamond Lake Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Douglas. LEGAL - Multiple project locations in the vicinity of Diamond Lake. . The two snowparks are located at: Three Lakes, and Cinnamon.				

Umpqua National Forest North Umpqua Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region		
Century-Tel phone line CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 04/05/2007 04/05/2007	07/2007	Ron McMullin 541-496-3532 rgmcmullin@fs.fed.us
	Description: Bury phone line to private residence along the inboard ditch line along the lower 1 mile of Forest Road 4770.				
	Location: UNIT - North Umpqua Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Douglas. LEGAL - T 26 S, R 02 E, Sec 22, 27. North Umpqua Ranger District, Forest Road 4770.				

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Emile Timber Sale EA *NEW LISTING*	- Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2007	Expected:06/2008	07/2009	Sherri Chambers 541-496-3532 schambers@fs.fed.us
	Description: Analyze for commercial thinning on approximately 2,800 acres.				
	Location: UNIT - North Umpqua Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Douglas. LEGAL - T26S and T27S, R01W . Little River 5th field watershed, Emile 6th field watershed, land base surrounding Willow Flats..				
Hemlock Dam Special Use Permit CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2007	Expected:09/2007	10/2007	Todd Buchholz 541-957-3338 tbuchholz@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposal would place the operation and maintenance of Hemlock Dam by Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) into a Special Use Permit (SUP). There is no ground disturbance associated with this project.				
	Location: UNIT - North Umpqua Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Douglas. LEGAL - SE 1/4 of Section 28, T. 27 S., R. 1 E., W.M.. Umpqua National Forest, North Umpqua Ranger District, Douglas County, OR.				
Illahee Flats Meadow Maintenance Project CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/01/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/2007	Expected:07/2007	10/2007	Sherri Chambers 541-496-3532 schambers@fs.fed.us
	Description: Maintain/restore meadow habitat by reducing tree/shrub encroachment into the meadow and promoting the health and vigor of Oregon white oak trees on the meadow's edge. Reduction in hazardous fuels adjacent to private property.				
	Location: UNIT - North Umpqua Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Douglas. LEGAL - T26S, R2E, Sections 21 and 22, Willamette Meridian, Douglas County, Oregon.. The Illahee Flats Meadow Maintenance project area is located within the Middle North Umpqua 5th field and Illahee Facial 6th field watersheds on the North Umpqua Ranger District..				
Re-issue existing communication special use permit for Chilcoot Mtn. CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 05/21/2007	01/2008	Ron McMullin 541-496-3532 rgmcmullin@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-issue existing communication special use permit for Chilcoot Mtn for a 10 year duration.				
	Location: UNIT - North Umpqua Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Douglas. LEGAL - T25S, R01E, Sec 6. North Umpqua Ranger District.				

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Steamboat Watershed Aquatic Connectivity Project EA *NEW LISTING*	- Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2007	Expected:09/2008	07/2009	Sherri Chambers 541-496-3532 rgmcmullin@fs.fed.us
	Description: Provide passage for aquatic organisms and 100 year flow events at stream crossings in the Steamboat Creek Watershed.				
	Location: UNIT - North Umpqua Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Douglas. Steamboat Creek 5th field watershed.				
Tugboat LSR Thinning Project EA	- Fuels management - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 06/01/2007	08/2007	Debbie Anderson 541-957-3466 danderson01@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project proposes commercially thinning about 1700 acres of 40+ year old managed plantations in the Steamboat watershed to improve LSR habitat. Includes road work, fuel breaks, and other connected actions.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/umpqua/projects/projects.shtml				
Youtlkut Pillars Trail CE	- Recreation management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Steve Anderson 406-758-5255 sjanderson01@fs.fed.us
	Description: Project would construct 500 feet of trail using hand tools from base of Youtlkut Pillars to the top. Currently, there is a "scramble" trail that is not safe and is causing excessive ground disturbance.				
	Location: UNIT - North Umpqua Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Douglas. LEGAL - T.27S., R.1E., Section 14, NW 1/4. Youtlkut Pillars.				

Umpqua National Forest Tiller Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R6 - Pacific Northwest Region
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Umpqua National Forest Tiller Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region		
Brownie Creek Restoration CE	- Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/19/2007	Expected:07/2007	08/2007	Calib Baldwin 541-825-3133 ctbaldwin@fs.fed.us
	Description: Restore salmon and steelhead habitat by placing wood and rocks in Brownie Creek in partnership with private property owners.				
	Location: UNIT - Tiller Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Douglas. LEGAL - T31S., R2W, Section 1, 20 and 31.. Tiller Ranger District, Oregon, Douglas County, Brownie Creek.				
Curtis T.S. HFRA Project EA *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2007	Expected:06/2008	07/2008	Chris Rusch 541-825-3147 crusch@fs.fed.us
	Description: Utilize HFRA (Healthy Forests Restoration Act) authorities to thin to reduce the density of vegetation. Treatments include thinning to restore or maintain the health of pines and convert off-site pine plantations to native plant communities.				
	Location: UNIT - Tiller Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Douglas. LEGAL - T. 29S, R. 1E, Sec 16-21, 29-32; T. 29S, R. 1W, Sec 23-27, 34-36; and T. 30S, R. 1W, Sec 1 N1/2. Middle South Umpqua (Buckeye/Zinc and Francis/Deadman) watershed .				
Devils Knob Fuel Break CE	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/19/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/2007	Expected:09/2007	12/2007	Robert Marshall 541-825-3122 rwmarshall@fs.fed.us
	Description: Create a 300 foot shaded fuel break along Forest Service Roads 1610, 1610-050, 1610-100, and 1610-500 providing fire protection to the devils knob community located in the Drew area.				
	Location: UNIT - Tiller Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Douglas. LEGAL - Legal: T. 31S R1W S1, 2, 11, 12 and T. 31S R1E S6, 7 and T. 30S R1W S35, 36. Tiller Ranger District (11061502).				
RD 2719-900 Closure CE	- Road management	Completed	Actual: 05/14/2007 05/14/2007	09/2007	Wes Yamamoto 541-825-3150 wyamamoto@fs.fed.us
	Description: Closure of approximately 4000-feet of RD 2917-900, starting at MP 2.8 to the end of the road, due to road damage.				
	Location: UNIT - Tiller Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Douglas. LEGAL - LEGAL: T.29S, R.1W, Sec. 1 & 12; T.29S, R.1E, Sec. 6 W.M. RD 2917-900 in Pinnacle Creek. Location: UNIT: Tiller Ranger District STATE: Oregon COUNTY: Douglas .				

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RD 3231-300 MP 1.61 Decommission CE	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/30/2006	Expected:10/2007	09/2008	Wes Yamamoto 541-825-3150 wyamamoto@fs.fed.us
	Description: Decommission a 600-foot segment of RD 3231-300 due to severe road damage. Access would be maintained from each end of the road to the abandoned segment.				
	Location: UNIT - Tiller Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Douglas. LEGAL - T.32S, R.3W, Sec. 21 W.M. RD 3231-300 MP 1.61 in Dismal Creek within the Cow Creek drainage.. UNIT: Tiller Ranger District STATE: Oregon COUNTY: Douglas .				
Salmon Monitoring Project CE	- Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/19/2007	Expected:07/2007	08/2007	Calib Baldwin 541-825-3133 ctbaldwin@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construction of two small steel towers at the smolt monitoring site in Jackson Creek and South Umpqua. These towers will increase safety and allow for use of the traps earlier in the spring for more effective monitoring.				
	Location: UNIT - Tiller Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Douglas. LEGAL - T29S, R1W Section 33 and T30S, R1W Section 31.. Tiller Ranger District, Oregon, Douglas County, Jackson Creek and South Umpqua River.				
Upper South Umpqua Restoration CE	- Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/19/2007	Expected:03/2008	08/2008	Calib Baldwin 541-825-3133 ctbaldwin@fs.fed.us
	Description: Restore salmon and steelhead habitat by placing wood and large rocks in the Upper South Umpqua River.				
	Location: UNIT - Tiller Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Douglas. LEGAL - T29S, R1E, Section 31 and T28S, R2E, Section 31. Tiller Ranger District, Oregon, Douglas County, Upper South Umpqua River.				

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