



# Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2009 to 03/31/2009

## Willamette National Forest

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Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)

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<b>Geothermal Leasing Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement</b> 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
<b>Description:</b> 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. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.blm.gov/wo/st/en/prog/energy/geothermal/geothermal_nationwide.html">http://www.blm.gov/wo/st/en/prog/energy/geothermal/geothermal_nationwide.html</a>					
<b>Location:</b> 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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<b>R6 - Pacific Northwest Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)</b>					
<b>Portland General Electric Bethel-Round Butte Transmission Line Project</b> EA	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 12/15/2008	01/2009	Rich Hatfield 503-854-4219 hatfield@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Authorize a special use permit for Portland General Electric to continue to operate electrical transmission lines across National Forest lands on the Willamette, Mt. Hood, and Ochoco National Forests.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Clackamas River Ranger District, Prineville Ranger District, Detroit Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Clackamas, Marion. LEGAL - T9S, R5,6,7,8E, multiple sections. The Bethel-Round Butte transmission line crosses lands on the Willamette, Mt. Hood, and Ochoco NFs beginning on the Warm Springs Reservation.				

<b>Willamette National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)</b>				<b>R6 - Pacific Northwest Region</b>	
<b>Forest Warehouse Disposal</b> CE	- Facility management - Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/30/2006	Expected:01/2009	02/2009	Chuck Gladney 541-225-6426 cgladney@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Forest plans to sell the current warehouse and associated property in Eugene in anticipation of relocating to a new office and warehouse facility in Springfield.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Willamette National Forest All Units. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane. LEGAL - T17S, R3W, S 26. 1509 West 1st Avenue, Eugene Oregon.				
<b>Travel Management</b> EA	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2008	Expected:11/2009	12/2009	Ryan Brown 541-782-5211 rnbrown@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> To comply with Final Travel Mgmt Rule [FR, Vol 70, No. 216 (2005)] for motorized access. Designation of National Forest System roads & trails open to motor vehicle use (including OHV use) by vehicle class and, if appropriate, by time of year.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Willamette National Forest All Units. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane, Linn, Marion. Forestwide.				

<b>Willamette National Forest</b>	<b>Detroit Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>	<b>R6 - Pacific Northwest Region</b>
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<b>Dusty ATV Soil Productivity Improvement</b> CE	- Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 09/08/2008	10/2008	Dave Klug 503-854-4216 dklug@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project would create approximately 6-10 acres of new forage in transitional summer range. Heavy equipment would convert existing skid trails and landings to meadows.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Detroit Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Linn. LEGAL - Section 33 Township 12 S., Range 07 E. Dusty ATV Timber Sale area - south of Big Meadows.				
<b>Fox Creek Winter Range Closure</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2009	Expected:04/2009	09/2009	Daryl Whitmore 503-854-4225 dwhitmore@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The project will place a gate (closed seasonally) across the 46-071 Road to protect big game winter range.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Detroit Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Marion. LEGAL - R6E, T9S, section 23. 46-071 Road near the Fox Creek Group Site (Breitenbush area of the District).				
<b>French Creek Wood Placement</b> CE	- Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/03/2008	Expected:05/2009	08/2009	Dave Halemeier 503-854-4217 dhalemeier@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This stream restoration project would place large wood in French Creek by line-pulling trees into the channel. Trees would be removed from adjacent, densely-stocked conifer stands that meet the criteria for silvicultural thinning.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Detroit Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Marion. French Creek area.				
<b>Hall Ridge Transmission Line Lease</b> CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2009	Expected:03/2009	04/2009	Penny Keen 503-854-4202 pkeen@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project will provide a 20 year lease to the Bonneville Power Administration to operate and maintain an existing powerline corridor to the Hall Ridge Communications Site along with facilities on the site itself.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Detroit Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Marion. LEGAL - R5E, T9S, Sections 8, 9, and 16. The powerline corridor runs from Highway 22 near milepost 46 to the Hall Ridge Communications Site.				

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<b>Hall Ridge Transmission Line Special Use Permit</b> CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 09/30/2008	12/2008	Penny Keen 503-854-4202 pkeen@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project will provide a one year special use permit to the Bonneville Power Administration to operate and maintain an existing powerline corridor to the Hall Ridge Communications Site.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Detroit Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Marion. LEGAL - R5E, T9S, Sections 8, 9, and 16. The powerline corridor runs from Highway 22 near milepost 46 to the Hall Ridge Communications Site.				
<b>Little North Santiam Trailhead Relocation</b> CE	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 11/24/2008	11/2008	Brian McGinley 541-367-9234 bmcginley@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project will relocate the western trailhead of the Little North Santiam Trail on FS rd 2209-201. The rationale driving this project originates from the land owner of the lot adjacent to this trailhead disputing the location of the trailhead.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Detroit Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Marion. LEGAL - T. 8S, R. 4E, Sec. 32. Little North Santiam Trail on FS rd 2209-201.				
<b>Minto Creek Diversion Restoration</b> CE  *NEW LISTING*	- Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2009	Expected:06/2009	06/2010	Darren Cross 503-854-4212 dmcross@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The project involves the restoration of an old diversion ditch on Minto Creek.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Detroit Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Marion. LEGAL - R7E, T11S, section 15. Minto Creek.				
<b>Mongold State Park Thin</b> CE  *NEW LISTING*	- Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2009	Expected:06/2009	01/2010	Christy McDevitt 503-854-4228 cmcdevitt@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project will thin overstocked stands in the Mongold State Park.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Detroit Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Marion. LEGAL - R5E, T10S, Sections sections 10 and 16. Mongold State Park, south of Highway 22.				

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<b>Sardine Project</b> EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008	Expected:10/2009	08/2012	Rich Hatfield 760-873-2452 hatfield@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project proposes a variety of silvicultural treatments on 900 acres of young second growth forests to enhance the growth and structural complexity of stands in the project area.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Detroit Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Marion. LEGAL - T9S, R5E, Sections 5-8, 17, 19, 30, and 31. Project area is north of Highway 22 above the Detroit Dam and west of Hall Ridge.				
<b>Twin Meadows Wet Meadow Restoration</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2009	Expected:10/2009	08/2010	Daryl Whitmore 503-854-4225 dwhitmore@fs.fed.us
<b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	<b>Description:</b> To restore the water table and remove the tree canopy cover so wetland species can be restored, this project proposes to remove conifers encroaching on Twin Meadows.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Detroit Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Linn. LEGAL - R7E, T12S, section 9. Twin Meadows area of the District (Hwy 22/2261 Road).				
<b>Upper North Santiam/Straight Creek Woody Placement</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2009	Expected:04/2009	05/2009	Dave Klug 503-854-4216 dklug@fs.fed.us
<b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	<b>Description:</b> This stream restoration project would place large wood in Straight Creek and the North Santiam River by line-pulling and felling trees into the channel. Trees would be pulled in from adjacent, densely-stocked conifer stands.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Detroit Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Marion. LEGAL - R7E, T11S, Section 31. Upper North Santiam River at Straight Creek.				

<b>Willamette National Forest</b>	<b>McKenzie River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R6 - Pacific Northwest Region</b>	
<b>1506 Roadside Salvage</b> CE	- Road management - Fuels management - Forest products	Completed	Actual: 12/18/2008	04/2009	Shadie Nimer 541-822-7271 snimer@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposal would salvage about 11 mbf of saw logs from down and dead material along the 1506 road prism. These down and dead trees pose a safety and road maintenance issue.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - McKenzie River Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane. LEGAL - T15S, R5E Sec. 27-32 and T15S, R6E, Sec. 30 ; W.M. Forest Service Road 1506 within the HJ Andrews Experimental Forest.				

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<b>Willamette National Forest McKenzie River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>		<b>R6 - Pacific Northwest Region</b>			
<b>2009 Forage Enhancement on McKenzie River RD</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2009	Expected:03/2009	06/2009	Penny Harris 541-822-7265 pjharris@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Forage Enhancement will consist of Browse Cutback on 62 acres, creating 8 acres of openings and restoring a seed orchard to provide deer and elk foraging.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - McKenzie River Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane, Linn. LEGAL - T15S R7E S29, T16S R6E S25, T17S R5E S4 & 5, T16S R5E S32. McKenzie River RD, Linn and Lane Counties, Oregon.				
<b>2009 Wildlife Tree, Down Wood, and Cavity Creation on McKenzie River RD</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2009	Expected:02/2009	09/2009	Penny Harris 541-822-7265 pjharris@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Wildlife Tree Creation on 1530 trees within 10 stands; fall 906 trees for down wood within 11 stands and create cavities in 34 trees in 2 stands.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - McKenzie River Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane, Linn. LEGAL - T15S R7E S6 & 7; T16S R6E S2 & 11; T15S R6E S2, 25 & 36; T15S R7E S30; T16S R6E S12; T16S R7E S 2, 3, 7, 9, 10, 15, 16 & 20. McKenzie River Ranger District, Linn and Lane Counties, Oregon.				
<b>Big Blue</b> EA  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Watershed management - Road management - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2008	Expected:06/2009	04/2010	Kevin Bruce 541-822-7260 kbruce@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The project would improve stand conditions by commercially thinning and group select harvesting 35-to 80-year-old timber stands in the Upper Blue River sub-watershed. Road maintenance, restoration, and decommissioning would also occur.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - McKenzie River Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane. LEGAL - T14SR4E Sec. 25, 36; T14S5E Sec. 19, 23-36; T14SRE Sec. 19, 30-31; T15SR4E Sec. 2, 10-16, 21-28, 35-36; T15SR5E Sec. 1-22, 28-31; T15SR6E Sec. 6-7; T16SR4E Sec. 1; T16R5E Sec. 6. The project area is represented by the Upper Blue River subwatershed, and is located approximately 4 miles northeast of the Blue River Community.				

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<b>Willamette National Forest McKenzie River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>		<b>R6 - Pacific Northwest Region</b>			
<b>Big Lake Youth Camp Master Plan</b> EA	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/03/2004 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2009	Expected:09/2009	11/2009	Sandra Ratliff 541-822-7238 sratliff@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The McKenzie River RD and the Big Lake Youth Camp Cooperator proposes to develop and approve a long-term master plan. The proposal includes a permit boundary expansion which requires a non-significant amendment to the Willamette Forest Plan.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/willamette/manage/sopa/index.html">http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/willamette/manage/sopa/index.html</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - McKenzie River Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Linn. LEGAL - T14S, R7E, Sec. 11;W.M. Big Lake Youth Camp, located south of U.S. Highway 20 on Big Lake Road, in the Santiam Pass area.					
<b>Blue River Schools Fuels Reduction</b> EA	- Fuels management - Forest products	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Brenda Hallmark 541-822-7244 bhallmark@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Fire management is proposing wildland/urban interface (WUI) hazardous fuels reduction on approximately 100 acres of USFS lands adjacent to private property behind McKenzie Schools in Blue River, OR.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - McKenzie River Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane. LEGAL - T16S R4E, Sec. 19, 20, and 30. Land adjacent to private property behind McKenzie Schools in Blue River, OR.				
<b>Blue River Walk Project</b> CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2008	Expected:05/2009	05/2009	Denise Mercer 541-822-7224 dmerc@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Ford Institute Leadership Program wants to formalize a trail along Blue River adjacent to River St. between Blue River Drive and HWY 126.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - McKenzie River Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane. LEGAL - T16S, R4E, Sec. 28. Between River St. and HWY 126 in Blue River, OR.				
<b>Camp White Branch Communications</b> CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 10/07/2008	10/2008	Denise Mercer 541-822-7224 dmerc@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Installation of a satellite dish 75' from camp office for internet communications.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - McKenzie River Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane. LEGAL - T 16S, R7E, Sec. 21. Within the special use permit boundary of Camp White Branch.				

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<b>Clear Lake Resort Utility Improvements</b> CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 12/18/2008	03/2009	Denise Mercer 541-822-7224 dmerc@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Re-locate and/or replace utilities at Clear Lake Resort, including propane tanks, diesel tanks, and generators.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - McKenzie River Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane. LEGAL - T14S, R7E, Sec. 5. Clear Lake Resort/Marina.				
<b>Cougar Creek Fish Passage</b> CE	- Road management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/29/2006	Expected:01/2009	07/2009	Kate Meyer 541-822-7230 kmmeyer@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Improve fish passage along Cougar Cr. by replacing an existing bridge on road 1900410 with a 63 ft. full-span, concrete bridge, and remove the existing bypass road.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - McKenzie River Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane. LEGAL - T.16S, R.5E, Sec. 14; W.M . Forest Road 1900410, at Cougar Creek, a tributary to the South Fork McKenzie River.				
<b>Godfrey Root Rot Salvage Sale</b> CE	- Fuels management - Forest products	Completed	Actual: 10/01/2008	11/2008	Shadie Nimer 541-822-7271 snimer@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Purposes to remove approximately 40 dead and dying Douglas fir trees affected with armillaria root disease. The project area is 0.7 acre that is immediately adjacent to private property. The project will provide for human safety.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - McKenzie River Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane. LEGAL - T16S, R4E Section 22. Access is through private property at: 52435 McKenzie Hwy, Blue River 97413.				
<b>Highway 242 Roadside Salvage</b> CE	- Road management - Fuels management - Forest products	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Shadie Nimer 541-822-7271 snimer@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Salvage dead and dying bug kill Lodgepole Pine from Highway 242 road prism. The project area is from 68.37 thru 77.48 mile points along the road prism. The proposal would salvage about 20 mbf of sawlogs and reduce fuel buildup.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - McKenzie River Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane. LEGAL - T15S, R7E, Sec. 5, 7, 25, 35 and T15S, R8E, Sec. 19, 20. Project area is between 68.37 - 77.48 mile points along Highway 242.				

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<b>Hogg Rock Quarry</b> EA	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/22/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/2009	Expected:03/2009	05/2009	Dawn Pozzani 541-822-7201 dpozzani@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> The proposed action is to expand the Hogg Rock Quarry and permit ODOT to use Hogg Rock Quarry as a material source for roadway projects. USFS approval would increase the boundaries of the developable area to provide aggregate for road work.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - McKenzie River Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Linn. LEGAL - T13S, R 7= E, Sec. 23 in the SW < . . The quarry is located just west of Santiam Pass summit, north of US 20, at approximate milepost 0.3 on FS Road 2600840 .					
<b>Lava River Trail</b> CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/01/2008	Expected:01/2009	08/2009	Sandra Ratliff 541-822-7238 sratliff@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> The project will improve accessibility to the Lava River National Recreation Trail located within the Dee Wright Observatory complex.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - McKenzie River Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Deschutes, Lane. LEGAL - T. 15S, R. 8E, Sec. 16 and 17; W.M. Top McKenzie Pass on Highway 242 adjacent to Dee Wright Observatory.					
<b>Northhalf Boughs</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2009	Expected:03/2009	09/2009	Shadie Nimer 541-822-7271 snimer@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> This project would remove ninety tons of coniferous boughs over 571 acres under a three-year commercial contract.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - McKenzie River Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane. LEGAL - T14S. R5E Sections23,26; T15S. R6E Sections6-8, 17-20,29,30 and T16S. R6E Sections 5,6. Forest Service Roads 1506, 1500, 1509, 2655.					
<b>Qwest Communication Permit Renewal</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/07/2005	Expected:01/2009	02/2009	Shari Monson 541-225-6424 smonson@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Reissue a Special Use Permit for the right-of-way for phone lines on the McKenzie River.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - McKenzie River Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane. LEGAL - T.16S, R.3E; T.16S, R.4E; T.16S, R.5E; T.16S, R.6E; T.16S, R.7E; T.15S, R.5E; T.15S, R.6E; W.M. McKenzie River Ranger District.					

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<b>Santiam Pass Summer Motorized Recreation</b> EA	- Road management - Recreation management - Heritage resource management	Completed	Actual: 10/21/2008 07/08/2008	08/2008	Steve Otoupalik 541-822-7231 sotoupalik@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal to designate OHV system of routes in the Santiam Pass Dispersed Recreation Area and to restore portions of the Santiam Wagon Road. Includes a non-significant amendment to the Forest Plan to restrict OHVs to designated roads and trails.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/willamette/manage/sopa/index.html">http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/willamette/manage/sopa/index.html</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - McKenzie River Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Linn. LEGAL - T.13S, R.7 and 7 1/2E; W.M. Santiam Pass, Upper McKenzie River Watershed.				
<b>Scott Creek Homes Salvage Sale</b> CE	- Road management - Forest products	Completed	Actual: 10/09/2008	11/2008	Shadie Nimer 541-822-7271 snimer@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Removing Douglas Fir snags that pose a hazard to the Scott Creek summer homes that are accessed by the 2600-560 road. This project would produce approximately 5,000 board feet				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - McKenzie River Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane. LEGAL - T.16S, R6E, Sec.1; W.M. Approximately 4 miles east of the McKenzie River Ranger District along Forest Road 2600560.				
<b>Scott Creek Summer Home Salvage Sale</b> CE	- Road management - Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/27/2008	Expected:09/2008	10/2008	Shadie Nimer 541-822-7271 snimer@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> To remove approx. 10 snags that is adjacent to FS road 2600-560 that accesses the Scott Creek summer homes. The project will alleviate a safety hazard to residents of the Scott Creek summer homes and other traveling public.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - McKenzie River Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane. LEGAL - T16S, R6E Section 1. Along the road prism of the 2600-560 Forest Service road.				
<b>Upper McKenzie River Side Channel Enhancements</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/07/2007	Expected:01/2009	07/2009	Ray Rivera 541-822-7208 rrivera@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Enhance side channel for fish by placing large woody material and gravel, and re-establish flow to abandoned side channels.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/willamette/manage/sopa/index.html">http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/willamette/manage/sopa/index.html</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - McKenzie River Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane. LEGAL - T.15S, R.6E, Sec. 24, 26; W.M. Upper McKenzie Watershed.				

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<b>Willamette National Forest</b>	<b>Middle Fork Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R6 - Pacific Northwest Region</b>	
<b>Calapooya Divide Meadow Restoration</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2008	Expected:02/2009	08/2009	Molly Juillerat 541-782-5350 mjuillerat@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Removal of trees and shrubs that are encroaching on meadows on the Calapooya Divide. Methods include; hand cutting trees (<12"dbh) and shrubs, scattering, piling, burning, or leaving slash, weed treatments (manual and/or chemical), and seeding.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Middle Fork Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Douglas, Lane. LEGAL - T22S, R2E, Section 15, T23S, R2E, Sections 10,11,14,15,22,23, and T24S, R3E Section 33, and T25S, R3E Sections 3,4,9,15. The project would take place along the Calapooya Divide on the Middle Fork District of the Willamette National Forest.				
<b>Chalk Parker Biodiversity Enhancement Project</b> EA	- Road management - Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Land management planning	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/13/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2009	Expected:06/2009	12/2010	Tim Bailey 541-782-5248 tbailey01@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 4,600 acres of commercial thinning in managed young stands, special habitat restoration and maintenance on 266 acres, 60 miles of road maintenance and 95 miles of road closure, fuels reduction, and wildlife forage enhancement				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Middle Fork Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane. LEGAL - Township 19 South, Ranges 3, 4, and 5 East, Willamette Meridian. The North Fork of the Middle Fork of the Willamette River fifth-field watershed, about 8 miles north of the City of Westfir.				
<b>Middle Fork Young Stand Density Management</b> CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/01/2008	Expected:01/2009	03/2009	Ray Holk 541-782-5354 rholk@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The project proposes stand density management of conifer stands to enhance the rate of quality habitat and conifer growth in managed stands. The project will precommercially thin approximately 6,000 acres of young plantations				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Middle Fork Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane. LEGAL - District wide. Middle Fork Ranger District.				

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<b>Willamette National Forest Middle Fork Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>		<b>R6 - Pacific Northwest Region</b>			
<b>Nevergo Frasera umpquaensis Restoration Project</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2008	Expected:03/2009	05/2009	Molly Juillerat 541-782-5350 mjuillerat@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Hand cut approximately 30 trees (<12"dbh) and shrubs that are encroaching on Frasera umpquaensis (a rare plant). Cut trees and shrubs will be scattered and/or burned				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Middle Fork Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane. LEGAL - T19S, R3E Section 30. This proposed project is located on the Willamette National Forest, Middle Fork Ranger District of the 1824-182 road.				
<b>Oakridge/Westfir Thinning and Fuel Reduction Project (formerly Interface Thin)</b> EA	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/10/2007 Est. Objection Period Legal Notice 02/2009	Expected:03/2009	06/2009	Eric Ornberg 541-782-5217 eornberg@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The project proposes commercial thinning of about 35mmbf on 2070 ac in 70-100 year old stands within the wildland urban interface. The project proposes non-harvest fuel treatments on about 990 ac. Approximately 2.7miles of temporary roads are proposed				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Middle Fork Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane. LEGAL - T21S,R3E,S.1,2,4,5,8,11-15;T21S,R4E,S.6,7;T20S,R3E,S.27,33-36;T20S,R4E,S.31. Flat Creek, Dead Mountain, the N Fork of the Middle Fork of the Willamette River, and areas north of Oakridge and east of High Prairie.				
<b>Pioneer Gulch Project</b> EA	- Road management - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/25/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 11/2009	Expected:01/2010	06/2012	Gary Marsh 541-782-5233 gmarsh@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The project proposes timber harvest on about 2,000 acres yielding about 26 mmbf. The project includes road maintenance and closures, big game forage enhancements activities, and fish habitat improvements.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Middle Fork Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane. LEGAL - T24S, R5E, Sections 1-36, T25S, R5E Sections 1-16, T25S, R5 1/2E Sections 4-11 and 13-23. Pioneer Gulch and Paddy's Valley in the Upper Middle Fork of the Willamette River watershed.				

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<b>Willamette National Forest Middle Fork Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>		<b>R6 - Pacific Northwest Region</b>			
<b>Traverse Creek Thin Project</b> EA	- Road management - Watershed management - Fuels management - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/06/2008	Expected:01/2009	07/2009	Chris Tootell 406-329-3459 ctootell@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Commercial thin of 2400 acres of 35-60 year old managed plantations. Project includes road maintenance and road closures, fuel reduction treatments, and big game forage enhancement projects.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Middle Fork Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane. LEGAL - T19S, R2E, Sections 16-36. Brush, North Winberry, Monterica, and Lower South Fork Creek drainages of the Winberry Creek sub-watershed.				
<b>Willamette Pass Glade Ski Thin</b> CE	- Special use management - Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 09/22/2008 09/22/2008 09/22/2008	10/2008	David Tangen 541-782-5249 dtangen@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> To thin a small 14 acres stand of trees between two established ski runs adjacent to the Peak 2 ski lift. The thinning is designed to increase spacing between trees to allow for safe skiing through the stand and create a glade skiing experience				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Middle Fork Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane. LEGAL - T22S, R6E, Section 33. Middle Fork Ranger District, Willamette Pass Ski Area.				

<b>Willamette National Forest Sweet Home Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>		<b>R6 - Pacific Northwest Region</b>			
<b>2009 Bough Sales</b> CE	- Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2009	Expected:05/2009	08/2009	Robb Ginn 541-367-5168 rginn@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Joe Bough and Black Creek Bough Sales				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sweet Home Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Linn. LEGAL - T 14 S, R 4 E, Sections 10, 13, 14, 15, and 24; T 14 S, R 5 E, Sections 14, 15, 22, 23, 26, 28 and 30; T 14S R 6 E, Section 18. South Santiam Watershed.				

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<b>Willamette National Forest Sweet Home Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>		<b>R6 - Pacific Northwest Region</b>			
<b>2009 Mine Closures</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2009	Expected:06/2009	08/2009	Robb Ginn 541-367-5168 rginn@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Approximately seven abandoned mines in the Quartzville subwatershed will be closed using gates with an open-grid pattern or foam.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sweet Home Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Linn. LEGAL - T 11 S, R 4 E, Sections 22, 23, and 26. Quartzville Drainage.				
<b>2009 Precommercial Thinning</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2009	Expected:06/2009	08/2009	Sue Crowder 503-854-4364 sjcrowder@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Commercially thin about 1500 acres of young managed stands throughout the district.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sweet Home Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Linn. LEGAL - Various locations across the district. District-wide.				
<b>AT&amp;T Hackleman Communication Site Lease Renewal</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/07/2008	Expected:02/2009	02/2009	Shari Monson 541-225-6424 smonson@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Renewal of AT&T/Cingular communication use lease for the Hackleman communications site, cellular/pcs use.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sweet Home Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Linn. LEGAL - T. 13S, R. 6E, Sec. 25, Willamette Meridian. Hackleman communications site on the Sweet Home Ranger District.				
<b>Canyon Thin</b> EA	- Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2008	Expected:04/2010	09/2013	Anita Leach 541-367-3538 agleach@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Commercial thinning in about 2500 acres of 40-60 year old managed stands and 600 acres of natural stands.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sweet Home Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Linn. LEGAL - T14S, R3E, Sec. 1 and 12; T 14S, R4E, Sec. 1-15, 22-28, and 33-36; T 15S, R4E, Sec. 2-11. Canyon Creek.				

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<b>Lodgepole Flats Meadow Project</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2008	Expected:07/2009	08/2009	Tiffany Young 928-368-3963 tayoung@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Maintain meadow habitat conditions, improve winter forage for big game and minimize spread of invasive plant species.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sweet Home Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Linn. LEGAL - T13S, R7E, Sections 5 and 8. Lodgepole Flats.				
<b>Menagerie Seasonal Closure</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2008	Expected:06/2009	08/2009	Tiffany Young 928-368-3963 tayoung@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Seasonal closure to protect sensitive species				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sweet Home Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Linn. LEGAL - T13S, R4E, Sections 14, 15, 22 and 23. Menagerie Wilderness.				
<b>Walton Ranch Browse Enhancement</b> CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008	Expected:01/2009	07/2009	Tiffany Young 541-367-3963 tayoung@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Improve winter forage for big game and to keep invasive plant species under control here.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sweet Home Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Linn. LEGAL - T 14 S, R 3 E, Section 31. Walton Ranch in the South Santiam Watershed.				

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