



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2009 to 06/30/2009

Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area

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| Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest) | | | | | |
| | | | | | R6 - Pacific Northwest Region |
| BZ Portage Trail CE | - Recreation management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2009 | Expected:08/2009 | 09/2009 | Sue Baker 541-308-1700 sbaker04@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Locate and construct a portage trail around BZ Falls in order to protect riparian vegetation and springs. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area Unit. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Klickitat. LEGAL - Township 4, Range 10 East, Sections 11 and 13. White Salmon River south of Gilmer Creek. | | | | |
| Burdoin II Restoration Project EA *NEW LISTING* | - Fuels management | In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/02/2009 | Expected:04/2009 | 10/2009 | Rod Altig 541-308-1731 raltig@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Conversion of the 2005 Burdoin II CE decision to an Environment Assessment. | | | | |
| | Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/columbia/forest/projects/documents/ProjectDescription.pdf | | | | |
| | | | | | Location: UNIT - Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area Unit. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Klickitat. LEGAL - Township 3 North, Range 11 East, Sections 23, 26, 27,28, 34, and 35. Burdoin Mountain accessed by Courtney Road. |
| Cape Horn Realignment-- Washington State Road 14 EA | - Land ownership management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2009 | Expected:01/2010 | 10/2010 | Pam Campbell 541-308-1714 pcampbell@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Washington Department of Transportation (WSDOT) is requesting an easement to realign Highway 14 to improve safety of a dangerous curve. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area Unit. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Skamania. LEGAL - Township 1 North, Range 5 East, Section 16. Washington State Road 14 near Cape Horn in CRGNSA. | | | | |
| Cascade Fish Hatchery Permit Renewal CE | - Special use management | Completed | Actual: 01/20/2009 | 03/2009 | Jennifer Wade 541-308-1705 jenniferwade@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The Special Use Permit for the Cascade Fish Hatchery, in operation since 1959, will expire on 12/31/2008. A new permit would authorize existing infrastructure and operation for up to 30 more years. | | | | |
| | Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/columbia/projects/ | | | | |
| | | | | | Location: UNIT - Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area Unit. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Hood River. LEGAL - Township 2 North, Range 7 East, portions of sections 22 and 23. Cascade Fish Hatchery Permit Renewal. |

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| Collins Emergency Thin CE *NEW LISTING* | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants | In Progress: Scoping Start 03/13/2009 | Expected:04/2009 | 09/2009 | Robin Dobson 541-308-1717 rdobson@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Remove small conifer trees less than 8 in diameter within a 30 ft. radius of oak trees larger than 10 in diameter over about 100 acres in order to save dying oak trees. Does not take the place of the other Collins thin in this SOPA. | | | | |
| | Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/columbia/projects/documents/CONSISTENCY_REVIEW_FORM_FS.pdf | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area Unit. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Klickitat. LEGAL - The 100-acre contract area is the National Forest System Lands generally bounded on the south by SR-14, on the north by Mt Glade Road, on the east by Grant lake and Dog Mt, and on the west by Wind Mt. Township 3 North, Range 8 East Section 25 and 36. | | | | |
| Collins Slide Forest Restoration EA | - Fuels management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2010 | Expected:09/2010 | 09/2011 | Diana Ross 541-308-1716 dlross@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Vegetation Management to restore a fire resilient landscape and protect oak woodland habitat in the Collins Slide Area. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area Unit. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Skamania. LEGAL - Township 3N Range 8E Sections 25, 26, 31, 35, 36, 37, 39. East of Wind Mountain, off SR 14 at Bergen Rd throughout the Girl Scout Rd and Mt Glade Rd area. | | | | |
| Coyote Wall/Burdoin Mountain/Catherine Creek Recreation Facilities EA | - Recreation management | Completed | Actual: 03/20/2009 | 09/2010 | Stan Hinatsu 541-308-1708 shinatsu@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. | | | | | |

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| Major Creek 1230-225 Road Closure CE | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2009 | Expected:05/2009 | 09/2009 | Chuti Fiedler 541-308-1718 cfiedler@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: This proposal would close road 1230-225 to control illegal dumping in the riparian area of Major Creek. The road is less than 1/8 mile in length. Parking for dispersed camping use would remain. | | | | |
| | 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 12 EAST, SECTION 30. This road is located approximately 3.5 miles west of Lyle, WA on old Highway 8. | | | | | |
| Mark O. Hatfield Trailhead Permit Renewal CE | - Special use management | Completed | Actual: 01/20/2009 | 03/2009 | 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. | | | | |
| Marsh Cutoff Prescribed Fire Project CE | - Fuels management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2009 | Expected:09/2009 | 10/2009 | Darren Kennedy 541-308-1724 dkennedy01@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: This project would set a schedule for the use of prescribed fire (Forest Service created and managed low intensity fire) for ecosystem enhancement and fuel hazard removal through reducing undergrowth--(mostly grasses). | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area Unit. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Wasco. LEGAL - Township 2, North, Range 12 East, Sections 4 and 5. All National Forest System lands between Mosier and Rowena Dell both north and south of the Historic Columbia River Highway. | | | | |
| OHV Travel Management Plan EA | - Recreation management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2009 | Expected:09/2009 | 10/2009 | Stan Hinatsu 541-308-1708 shinatsu@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: To comply with Final Travel Management Rule for off-highway vehicles, this plan will designate roads and trails either open or closed to OHV use. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area Unit. STATE - Washington, Oregon. COUNTY - Hood River, Multnomah, Wasco, Clark, Klickitat, Skamania. LEGAL - NFS Lands, CRGNSA. Entire CRGNSA. | | | | |

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| Off-Road/Trail Motor Vehicle Use Closure at Major Creek/Catherine Creek/Burdoin Mountain CE | - Regulations, Directives, Orders | Cancelled | N/A | N/A | Stan Hinatsu 541-308-1708 shinatsu@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. | | | | | |
| Oneonta Trail Bridge Replacement CE | - Recreation management | Cancelled | N/A | N/A | Stan Hinatsu 541-308-1708 shinatsu@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Replacement of 50 ft bridge above triple falls. Existing bridge shows signs of rotting. CE cancelled because project is maintenance. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area Unit. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Multnomah. LEGAL - Township 1N Range 6E Section 9. Near Oneonta Falls. Accesses via Historic Columbia River Highway. | | | | |
| Pioneer/Cape Horn Viewpoint Trail EA | - Recreation management | In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/2009 | Expected:06/2009 | 09/2009 | Stan Hinatsu 541-308-1708 shinatsu@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Authorize a trail and trailheads in the Cape Horn Area. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area Unit. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Skamania. LEGAL - Township 1 North, Range 5 East, Sections 3,4,9,10,15,16, and 17. Cape Horn Washington. | | | | |
| Sandy River Delta Small Dam Removal EA | - Watershed management | In Progress: Scoping Start 10/20/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/2009 | Expected:06/2009 | 09/2009 | Diana Ross 541-308-1716 dlross@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. | | | | | |

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| Special Use Permit: Cascade Locks Electric Line Undergrounding CE *NEW LISTING* | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping Start 03/13/2009 | Expected:04/2009 | 07/2009 | Diana Ross 541-308-1716 dlross@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The City of Cascade Locks is undergrounding an existing powerline running along the Historic Columbia River Highway. A portion of the route goes across National Forest System Lands. | | | | |
| | Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/columbia/projects/documents/CCL_Project_Description.pdf | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area Unit. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Multnomah. The section of the project within the National Forest in the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area is along the Historic Columbia River Highway from the Horsetail Falls parking lot to just west of. | | | | | |
| Structure Removals CE | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2009 | Expected:06/2009 | 09/2009 | Diana Ross 541-308-1716 dlross@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Approximately nine structures in various location within the CRG NSA which are scheduled for removal in 2008. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area Unit. STATE - Washington, Oregon. COUNTY - Multnomah, Wasco, Klickitat, Skamania. LEGAL - See 'Other Project Information'. See 'Other Project Information'. | | | | |

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