



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2009 to 06/30/2009

Umpqua National Forest

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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 Sichtung 541-957-3342 psichtung@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.				

Umpqua National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)				R6 - Pacific Northwest Region	
Forest-wide Danger Tree Removal EA *NEW LISTING*	- Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2009	Expected:11/2009	02/2010	Todd Buchholz 541-957-3338 tbuchholz@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project proposes to fell danger trees along maintenance level 2-5 roads across the Forest. In Matrix lands, the felled trees may be decked and sold. In LSR's or Riparian Reserves, the trees may be left on site or used for instream restoration.				
	Location: UNIT - Umpqua National Forest All Units. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Douglas, Jackson, Lane. LEGAL - Forest Wide. Forest Wide.				

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Umpqua National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region		
Umpqua National Forest Travel Management Plan EA	- Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2009	Expected:08/2009	10/2009	Scott Elefritz 541-957-3437 selefritz@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Umpqua National Forest is preparing a Travel Management Plan in accordance with the Final Travel Management Rule, designating routes and areas for motorized use.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/umpqua/projects/				
Location: UNIT - Umpqua National Forest All Units. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Douglas, Jackson, Lane. LEGAL - Forest-wide. Umpqua National Forest.					

Umpqua National Forest Cottage Grove Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region		
Holland Moonsalt Thin Timber Sale EA	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/20/2009 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/2009	Expected:06/2009	10/2009	Laurie Bernstein 541-767-5041 lbernstein@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposal is to commercially thin about 1200 acres of second growth forest and treat the fuels in the Holland Moonsalt area of Layng Creek. Associated meadow and elk forage enhancement, road work and noxious weed treatments are also proposed.				
	Location: UNIT - Cottage Grove Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane. LEGAL - T20S, R1E, S, 34,35; T21S, R1E, S, 2, 12,13,14,23-25; T21S, R2E,S,7, 17-20, 29,30,32,33,4,5,9. Cottage Grove Ranger District, Layng Creek Subwatershed.				
Layng Creek Municipal Watershed Management Plan Forest Plan Amendment CE	- Land management planning	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2009	Expected:07/2009	10/2009	Laurie Bernstein 541-767-5041 lbernstein@fs.fed.us
	Description: The City of Cottage Grove is pulling their water facilities out of Laynge Creek Watershed. Since Layng Creek will not be servicing a municipality, it will no longer be designated as a municipal watershed.				
	Location: UNIT - Cottage Grove Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane. LEGAL - T21S, R 1 E, Section 31. On Layng Creek in Layng Creek Subwatershed.				

Umpqua National Forest Diamond Lake Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region		
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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	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 03/13/2009 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 05/2009	Expected:07/2009	08/2009	Debbie Anderson 541-957-3466 danderson01@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.					
Fish Creek Forebay Chinquapin Restoration CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/18/2009	Expected:04/2009	05/2009	Jeff Bohler 541-498-2531 jbohler@fs.fed.us
	Description: This is a Pacificorp mitigation fund project that removes conifer encroachment on an existing stand of chinquapin adjacent to the Fish Creek Forebay.				
	Location: UNIT - Diamond Lake Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Douglas. LEGAL - T26S R3E Section 33. Adjacent to the Fish Creek Forebay within the Lower Fish Creek 6th field watershed.				
Watson Ridge Communication Site - Constuction/Development CE	- Special use management - Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/25/2009	Expected:04/2009	07/2009	Pam Sichtung 541-957-3342 psichtung@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue two Special Use Permits to Pacificorp to install power and construct a telecommunications site for transmission of realtime data for hydropower management. Includes 1200' of road construction and removal of 65 trees between 10-36" dbh.				
	Location: UNIT - Diamond Lake Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Douglas. LEGAL - T26S, R4E, Sec. 28. Watson Ridge.				

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Umpqua National Forest Diamond Lake Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R6 - Pacific Northwest Region			
Whitethorn Timber Sale CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/02/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2009	Expected:05/2009	07/2009	Jeff Bohler 541-498-2531 jbohler@fs.fed.us
Description: This project would variable density, commercially thin 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.					

Umpqua National Forest North Umpqua Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R6 - Pacific Northwest Region			
Steamboat Stand Improvement Project CE	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/17/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2009	Expected:06/2009	10/2009	Michael Brown 541-496-3532 michaelbrown@fs.fed.us
Description: Prescribed burning, 70 acres of commercial thinning, and non-commercial thinning around the Steamboat Work Center, Steamboat Inn, and north of the the North Umpqua Trail near the Steamboat Work Center.					
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	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/08/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2009	Expected:06/2009	08/2009	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.					

Umpqua National Forest Tiller Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R6 - Pacific Northwest Region
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1610 Roadside Treatment CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 03/10/2009	06/2009	Robert Marshall 541-825-3122 rwmarrshall@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reduce stand density to improve stand health and resiliency and reduce the risk of uncharacteristic wildfire along Forest Service Roads 1610, 1610-050, 1610-100, and 1610-500				
	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).				
Clayton Point RD 2813-100 Decommissioning CE *NEW LISTING*	- Road management - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/02/2009	Expected:09/2009	09/2010	Wes Yamamoto 541-825-3150 wyamamoto@fs.fed.us
	Description: Decommission a 0.5 miles segment of Rd 2813-100. This segment has experienced chronic failures in the past that resulted in debris avalanches reaching the South Umpqua Road.				
	Location: UNIT - Tiller Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Douglas. LEGAL - T29S, R1W, Section 23, W.M. Road 2813-100 in the Dumont Creek Watershed.				
Cow Creek Timber Sale and Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project EIS	- Fuels management - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 04/2009	Expected:02/2010	05/2010	Joshua Chapman 928-687-1301 joshuachapman@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project proposes to increase resiliency to stand replacment fire, reduce fuel loads, and increase structural diversity of both managed and natural stands in the Cow Creek drainage.				
	Location: UNIT - Tiller Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Douglas, Jackson. LEGAL - Portions of T31S, R2W; T31S, R3W; T32S, R1W; T32S, R2W; T32S, R3W; T33S, R3W, Willamette Meridian, Oregon. Cow Creek and Elk Creek Drainages in the Tiller Ranger District.				
Koch STA CE *NEW LISTING*	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2008	Expected:09/2009	09/2010	Wes Yamamoto 541-825-3150 wyamamoto@fs.fed.us
	Description: Transfer title, under the Small Tracts Act (STA), of an approximately two acre parcel - Homestead Reservation Strip, from the US Government to a private land owner.				
	Location: UNIT - Tiller Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Douglas. LEGAL - T32S, R3W, Section 28, W.M. Tiller Ranger District, Cow Creek Watershed.				

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Road 2719-830 Decommissioning CE *NEW LISTING*	- Road management - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/16/2009	Expected:09/2009	09/2010	Kevin Sands 541-825-3132 ksands@fs.fed.us
	Description: Decommission Road 2719-830. This road has several slumps along it that threaten to reach Slick Creek, a Class I stream.				
	Location: UNIT - Tiller Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Douglas. LEGAL - T28S, R1W, Section 34, W.M. Road 2719-830 in the Slick Creek area.				
Umpqua Chub Habitat Protection CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2009	Expected:09/2009	07/2010	Robert Nichols 541-825-3201 renichols@fs.fed.us
	Description: Installation of plastic intruder fence to limit upstream migration of bass into an Umpqua chub stronghold area.				
	Location: UNIT - Tiller Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Douglas. LEGAL - T30S, R1W, Section 18, W.M. Tiller Ranger District, South Umpqua Watershed.				
Upper South Umpqua Restoration CE	- Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/19/2007	Expected:06/2009	08/2009	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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