



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2009 to 06/30/2009

Hiawatha National Forest

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Hiawatha National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)					R9 - Eastern Region
Upper Peninsula Power Company (UPPCO) CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2009	Expected:10/2009	10/2009	Susan Alexander 906-789-3327 smalexander@fs.fed.us
Description: Renewal of Special Use Permit for an existing powerline corridor crossing National Forest System land, and development of the Operation and Maintenance Plan (O&M) for the powerline corridor.					
Location: UNIT - Hiawatha National Forest All Units. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Alger, Chippewa, Delta, Mackinac, Schoolcraft. Powerline corridor is found on the Westside and the Eastside of the Hiawatha National Forest.					

Hiawatha National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R9 - Eastern Region
Cloverland Electric Company-Reissue CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2009	Expected:12/2009	01/2010	Susan Alexander 906-789-3327 smalexander@fs.fed.us
Description: Renewal of Special Use Permit for an existing powerline corridor crossing National Forest System Land and development of the Operation and Maintenance Plan (O&M) for the powerline corridor.					
Location: UNIT - St. Ignace Ranger District, Sault Ste. Marie Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Chippewa, Mackinac. The project is located in Chippewa and Mackinac counties, Eastsize of the Hiawatha National Forest.					
Enbridge Operation and Maintenance Plan CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/08/2005	Expected:06/2009	08/2009	Susan Alexander 906-789-3327 smalexander@fs.fed.us
Description: Develop an operation and maintenance (O & M) plan for the Enbridge Energy Limited Partnership ROW.					
Location: UNIT - Rapid River Ranger District, Manistique Ranger District, St. Ignace Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Delta, Mackinac, Schoolcraft. Enbridge Energy Limited has its own corridor that runs through Rapid River, Manistique, St. Ignace Ranger Districts.					

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Hiawatha National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R9 - Eastern Region
Gooseneck EA EA	- Road management - Facility management - Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Heritage resource management - Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 02/25/2009	06/2012	Mary Maercklein 906-474-6442 ext. 117 mmaercklein@fs.fed.us
	Description: Project will include activities for vegetation, developed and dispersed recreation, heritage resource protection, fisheries habitat, transportation system, and invasive species management.				
	Location: UNIT - Rapid River Ranger District, Manistique Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Delta, Schoolcraft. LEGAL - T42N, R18W and T43N, R18W. This project is east of Forest Highway 13 in the northeast corner of Delta County.				
Great Lakes Gas Transmission O&M Plan CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/23/2005	Expected:06/2009	08/2009	Susan Alexander 906-789-3327 smalexander@fs.fed.us
	Description: Create a new Operation and Maintenance Plan as called for in their special use permit.				
	Location: UNIT - Rapid River Ranger District, Manistique Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Delta, Schoolcraft. LEGAL - T44N, R18W, Sections 12, 13, 24, 30 & 36. This project is located between FH-13 and M-94.				

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Hiawatha National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R9 - Eastern Region
Niagara EIS	- Road management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 01/20/2008 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 04/2009	Expected:07/2009	10/2009	Martha Sjogren 906-643-7900 x117 msjogren@fs.fed.us
	Description: Project includes vegetation management (timber harvesting, regeneration of trees, habitat improvement, and transportation management (road construction, reconstruction, closure, decommissioning).				
	Location: UNIT - St. Ignace Ranger District, Sault Ste. Marie Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Chippewa, Mackinac. LEGAL - T42N, R3W, S. 6; T42N, R4W, S. 1-3; T42N, R5W, S. 2, 3; T43N, R3W, S. 7,8, 15-22, 27-33; T43N, R4W, S. 2-36; T43N, R5W,S. 1-30; 32-36; T44N, R4W, S. 16, 18, 19-23, 26-35; T44N, R5W, S. 2, 9,-17, 19-36. Approximately 6 miles north of Moran, 2 miles east of Trout Lake, 1 mile west of Mackinac Trail. Includes National Forest lands in the East Lake, Kenneth, Old Dick and Ozark areas.				
Recreation Residence Special Use Permits CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2009	Expected:12/2009	01/2010	Susan Alexander 906-789-3327 smalexander@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissuance of the Recreation Residence Special Use Permits for Existing Recreation Residences.				
	Location: UNIT - Rapid River Ranger District, Manistique Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Delta, Schoolcraft. LEGAL - T44N, R17W, Sec 15; T43N, R17W, Secs 2 & 11; T44N, R17W, Secs 15 & 22; T42N, R19W, Sec 34. Crooked Lake Home Group; Indian River Home Group; Steuben Lake Home Group; Sturgeon River Home Group located throughout Rapid River & Manistique Districts.				
Recreation Residence Special Use Permits - Eastside CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2009	Expected:12/2009	01/2010	Susan Alexander 906-789-3327 smalexander@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissuance of the Recreation Residence Special Use Permits for Existing Recreation.				
	Location: UNIT - St. Ignace Ranger District, Sault Ste. Marie Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Chippewa, Mackinac. LEGAL - T47N, R4W, Sec 22 & 23; T42N, R5W, Sec 27 & 28; T46N, R5W, Sec 24; T47N, R3W, Sec 12 & 13. Bay View Home Group, Brevoort Lake Home Group, Highbanks Lake Home Group, Old Mission Home Group Located throughout St. Ignace & Sault Districts.				

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Triangle Lake Spawning Reef CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/09/2009	Expected:04/2009	07/2009	Chuck Bassett 906-789-3336 cbassett@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct approximately 3,900 sq. yds. of rock reef to provide spawning habitat for walleye.				
	Location: UNIT - Rapid River Ranger District, Manistique Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Schoolcraft. Southeast shoreline of Triangle Lake, 2.5 air miles SW of Steuben off east side of CR-437.				
West Unit Gravel Pit Project EA	- Road management - Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/17/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/2009	Expected:06/2009	10/2009	Jessica Stuntebeck 414-297-3342 jjstuntebeck@fs.fed.us
	Description: The West Zone of the Hiawatha National Forest is proposing to open 4 new common variety mineral sites and expand 1 existing pit.				
	Location: UNIT - Rapid River Ranger District, Manistique Ranger District, Munising Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Alger. LEGAL - T45N R919W, S 35; T45N, R20W, S 9&10; T46N, R18W, S 24; T43N, R20W, S 31&32; T43N, R18W, S 10. Throughout the West Zone of the Hiawatha National Forest.				

Hiawatha National Forest Munising Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Grand Island Primitive Cabins EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/31/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2009	Expected:05/2009	08/2009	Richard Anderson 906-387-2512 raanderson@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project proposes to build 2 primitive cabins which would be available for rental by the general public on the southern part of the Grand Island National Recreation Area. Both cabins would be located in the roaded natural portion of the island.				
	Location: UNIT - Munising Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Alger. LEGAL - Cabin #1: T46N, R19W, section 21. Cabin #2: T47N, R19W, section 9. Grand Island.				

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Munising RD Stand Improvement Project CE	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/26/2009 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/2009	Expected:05/2009	07/2009	Lauri LaBumbard 906-387-2512 llabumbard@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Munising Ranger District of the Hiawatha National Forest is proposing to continue to do the "woodlot program" for personal use firewood.				
	Location: UNIT - Munising Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Alger. Small stands scattered across the Munising District. North of chatham, (along FR2483/Slapneck Rd.); south of Forest Lake (west of the Rapid River Truck Trail); west of Shingleton, (south of M-28).				
Recreation Residence Special Use Permits - Munising District CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2009	Expected:12/2009	01/2010	Susan Alexander 906-789-3327 smalexander@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissuance of the Recreation Residence Special Use Permits for Existing Recreation Residences located throughout the Munising District.				
	Location: UNIT - Munising Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Alger. LEGAL - T46N, R20W, Sec 17; T47N, R19W, Sec 4, 12 & 22; T48N, R19W Sec 16; T44N, R19W, Sec 1. Autrain Lake Home Group, Grand Island Home Group, Moccasin Lake Home Group.				
Valley Spur Groomer Storage Building Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/16/2009	Expected:06/2009	09/2009	Rebecca Cain 906-387-2512 rcain@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Valley Spur Special Use Permittee is proposing activities that include construction of a 24 ft. X 32 ft. storage building that would house the grooming equipment currently used to groom the trails system at Valley Spur cross country ski area.				
	Location: UNIT - Munising Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Alger. LEGAL - T46N, R19W, Section 20. Approximately 4 miles west of Munising on M-94.				

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Hiawatha National Forest Rapid River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Dutch Mill EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 01/23/2009	01/2010	Richard Corner 906-474-6442 racorner@fs.fed.us
	Description: Analysis of regeneration treatments in conifers and hardwoods; intermediate treatments in conifers and hardwoods, transportation improvements; wildlife and fisheries improvements. Birchfarm was the original name of this project.				
	Location: UNIT - Rapid River Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Delta. Bounded by Hwy 41 on the west and East Branch of Whitefish River on the east.				
Fishdam/442 Culvert Replacement CE	- Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2009	Expected:07/2009	09/2009	Greg Gardner 906-474-6442 x124 ggardner@fs.fed.us
	Description: Project proposes to replace an under-sized perched culvert with a bottomless concrete arch.				
	Location: UNIT - Rapid River Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Delta. LEGAL - T42N, R18W, Section 17. Project is located where the Fishdam River crosses County Road 442.				
Limited Timber Harvest - Stockpond Red Pine Thin CE	- Forest products	Completed	Actual: 12/01/2008	03/2009	Tracy Anderson 209-532-3671 x 375 tlanderson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Thin red pine bands on 69 acres.				
	Location: UNIT - Rapid River Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Delta. LEGAL - T41N, R21W, Sections 11 & 12. Project is located approximately 5 miles north of Rapid River.				
Sturgeon River Tree Groups CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/09/2009	Expected:04/2009	06/2010	Chuck Bassett 906-789-3336 cbassett@fs.fed.us
	Description: Enhance fish habitat by installing approximately 10 groups of 3-6 trees in areas lacking wood structure.				
	Location: UNIT - Rapid River Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Delta. LEGAL - T42N, R20W, S12 and 13NW. Located approximately 13 air miles northeast of Rapid River between the CR-442 bridge and the mouth of Little Black Creek.				

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East Branch of Tahquamenon River Bridge - Strongs Road EA *NEW LISTING*	- Road management - Watershed management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2009	Expected:10/2009	06/2010	Kenneth Guillard 906-643-7900 ext. 141 kguillard@fs.fed.us
	Description: Remove existing culvert and replace with a bridge or a concrete arch (conspan). Restore stream width & elevation of the crossing. Stabilize banks and control erosion, reconstruct road surface & replace guardrail.				
	Location: UNIT - Sault Ste. Marie Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Chippewa. LEGAL - T45N, R6W, on section line between 29 & 30. East Branch Tahquamenon River crossing of Strongs Road (Salt Pt. Rd.), 0.43 mi. north of M-28.				
Plantation Road Reconstruction and Relocation Project EA EA *NEW LISTING*	- Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2009	Expected:06/2009	07/2009	Jim Ozenberger 906-643-7900 ext. 157 jozenberger@fs.fed.us
	Description: Activities would relocate approximately 2,400 ft. of road way and reconstruct approximately 5,175 ft. of existing gravel road on FR 3153				
	Location: UNIT - Sault Ste. Marie Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Chippewa. LEGAL - T47N, R2W, section 31 and T47N, R3W, section 36. The project is located northwest of Brimley, just west of Whitefish Bay Scenic Byway and Waiska Bay.				
Trout Brook Pond Habitat Enhancement EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2009	Expected:02/2010	06/2010	Chuck Bassett 906-789-3336 cbassett@fs.fed.us
	Description: Restore productivity of existing brook trout habitat by removing approximately 15,000 cubic yards of sand and organic sediment. Provide spawning habitat by installing approximately 80 cubic yards of gravel in spring upwelling zones.				
	Location: UNIT - Sault Ste. Marie Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Chippewa. LEGAL - T44N, R4W, S22, Chippewa County. Located 11 air miles west of Rudyard and 12 miles east of Trout Lake on north side of H-40.				

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