



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2007 to 09/30/2007

Colville 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)

Forest Plan Revision CE	- Land management planning	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/02/2004	Expected:09/2008	09/2008	Deborah Kelly 509-826-3396 dlkelly@fs.fed.us
Description: The Land and Resource Management Plans of the Colville, Okanogan and Wenatchee National Forests are being revised as required by the National Forest Management Act. The focus is to update parts of the plans no longer current and requiring change.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/colville/cow					
Location: UNIT - Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest All Units, Colville National Forest All Units. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan, Ferry, Kittitas, Okanogan, Pend Oreille, Stevens, Yakima. Okanogan and Wenatchee National Forests and Colville National Forest of eastern Washington.					

Colville National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)

R6 - Pacific Northwest Region

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Colville National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region		
Colville National Forest Travel Management / Designated Routes for Motor Vehicle Use CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2007	Expected:10/2007	01/2008	Craig Newman 509-684-7104 cnewman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Formerly named Colville National Forest OHV/ATV Routes. This project will designate roads, trails, and areas open to motor vehicle use (including off-highway vehicles) on the Colville National Forest.				
	Location: UNIT - Colville National Forest All Units. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Ferry, Pend Oreille, Stevens. This project is focused on areas defined in the 2005 Colville National Forest Off Highway Vehicle management map.				
Outfitter/Guide Temporary Special Use Permits CE	- Special use management - Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 06/04/2007	07/2007	Kim DiRienz 509-446-7500 kdirienz@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issuance of Temporary (1-year or less duration) special use permits for outfitting and guiding for non-motorized recreation activities.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/colville/				
Location: UNIT - Colville National Forest All Units. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Ferry, Pend Oreille, Stevens. Forestwide except for MAs 3C and 4.					

Colville National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region		
US Air Force Permit Amendment to Add Radio Equipment on Jackknife and Baldy Mtns CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special area management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/18/2007	Expected:08/2007	09/2007	Kim DiRienz 509-446-7500 kdirienz@fs.fed.us
	Description: Amendment would authorize the USAF to install their radio equipment in existing Forest Service Communications facilities on Jackknife and North Baldy Mountains.				
	Location: UNIT - Newport Ranger District, Three Rivers Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Ferry, Pend Oreille. LEGAL - NE1/4NE1/4 Section 8, T37N, R36E, and SE1/4 Section 7, T35N, R45E, WM. Jackknife and North Baldy Mountains.				

Colville National Forest	Newport-Sullivan Ranger Districts (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R6 - Pacific Northwest Region
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Colville National Forest Newport-Sullivan Ranger Districts (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region		
Bead Lake Trail Reconstruction CE	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Camie Lindemann 509-446-7500 clindemann@fs.fed.us
	Description: Project will reconstruct Bead Lake Trail #127				
	Location: UNIT - Newport Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Pend Oreille. Project is located on the Bead Lake Trail adjacent to Bead Lake.				
Bunchgrass Meadows Research Natural Area EA	- Special area management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/31/1993 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/2007	Expected:12/2007	12/2007	Kathleen Ahlenslager 509-684-7178 kahlenslager@fs.fed.us
	Description: Forest Plan allocation to protect unique area				
	Location: UNIT - Sullivan Lake Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Pend Oreille. LEGAL - T37N, R44E, Section 24. Bunchgrass Meadows area, Sullivan Lake Ranger District.				
Conger Lake Vegetation Management Project CE	- Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/20/2007	Expected:07/2007	10/2007	Thomas Link 509-446-7500 tjlink@fs.fed.us
	Description: commercial thinning and fuel treatment in a 10-acre stand adjacent to Forest System road 3116073 to reduce fuel levels.				
	Location: UNIT - Newport Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Pend Oreille. LEGAL - T33N, R43E, sections 4 & 9. Adjacent to FR 3116073 near Conger Lake.				
Forest Plan Amendment #30: Air Force Survival School Winter Road Use in Parker Lake Area EA *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management - Land management planning	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/06/2007	Expected:08/2007	12/2007	James Parker 509-775-7462 jlparker02@fs.fed.us
	Description: Non-significantly amend the Colville Forest Plan to provide increased winter season road use for the Air Force Survival School in the Parker Lake Closure area				
	Location: UNIT - Newport Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Pend Oreille. LEGAL - T34N, R43E; T35N, R42E, and T35N, R43E, WM. Parker Lake Closure Area, Tacoma, Cusick, and Ruby Creek drainages, 25 miles northwest of Newport, WA.				

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Gese Waterline Permit Reissuance CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 06/20/2007	08/2007	Kim DiRienz 509-446-7500 kdirienz@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissuance of special use permit for existing water system providing water for domestic use.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/colville/				
	Location: UNIT - Sullivan Lake Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Pend Oreille. LEGAL - T37N, R43E, SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sect. 22. Water intake is located approx. 4.4 miles up a native surface road (Tiger View Lane) from its junction with Cty Rd 9325. .				
Hall Creek Tract Waterline CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/01/2002	Expected:07/2007	08/2007	Kim DiRienz 509-446-7500 kdirienz@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issuance of permit for new waterline serving Hall Creek Tract recreation residences				
	Location: UNIT - Sullivan Lake Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Pend Oreille. LEGAL - T39N, R44E, Section 32. Hall Creek Tract recreation residences.				
Misery Lake Timber and Fuels Management Projects EA	- Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/01/2001 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/2007	Expected:10/2007	03/2008	Amy Dillon 509-446-7560 adillon@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reduce stocking and fuel reduction adjacent to private and public ownerships and improvements.				
	Location: UNIT - Newport Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Pend Oreille. LEGAL - T35N, R43 E, and T36 N, R43E. Portions of Ruby and South Fork Lost Creek drainages.				
Newport-Sullivan Lake Ranger Districts Wildlife Habitat Improvements CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 06/05/2007	07/2007	Michael Borysewicz 509-446-7500 mborysewicz@fs.fed.us
	Description: Use prescribed fire to treat 500 acres of decadent shrub fields in Jim Creek & Half Moon Lake areas. Improve elk forage by removing conifer regeneration from meadows & aspen stands. Improve amphibian habitat with the placement of coarse woody debris.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/colville/				
	Location: UNIT - Newport Ranger District, Sullivan Lake Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Pend Oreille. Half Moon, Cooks, Crescent & Nile Lakes; Jim Creek; Tiger, Delaney, 4th of July & Bartlett meadows; Geo wetland.				

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Pend Oreille Telephone Company Communication Use Lease Reissuance CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/18/2007	Expected:09/2007	11/2007	Kim DiRienz 509-446-7500 kdirienz@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissuance of special use permit for operation & maintenance of a passive reflector on Ruby Mountain.				
	Location: UNIT - Newport Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Pend Oreille. LEGAL - T35N, R43E, sec. 25. Ruby Mountain.				
Recreation Residence Permit Reissuance CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2007	Expected:12/2007	11/2008	Kim DiRienz 509-446-7500 kdirienz@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissuance of 14 Special Use Permits for existing Recreation Residences on Sullivan Lake and one on Bead Lake with no changes in facilities.				
	Location: UNIT - Newport Ranger District, Sullivan Lake Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Pend Oreille. LEGAL - available upon request. 14 cabins surrounding Sullivan Lake and 1 cabin located on Bead Lake.				
Schacher Road Easement CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/19/2005	Expected:09/2007	09/2007	Vern Shaw 509-684-7129 veshaw@fs.fed.us
	Description: Permanent easement over National Forest System Roads to access private property.				
	Location: UNIT - Newport Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Pend Oreille. LEGAL - SW 1/4 Section 9, T32N, R45E. Forest Roads 3200132 and 3200145.				
Teck Cominco Proposed 2007 Exploratory Drilling CE *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/18/2007	Expected:07/2007	07/2007	Kim DiRienz 509-446-7500 kdirienz@fs.fed.us
	Description: Exploratory drilling at eight locations, using existing skid trails for access.				
	Location: UNIT - Sullivan Lake Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Pend Oreille. LEGAL - S1/2S1/2 Section 2, T39N, R43E, WM. In the area harvested as Leadfoot Timber Sale Unit #3.				

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Timber Mountain Timber and Fuels Management Project EA	- Fuels management - Forest products	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Amy Dillon 509-447-7300 adillon@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reduce vegetative stocking and manage fuel levels adjacent to private and public ownerships and improvements				
	Location: UNIT - Newport Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Pend Oreille. LEGAL - T35N, R43E and T35N, R42E. portions of Ruby Creek and South Fork Lost Creek drainages.				
Verizon Telephone Line Permit Amendment CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Kim DiRienz 509-446-7500 kdirienz@fs.fed.us
	Description: Amendment of special use permit to add telephone line for new service to private property.				
	Location: UNIT - Newport Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Pend Oreille. LEGAL - T32N, R45E, NE 1/4 Sect. 21. Yates Road - vicinity of Newport Geophysical Observatory.				

Colville National Forest Republic Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region		
Ferry County PUD Powerline Permit Reissuance CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/18/2007	Expected:08/2007	08/2007	Kim DiRienz 509-446-7500 kdirienz@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissuance of Special Use Permit for Existing Power Transmission Lines				
	Location: UNIT - Republic Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Ferry. LEGAL - Available upon request . Ferry County.				
Malo-East Lake EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/25/2007 Est. Objection Period Legal Notice 09/2007	Expected:10/2007	12/2007	Jean Lavell 509-738-7737 jlavell@fs.fed.us
	Description: Fuels and stand treatments in wildland-urban interface.				
	Location: UNIT - Republic Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Ferry. LEGAL - T39N, R34E; T38N, R34E; T37N, R33E; T37N, R34E. East of Curlew Lake and Malo, Washington.				

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Colville National Forest		Republic Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region	
Old Curlew Ranger Station Disposal EIS	- Land ownership management - Facility management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 11/28/2006 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 07/2007	Expected:09/2007	10/2008	James Parker 509-775-7462 jlparker02@fs.fed.us	
	Description: The United States proposes to sell an isolated 3-acre parcel and associated buildings adjacent to the town of Curlew, located in Ferry County, WA. The parcel includes a residence with garage, a 6-bay garage/shop, and a 12-person bunkhouse					
	Location: UNIT - Republic Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Ferry. LEGAL - T39N, R33E, Section 14, WM. Curlew, Washington.					
Republic 2006 Minerals Projects EA	- Minerals and Geology	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Kelvin Davis 509-775-7400 kedavis@fs.fed.us	
	Description: Removal of Landscape rock					
	Location: UNIT - Republic Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Ferry. LEGAL - portions of Section 16, T39N, R32E, and Section 21, T36N, R32E. Quartz Mountain and old radar site above Curlew Job Corps Center.					
Republic Ranger Station Excess Residence Sale EIS *NEW LISTING*	- Land ownership management - Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 07/2007	Expected:01/2008	09/2008	James Parker 509-775-7462 jlparker02@fs.fed.us	
	Description: The Forest Service proposes to sell a 0.4 acre parcel of land and house, located on the west edge of the Republic Ranger Station administrative compound.					
	Location: UNIT - Republic Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Ferry. LEGAL - NW1/4 Section 6, T36N, R33E, WM. Corner of Jefferson and Tessie Streets, at the west edge of the Republic Ranger Station administration compound..					
Vulcan Vegetation Projects EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Forest products	Completed	Actual: 06/29/2007	11/2007	Mary Rourke 509 738 7737 jlavell@fs.fed.us	
	Description: Timber management and fuel treatment projects					
	Location: UNIT - Republic Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Ferry. LEGAL - T40N, R33E. Vulcan Mountain area northwest of Curlew, Washington.					

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WA Dept. of Natural Resources Mobile Radio Service Permit Reissuance CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/20/2006	Expected:07/2007	09/2007	Kim DiRienz 509-446-7500 kdirienz@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissuance of special use permit for existing radio repeater on Bodie Mtn. and addition of repeater on Mt. Leona in existing FS facility.				
	Location: UNIT - Republic Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Ferry. LEGAL - Bodie- NW1/4NW1/4 Section 6, T38N, R32E, W.M.; Mt Leona-NW1/4NE1/4 Section 26, T38N, R34E, W.M.; . Bodie Mountain and Mt. Leona.				

Colville National Forest Three Rivers Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region		
Abandoned Mine Closures CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/18/2007	Expected:10/2007	11/2007	Kim DiRienz 509-446-7500 kdirienz@fs.fed.us
	Description: Closure of 8 abandoned mine workings to provide for public safety				
	Location: UNIT - Three Rivers Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Pend Oreille, Stevens. LEGAL - Available upon request. Electric Point, Myreerah, United Treasure, Copper Queen, Imperial Copper Mine, Payne Mine, Jay Gould Mine, and LaSota mine.				
Chewelah Complex Allotment Management Plans CE	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2007	Expected:11/2007	03/2008	Travis Fletcher 509-775-7424 twfletcher@fs.fed.us
	Description: Grazing reauthorization for Twelvemile, Cliff Ridge, North Fork Chewelah Creek, and South Fork Chewelah Creek allotments.				
	Location: UNIT - Three Rivers Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Stevens. North and east of Chewelah, Washington, and south of Little Pend Oreille National Wildlife Refuge.				
Equinox Resources Inc. Special Use Permit Renewal CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/26/2006	Expected:10/2007	11/2007	Kim DiRienz 509-446-7500 kdirienz@fs.fed.us
	Description: Special Use Permit, including removal of approximately 1700 feet of water transmission pipeline and reclamation of the site.				
	Location: UNIT - Three Rivers Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Stevens. LEGAL - T37N, R40E, NE1/4 Section 4. Onion Creek drainage.				

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Colville National Forest Three Rivers Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region		
Kent Exploration - Brokers Best Induced Polarization Survey Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 06/04/2007	06/2007	Linda Jensen 509-775-7443 lsjensen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue a permit to conduct Induced Polarization mineral surveys on the Brokers Best Claims. Conductivity is measured with electrical waves sent down into the ground.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/colville/				
Location: UNIT - Three Rivers Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Stevens. LEGAL - S1/2 Section 4; T39N, R39E, WM. Flagstaff Mountain area, 3 miles west of Northport, WA.					
Kettle Falls Information Center Project CE	- Recreation management - Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2007	Expected:11/2007	12/2007	Marjorie Bodie 509-684-7190 mbodie@fs.fed.us
	Description: Colville National Forest with partners is planning to construct an information center to include maps, interpretive signage about the community and Sherman Pass Scenic Byway. Site improvements to include toilet facilities and parking				
	Location: UNIT - Three Rivers Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Stevens. LEGAL - T36NR38E NW1/4Sec 20. Project is located on a city owned parcel of land about 2 acres in size at the corner of US 395 & Juniper Str, adjacent to Happy Dell Park in Kettle Falls, WA, about 78 miles north of Spokane.				
Little Pend Oreille Trail #142 Relocation Project CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/04/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/2007	Expected:10/2007	04/2008	Carmen Nielsen 509-738-7761 cnielsen@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project is to relocate/abandon a total of 2,435 linear feet of trail with 44 linear feet of puncheon.				
	Location: UNIT - Three Rivers Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Stevens. LEGAL - Township 36 North, Range 41 East, South East < Section 1. Three Rivers Ranger District, Colville National Forest.				
Pierre Lake Campground Improvements EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/04/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/2007	Expected:09/2007	03/2008	Lou Janke 509-684-7230 ljanke@fs.fed.us
	Description: Road and campground improvements within Pierre Lake Campground. Includes reconstruction and construction of several campground roads; picnic shelter; and improved signing.				
	Location: UNIT - Three Rivers Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Stevens. LEGAL - T39N, R37E, Section 5. Pierre Lake Campground, 20 miles north of Kettle Falls, WA.				

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Sanders Waterline Permit Reissuance CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/18/2007	Expected:09/2007	11/2007	Kim DiRienz 509-446-7500 kdirienz@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissuance of Special Use Permit for operation and maintenance a water transmission pipeline				
	Location: UNIT - Three Rivers Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Stevens. LEGAL - T38N, R36E, Sec12. Kettle River Watershed.				
South Fork Boulder Road Flood Repair EA	- Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Joseph Coates 509-738-7734 jcoates@fs.fed.us
	Description: Flood repair and re-routes.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/colville/				
Location: UNIT - Three Rivers Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Ferry. South Fork Boulder Creek.					
Vaagen Bros Lumber Company Road Permit CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/18/2007	Expected:08/2007	08/2007	Kim DiRienz 509-446-7500 kdirienz@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issuance of a permit to authorize construction, use and maintenance of a road to access private property				
	Location: UNIT - Three Rivers Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Stevens. LEGAL - NE1/4 Section 9, T. 36 N., R. 40 E., W.M.. North Fork Mill Creek Watershed.				
Washington DNR Permit Reissuance for Flagstaff Lookout CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/18/2007	Expected:09/2007	11/2007	Kim DiRienz 509-446-7500 kdirienz@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissuance of Special Use permit for operation and maintenance of a lookout facility on Flagstaff Mountain				
	Location: UNIT - Three Rivers Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Stevens. LEGAL - T39N; R39E, Sec 5. Flagstaff Mountain.				

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