



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2007 to 06/30/2007

Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area

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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:07/2007	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)

Site-Specific Invasive Plant Treatment -Gifford Pinchot NF and Columbia River Gorge NSA, Washington EIS	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/08/2006 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/2007	Expected:09/2007	11/2007	Virginia Kelly 541-308-1720 vkelly@fs.fed.us
Description: Site-specific analysis of various methods of control of invasive weeds in the Gifford Pinchot NF and the Columbia River Gorge NSA.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/invasiveplant-eis/site-specific-forests/GIP-CRGNSA-Washingtonside.htm					
Location: UNIT - Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area Unit, Cowlitz Ranger District, Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument, Mt Adams Ranger District. STATE - Washington, Oregon. COUNTY - Hood River, Multnomah, Wasco, Clark, Cowlitz, Klickitat, Skamania. Various, throughout the Gifford Pinchot National Forest, Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument and Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area..					

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Site-Specific Invasive Plant Treatment EIS for Mt. Hood NF/CRGNSA (Oregon) EIS	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 05/26/2006 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 10/2006	Expected:11/2006	01/2007	Jennie O'Connor 503-668-1645 jmoconnor@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prescribes treatments for invasive plants on Mt. Hood NF and Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area in Oregon on approx. 13,000 acres (208 sites) with a combination of treatments including herbicide, manual, mechanical and cultural (goat grazing).				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/invasiveplant-eis/site-specific/MTH/				
Location: UNIT - Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area Unit, Mt. Hood National Forest All Units. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Clackamas, Hood River, Jefferson, Marion, Multnomah, Wasco. Forestwide in Mt. Hood National Forest and Oregon sites in Scenic Area.					

Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)				R6 - Pacific Northwest Region	
Catherine Creek Vegetation Management EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/18/2006 Est. Objection Period Legal Notice 04/2007	Expected:05/2007	10/2007	Diana Ross 541-308-1716 dlross@fs.fed.us
	Description: Vegetation Management to restore fire resilient landscapes in Catherine Creek.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/columbia/forest/projects/				
Location: UNIT - Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area Unit. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Klickitat. Catherine Creek.					
City of Cascade Locks Power Distribution Line Undergrounding on National Forest System lands. CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/03/2006	Expected:05/2007 Actual: 02/03/2007	06/2007	Jennifer Wade 541-308-1705 jenniferwade@fs.fed.us
	Description: City of Cascade Locks plans to underground a portion of the power distribution line along Interstate 84 between Tanner Creek and McCord Creek. A small portion of this project crosses National Forest System lands in section 29, T2N, R7E.				
	Location: UNIT - Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area Unit. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Multnomah. LEGAL - T2N, R7E, section 29. Interstate 84 between Tanner Creek and McCord Creek; between Bonneville Dam and Warrendale, Oregon.				

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Coyote Wall/Burdoin Mountain/Catherine Creek Recreation Facilities CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/18/2006	Expected:10/2007	03/2008	Virginia Kelly 541-308-1720 vkelly@fs.fed.us
	Description: Determine trail network on Coyote Wall/Burdoin Mountain/Catherine Creek. Identify appropriate parking locations.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/columbia/forest/projects/				
	Location: UNIT - Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area Unit. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Klickitat. LEGAL - Township 3 North, Range 11 East, and Township 3 North, Range 12 East. . Coyote Wall (Syncline)/Burdoin Mountain/Catherine Creek .				
Floodplain Rehabilitation in Lower Greenleaf Creek CE *NEW LISTING*	- Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2007	Expected:09/2007	06/2008	Mark Kreiter 541-308-1744 mkreiter@fs.fed.us
	Description: Floodplain rehabilitation of a disturbed floodplain to restore it to predisturbance conditions, tree planting and adding some large wood.				
	Location: UNIT - Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area Unit. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Skamania. LEGAL - T2N; R7E; Section 16. Lower Greenleaf Creek near North Bonneville.				
Mark O. Hatfield Trailhead Permit Renewal CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2007	Expected:09/2007	09/2007	Jennifer Wade 541-308-1705 jenniferwade@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Mark O. Hatfield Trailhead is on National Forest Land and the existing special use permit must be renewed.				
	Location: UNIT - Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area Unit. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Hood River. LEGAL - T.3N, R.11E, Section 31. Mark O. Hatfield Trailhead to the Historic Columbia River Highway Trail, east of Hood River, OR.				
Off-Road/Trail Motor Vehicle Use Closure at Major Creek/Catherine Creek/Burdoin Mountain CE	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Virginia Kelly 541-308-1720 vkelly@fs.fed.us
	Description: Close all National Forest System lands in the Major Creek/Catherine Creek and Burdoin Mountain areas to off-road/trail motor vehicle use to protect sensitive resources.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/columbia/forest/projects/documents/CatherineMajorCreekVehicleClosureScopingLetter.pdf				
	Location: UNIT - Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area Unit. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Klickitat. LEGAL - T3N, R11E, Sections 1,2,3,10-15, 23-28,33-35; T4N, R11E, Sections 34,36; T4N, R12E, Sections 30,31,36 and T3N, R12E, Sections 7,18,19,30,31,32, W.M.. Major Creek/Catherine Creek and Burdoin Mountain.				

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Sandy River Delta Small Dam Removal EA	- Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/20/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2007	Expected:09/2007	08/2009	Virginia Kelly 541-308-1720 vkelly@fs.fed.us
	Description: Remove small 1930's dam across original channel of Sandy River, remove sediment plug and construct one lane bridge to replace access.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/columbia/forest/projects/SandyRiverDelta.htm				
Location: UNIT - Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area Unit. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Multnomah. LEGAL - T1N, R3E, Section 24. Sandy River Delta, east of Troutdale, OR.					
Short Term Special Use Permits in Set Locations CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/03/2006	Expected:06/2007	06/2007	Jennifer Wade 541-308-1705 jenniferwade@fs.fed.us
	Description: Short Term Special Use Permits such as filming and weddings in set locations.				
	Location: UNIT - Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area Unit. STATE - Washington, Oregon. COUNTY - Hood River, Multnomah, Wasco, Clark, Klickitat, Skamania. Various locations.				
Special Use Permit for Confluence Project Structure at Sandy River Delta CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2007	Expected:07/2007	09/2007	Virginia Kelly 541-308-1720 vkelly@fs.fed.us
	Description: The non-profit organization, the Confluence Project, proposes to build a viewing platform designed by artist Maya Lin at Sandy River Delta. Restoration to a native riparian forest of the project vicinity and eastern area of the Thousand Acres.				
	Location: UNIT - Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area Unit. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Multnomah. LEGAL - T1N, R4E, Section 19. Sandy River Delta, east of Troutdale, OR.				
Special Use Permit for Groundwater Monitoring Wells CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2007	Expected:07/2007	07/2007	Jennifer Wade 541-308-1705 jenniferwade@fs.fed.us
	Description: Special Use Permit for Washington State Department of Transportation for geotechnical analysis and groundwater monitoring wells to collect data for a future realignment of State Route 14.				
	Location: UNIT - Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area Unit. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Skamania. LEGAL - Sec. 16 T1N, R5E WM, Taxlots 300 & 400. Cape Horn Area of State Route 14.				

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Special Use Permit for Mowing/Cultivation/Pasture - Cape Horn, Washington CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jennifer Wade 541-308-1705 jenniferwade@fs.fed.us
	Description: Special Use Permits to authorize mowing three pastures over the next 2-3 years to remove noxious weeds and reduce fire hazard.				
	Location: UNIT - Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area Unit. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Skamania. LEGAL - T1N, R5E, Sections 3 and 9, W.M.. East of Mt. Zion, top of Cape Horn.				
Special Use Permit for Power Lines for Klickitat Public Utility District CE *NEW LISTING*	- Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2007	Expected:07/2007	07/2007	Jennifer Wade 541-308-1705 jenniferwade@fs.fed.us
	Description: Renew an existing authorization issued by BLM for a 66kV power line that is 1,404ft in length and 40ft wide. Authorize a new 7.2kV power line 827ft in length and 40ft wide.				
	Location: UNIT - Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area Unit. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Klickitat. LEGAL - T.2 N, R.15E, Section 9, W1/2 of SW1/4 . Northeast of Wishram, Washington.				
Special Use Permit to Authorize Agriculture Uses in the Seven Mile Hill area, Wasco Co, OR. CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jennifer Wade 541-308-1705 jenniferwade@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue a Special Use Permit to authorize agriculture uses on 23 acres in the Seven Mile Hill area. Uses to be authorized include wheat and alfalfa cultivation. The parcel, acquired by the Forest Service, has been in wheat production for 20+ years.				
	Location: UNIT - Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area Unit. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Wasco. LEGAL - T2N, R12E, Section 11D Tax lot 300, T2N, R12E, Section 14 Tax lot 100 . Seven Mile Hill.				
Trail Reconstruction/Reroute at Angel's Rest, Devil's Rest, Multnomah Spur, Bell Creek Trails CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/23/2007	Expected:05/2007	06/2007	Sue Baker 541-308-1729 sbaker04@fs.fed.us
	Description: Angel's Rest and Devil's Rest Trails: tread reconstruction work. Multnomah Spur and Bell Creek Trails: heavy maintenance, including sections of rerouting.				
	Location: UNIT - Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area Unit. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Multnomah. LEGAL - T1N, R5E, Sections 13, 14, 22, 23, 24. T1N R6E Section 15, 18, 21, 22, 23, 27 28. Western end of Columbia Gorge, between Dodson and Bridal Veil, Oregon.				

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