



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2008 to 03/31/2008

Umpqua 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.					

Umpqua National Forest	Cottage Grove Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R6 - Pacific Northwest Region
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District Pre-Commercial Thinning CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/13/2007	Expected:01/2008	03/2008	Paul Higgins 541-767-5043 pfhiggins@fs.fed.us
Description: Pre-commercial thinning of approximately 4000 acres of managed timber stands from 2008 through 2012.					
Location: UNIT - Cottage Grove Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane. LEGAL - District Wide. Twelve to twenty-two year old plantations districtwide..					

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Umpqua National Forest Cottage Grove Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R6 - Pacific Northwest Region			
Dorena Water Project CE	- Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2008	Expected:04/2008	08/2008	John Petrick 541-767-5720 japetrick@fs.fed.us
	Description: In cooperation with the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), develop a replacement potable water source and distribution system to service the Center and adjoining USACE facilities due to 09/2008 suspension of service by the City of Cottage Grove.				
	Location: UNIT - Cottage Grove Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane. LEGAL - 34963 Shoreview Road, Cottage Grove, and adjoining US Army Corps of Engineers Facilities.. Dorena Genetic Resource Center.				
Doris Thin Timber Sale EA	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/15/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2008	Expected:05/2008	06/2008	Suzanne Schindler 541-767-5040 sschindler@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposal is to commercially thin about 999 acres of second growth forest and treat the fuels in the Doris area of Layng Creek. 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 T21S, R1E, Sections 21-23,25-28,34-36; T21S, R2E S 31,32;T22S, R1E, S 1,12; T22S, R2E, S 5-7.. South of Layng Creek near Doris and Harvey creeks and along the 1746 road ..				
Payco Developed Recreation Site Improvements CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2007	Expected:02/2008	03/2008	Cindy Pack 541-767-5015 cpack@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposal is to make a variety of improvements at the develop recreation/administrative sites of Cedar Creek, Lund Park, Hobo, and Mineral Campgrounds.				
	Location: UNIT - Cottage Grove Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane. LEGAL - Cedar Creek Campground (T22S, R1E, Sec.8-9); Lund Park and Hobo Camps (T22S, R1E, Sec.22); Mineral Camp (T23S, R1E, Se. 17). Cedar, Lund, and Hobo Camps are in Brice Creek and Mineral is in Sharps Cr. Brice and Sharps Creek Recreation Improvements.				
Special Use Permits for City of Cottage Grove and Row River Valley Water District CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2007	Expected:07/2008	09/2008	Cindy Pack 541-767-5015 cpack@fs.fed.us
	Description: The City of Cottage Grove will reclaim non-viable water treatment facilities and the Row River Valley Water District proposes to take over and continue use of the viable water treatment facilities in Layng Creek, both under Special Use management.				
	Location: UNIT - Cottage Grove Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane. LEGAL - Rujada Dam, T21S, R1E, Sec.31, Prather Creek T21S, R1E, Sec.30 . Layng Creek Watershed.				

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Umpqua National Forest	Diamond Lake Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region	
D-Bug Hazard Reduction Timber Sale Project EIS	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 01/2008	Expected:07/2008	09/2008	Barb Fontaine 541-957-3422 bfontaine@fs.fed.us
Description: This project proposes to manage the existing and future bark beetle outbreak and reduce hazardous fuels in areas of high human use around Diamond and Lemolo Lakes. Both commercial and non-commercial treatments are being considered.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/umpqua/projects/					
Location: UNIT - Diamond Lake Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Douglas. LEGAL - Portions of T26S, R5E, T26S, R5.5E, T27S, R5E, T27S, R5.5 E, T28S, R5E, T28S, R5.5 E, T29S, R5.5E.. The area from Lemolo Lake south to the boundary with Crater Lake National Park..					
Hot Springs Bridge Replacement CE	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 12/04/2007	09/2009	Lori Depew 541-825-3102 ldew@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.					
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:07/2008	10/2008	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..					

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PacifiCorp Communications Site Special Use Permit (SUP) CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:03/2008	06/2008	Pam Sichtung 541-957-3342 psichtung@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:01/2008	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..				
Whitethorn Timber Sale CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:09/2008	07/2009	Jeff Bohler 541-498-2531 jbohler@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project would commercially thin, create seven 2 acre openings, and treat activity fuels with fire within a 70 acre mature stand within matrix lands; in order to enhance big game winter range shrubland habitat conditions & promote pine health.				
	Location: UNIT - Diamond Lake Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Douglas. LEGAL - T26S, R4E, Section 14, Willamette Meridian. Adjacent to Thorn Prairie and Prairie Thin Timber Sale..				
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 12/2007	Expected:01/2008	04/2008	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.				

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Wildlife Habitat Improvements FY 2008 CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/2007	Expected:01/2008	04/2008	Jeff Bohler 541-498-2531 jbohler@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project will create big game "food plots" within existing managed stands (plantations), maintain shrub fields, develop guzzlers and waterlines, and fertilize openings for big game forage.				
	Location: UNIT - Diamond Lake Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Douglas. LEGAL - Multiple project locations on the Diamond Lake Ranger District.. UNIT-Diamond Lake Ranger District. STATE-Oregon COUNTY-Douglas.				
Winter Snowparks CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/05/2007	Expected:01/2008	07/2008	Debbie Anderson 541-957-3200 danderson01@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		
Brown Street Property Conveyance CE *NEW LISTING*	- Land ownership management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2008	Expected:06/2008	08/2008	Ron McMullin 541-496-3532 rgmcmullin@fs.fed.us
	Description: Sale of Government owned real estate (three government owned houses)				
	Location: UNIT - North Umpqua Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Douglas. LEGAL - E1/2, NW1/4, Section 19, T26S, R03W, WM. Brown Street Residential Site, Glide, Oregon 97443.				

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Emile Timber Sale EA	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/30/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/2008	Expected:07/2008	11/2008	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..				
Lake- in- the- Woods Dam Repairs CE *NEW LISTING*	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:08/2008	09/2008	Joy Archuleta 541-496-3532 jearchuleta@fs.fed.us
	Description: Make repairs to dam spill way and clear vegetation that is gowing on and damaging the earthen dam face.				
	Location: UNIT - North Umpqua Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Douglas. LEGAL - T27S, R01E, Section 17. Lake-in-the-Woods, North Umpqua Ranger District.				
Steamboat Stand Improvement Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:09/2008	10/2008	Michael Brown 541-496-3532 michaelebrown@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prescribed burning and non-commercial thinning around the Steamboat Work Center and Steamboat Inn.				
	Location: UNIT - North Umpqua Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Douglas. LEGAL - T26S, R02E, Sections 5,6,7,8 WM. Steamboat Work Center and Steamboat Inn.				
Steamboat Watershed Aquatic Connectivity Project EA	- Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:09/2008	07/2009	Ron McMullin 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.				

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Umpqua National Forest Tiller Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region		
Curtis Timber Sale Project EA	- Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/15/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/2008	Expected:03/2008	07/2008	Chris Rusch 541-825-3147 crusch@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/05/2007	Expected:01/2008	06/2008	Robert Marshall 541-825-3122 rwmarrshall@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).				
Pinnacle 2 CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/29/2007	Expected:01/2008	06/2008	Wes Yamamoto 541-825-3150 wyamamoto@fs.fed.us
	Description: Replace an existing culvert to allow anadromous fish passage.				
	Location: UNIT - Tiller Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Douglas. LEGAL - T29S R1W Sec. 13 Rd 2719. Pinnacle Creek Road 2719 stream crossing in the Boulder Creek watershed..				
RD 2800 Spot Reconstruction CE *NEW LISTING*	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/17/2007	Expected:03/2008	09/2008	Wes Yamamoto 541-825-3150 wyamamoto@fs.fed.us
	Description: There are numerous unstable areas or slumps along Forest Road 2800 between MP 6.25 and MP 14.61. These slumps have created ongoing vehicular safety and pavement maintenance problems. The proposal is to stabilize 5 to 10 sites.				
	Location: UNIT - Tiller Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Douglas. LEGAL - T30S R1W Sec. 4, 5, 7 & 8 WM and T29S R1W Sec. 13, 14, 22, 23, 27, 33 & 34 WM.. Road 28 MP 6.25 to MP 14.61; Tiller Ranger District.				

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Umpqua National Forest Tiller Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R6 - Pacific Northwest Region			
RD 3231-300 MP 1.61 Decommission CE	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/30/2006	Expected:04/2008	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 .				
Upper South Umpqua Restoration CE	- Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/19/2007	Expected:05/2008	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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