



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2020 to 12/31/2020

Coronado National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A. EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/13/2018 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/2021	Expected:12/2021	12/2021	Nancy Rusho 202-731-9196 nancy.rusho@usda.gov
Description: The U.S. Department of Agriculture proposes revisions to its regulations at 36 CFR 228, Subpart A governing locatable minerals operations on National Forest System lands. A draft EIS & proposed rule should be available for review/comment in late 2020					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214					
Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. These regulations apply to all NFS lands open to mineral entry under the US mining laws. More Information is available at: https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions .					

R3 - Southwestern Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)

Arizona National Scenic Trail Comprehensive Plan EA	- Recreation management - Special area management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/01/2016 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 05/2020	Expected:12/2020	01/2021	Laura White 520-388-8328 laura.white3@usda.gov
Description: The comprehensive plan will establish the administrative objectives, policies, processes, and management guidelines necessary to fulfill the legislative requirements for national scenic trails under the National Trails System Act.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49535					
Location: UNIT - Coronado National Forest All Units, Kaibab National Forest All Units, Coconino National Forest All Units, Tonto National Forest All Units. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Cochise, Coconino, Gila, Maricopa, Pima, Pinal, Santa Cruz. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Arizona National Scenic Trail goes from the Coronado National Monument to the Utah Border at Vermillion Cliffs- 800 miles south to north across the State of Arizona.					

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R3 - Southwestern Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)					
Prescott College Academic Outfitter and Guide Priority Use (2015-2025) CE	- Recreation management - Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Julie Rowe 928-203-7516 jrowe@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Forest Service proposes to authorize Prescott College to conduct academic field courses year-round across forests in Arizona including adventure education, biology, human ecology, natural history, physical geography, & field ecology.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47407				
Location: UNIT - Coronado National Forest All Units, Kaibab National Forest All Units, Prescott National Forest All Units, Tonto Basin Ranger District, Coconino National Forest All Units, Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests All Units. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Yavapai. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Activities take place in a variety of locations throughout the forest.					

Coronado National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)					R3 - Southwestern Region
Forestwide Material Source Sites EA *UPDATED*	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/20/2018 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 10/2020	Expected:12/2021	12/2021	Emily Reynolds 520-388-8311 Emily.Reynolds@usda.gov
	Description: Create material source sites to provide a more economic and better quality source of materials for various road and facility maintenance and improvement efforts such as road resurfacing, drainage improvements, and streambank stabilization.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54569				
Location: UNIT - Coronado National Forest All Units. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Cochise, Graham, Pima, Pinal, Santa Cruz. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Multiple sites in multiple counties and Ranger Districts.					
July 2020 Research Permits for the Coronado National Forest CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 08/31/2020	08/2020	Mary Kusnir 520-749-7709 mkusnir@fs.fed.us
	Description: New 1 year research permits with project titles: %u201CProactive Biological Control of Spotted Lantern-fly.%u201D & %u201CGut microbiomes of sky island bumble bees%u201D.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58581				
Location: UNIT - Coronado National Forest All Units. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Cochise, Graham, Pima, Pinal, Santa Cruz. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Both permits will be across multiple acres on all 5 districts.					

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Rosemont Amendment to the Revised Forest Plan EA	- Land management planning - Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Rosamond Robinson 520-388-8491 rosamondrobinson@fs.fed.us
	Description: A proposal to amend the revised Coronado Forest Plan in the Santa Rita Mountains in Pima County, Arizona to ensure consistency between the Rosemont Copper decision (June 6, 2017) and the recently revised Coronado Forest Plan.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54514				
Location: UNIT - Coronado National Forest All Units. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Pima. LEGAL - in Townships 18 and 19, Ranges 15 and 16, Gila/Salt River Meridian. The project area is located in the Barrel Canyon drainage in the northeast area of the Santa Rita Mountains on the Nogales Ranger District, Coronado National Forest.					
Travel Management Rule Forestwide Road Decommissioning CE	- Watershed management - Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Emma Williams (520)388-8370 Emma.Williams@usda.gov
	Description: The Coronado National Forest proposes to physically decommission 433.5 miles of roads which have been decommissioned administratively in prior Decisions under the 2005 Travel Management Rule.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56954				
Location: UNIT - Coronado National Forest All Units. STATE - Arizona, New Mexico. COUNTY - Cochise, Graham, Pima, Pinal, Santa Cruz, Hidalgo. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Roads that were administratively decommissioned through decision notices on the Douglas, Nogales, Safford, Santa Catalina, and Sierra Vista Ranger Districts.					

Coronado National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)	R3 - Southwestern Region
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Coronado National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R3 - Southwestern Region
Range Facilities Special Use Permit Re-issue for Nogales and Santa Catalina Ranger Districts CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/09/2019	Expected:11/2020	11/2020	Mary Kusnir 520-749-7709 mkusnir@fs.fed.us
	Description: Range Facilities Special Use Permit Re-issue for Nogales and Santa Catalina RDs that have expired for 2019. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56447				
	Location: UNIT - Nogales Ranger District, Santa Catalina Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Pima, Pinal, Santa Cruz. LEGAL - T. 23 S., R. 13 E., NW ¼ SE 1/4, Sec. 31 T. 21 S., R. 15 E., NW 1/4, Sec. 23 T. 21 S., R. 14 E., N ¼ N 1/4, Sec. 11 T.13 S., R. 18 E., Sec. 2. T. 23 S., R. 13 E., NW ¼ SE 1/4, Sec. 31 T. 21 S., R. 15 E., NW 1/4, Sec. 23 T. 21 S., R. 14 E., N ¼ N 1/4, Sec. 11 T.13 S., R. 18 E., Sec. 2.				

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Coronado National Forest Douglas Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R3 - Southwestern Region
Chiricahua Public Access EA *UPDATED*	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/02/2020 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 10/2020	Expected:07/2021	07/2021	Joseph Harris 520-364-6821 joseph.e.harris@usda.gov
	Description: Construct small sections of road to connect existing system roads to system roads that currently do not have public access due to intervening private land. Four segments would be constructed in three different areas of the EMA. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57856				
	Location: UNIT - Douglas Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Cochise. LEGAL - John Long - T19S, R29E, section 18; Horseshoe - T19S, R31E, section 13; North Fork of Pinery - T17S, R30E, section 5. John Long Canyon near the Dart Ranch headquarters, Horseshoe Canyon and the North Fork of Pinery near the private land inholding.				

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Coronado National Forest	Douglas Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R3 - Southwestern Region	
Peloncillo FireScape EA *UPDATED*	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/01/2020 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 03/2021	Expected:12/2021	12/2021	Renee Kuehner 520-388-8448 rkuehner@fs.fed.us
	Description: We are proposing to implement ecosystem restoration treatments, including prescribed fire, prescribed cutting, mastication and grubbing, selective herbicide use, and fuelwood harvest on approximately 88,000 acres of USFS lands in the Peloncillos.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58434				
Location: UNIT - Douglas Ranger District. STATE - Arizona, New Mexico. COUNTY - Cochise, Hidalgo. LEGAL - T 33S, R 22W, Section 1. Peloncillo Mountains stretch approximately 70 miles from the US-Mexico border north to the Gila River. The project area straddles the Arizona-New Mexico border, with 81% arranged in New Mexico.					
South Fork Day Use Area EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 08/27/2020	Expected:02/2021	03/2021	Emily Reynolds 5203888311 Emily.Reynolds@usda.gov
	Description: This project proposes to restore and enhance the level of services destroyed during the floods of 2014. The proposed activities would occur on National Forest System (NFS) lands managed by the Douglas Ranger District on the Coronado National Forest				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56779				
Location: UNIT - Douglas Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Cochise. LEGAL - Township 18S, Section 16, Range 31E. Cochise County, Arizona, Chiricahua Ecological Management Area, located in the South Fork of Cave Creek Canyon.					

Coronado National Forest	Nogales Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R3 - Southwestern Region	
Boulder Crest Retreat Foundation Water Tank and Waterline CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 07/13/2020	08/2020	Alysa Hansen 479-964-7277 amhansen02@fs.fed.us
	Description: An existing, already installed 45,000 gallon steel water tank within an existing, but inoperable concrete tank and associated waterline that is used to transport water from the tank to the ranch located on private property.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58502				
Location: UNIT - Nogales Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Santa Cruz. LEGAL - Township 20S, Range 16E, Section 6. Tank is located at Latitude 31.2085 degrees and Longitude 110.747708 degrees on the Nogales Ranger District.					

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Coronado National Forest	Nogales Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R3 - Southwestern Region	
Casa Blanca Canyon Watershed Restoration CE	- Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/18/2020	Expected:03/2021	06/2021	Christian Carter 5207616009 christiancarter@fs.fed.us
	Description: Installation of sediment retention and/or erosion control structures in drainages and their associated uplands that feed water to larger creeks and canyons of the Santa Rita Ecosystem Management Area.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57871				
	Location: UNIT - Nogales Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Santa Cruz. LEGAL - T20S, R15E; T21S, R15E; T21S, R16E. Little Casa Blanca Canyon, approximately 5 miles north of Patagonia, AZ.				
Cienega Creek FireScape EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 09/18/2020	Expected:11/2020	11/2020	Christian Carter 5207616009 christiancarter@fs.fed.us
	Description: Forest proposes mechanical and prescribed fire treatments on about 50,000 acres of Forest and adjacent Federal, state and private lands.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51926				
	Location: UNIT - Nogales Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Pima. LEGAL - T17S R15E, T17S R16E, T18S R15E, T18S R16E, T19S R15E, T19S R16E, T20S R15E, T20S R16E. The project area includes lands within the Cienega Creek watershed, bounded by the Santa Rita & Empire Mountains on the west, Rincon Mountains on the north, Whetstone & Mustang Mountains on the south.				
Cross S Allotment Improvements CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/29/2017	Expected:09/2020	09/2020	Sean Lockwood 520-761-6014 seanlockwood@fs.fed.us
	Description: Improve grazing and wildlife management on Cross S allotment by constructing the following improvements: 5 wells in 5 different pastures, 4 tanks, 4 troughs, 3 miles of buried pipeline connected to wells or existing pipelines, 8 miles of fence line				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52630				
	Location: UNIT - Nogales Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Pima. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Township 22 S, Range 9 E, Sec. 25, 36; Township 22 S, Range 10 E, Sec. 4, 7, 8, 9, 15, 18, 20, 28, 31, 32, 33; Township 23 S, Range 9 E, Sec. 1, 2, 11, 12; Township 23 S, Range 10 E, Sec. 16.				

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Coronado National Forest	Nogales Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R3 - Southwestern Region	
Fred Lawrence Whipple Observatory water system improvements and summit dormitory replacement CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/11/2020	Expected:12/2020	12/2020	John Titre 505-388-8367 jtitre@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Project included three facility improvements: lower spring water source, replacement of residence water tanks site; and replacement of the summit dormitory; all of which are directly adjacent to Mt. Hopkins Road.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58791				
	Location: UNIT - Nogales Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Santa Cruz. LEGAL - Section 23 of Township (T) 20 South (S), Range (R) 14 East (E); the Summit Dormitory site is within Section 14 of T20S, R14E (Gila and Salt River Baseline and Meridian). The project area is approximately 10 miles east of Amado, AZ, 21 miles north of Nogales, AZ, and 32 miles south of Tucson, AZ.				
Gardner Allotment EA *UPDATED*	- Grazing management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 10/25/2018	Expected:11/2020	12/2020	Sean Lockwood 520-761-6014 seanlockwood@fs.fed.us
	Description: Forest proposes to reauthorize the grazing permit for the Gardner Allotment.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=26796				
	Location: UNIT - Nogales Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Pima, Santa Cruz. LEGAL - Gardner (T20S, R16E). Gardner Canyon area on the west side of the Santa Rita Mountains, 5 miles NW of Sonoita.				
North Martan Hazardous Fuels Reduction CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sean Lockwood 520-761-6014 seanlockwood@fs.fed.us
	Description: The North Martan Hazardous Fuels Reduction project proposes to reduce hazardous fuels and improve wildlife habitat along the Rio Rico Wildland Urban Interface using current livestock grazing on the Calabasas Allotment in the North Martan pasture.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55627				
	Location: UNIT - Nogales Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Santa Cruz. LEGAL - T 23S; R 13E; Section 16 & 17. North Martan pasture, Calabasas Allotment, Rio Rico wildland urban interface.				

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Coronado National Forest Nogales Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R3 - Southwestern Region
Santa Rita Quarry-IMERYS Project EA	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/13/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 10/2020	Expected:05/2021	06/2021	Sarah Baxter 520-388-8348 sbaxter@fs.fed.us
	Description: Plan of Operations submitted by IMERYS Carbonates NA for 3 phases of exploration drilling and proposed phased expansion of the North Pit at the Santa Rita Quarry to confirm the presence, extent (volume), and assess the grade of limestone.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55521				
Location: UNIT - Nogales Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Santa Cruz. LEGAL - Township 18 South, Range 15 East, Sections 11, 12, and 14 of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian. NFS land on the western forerange of the Santa Rita Mountains.					
Sulphur Springs Valley - Fish Canyon Electric Line Maintenance CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/27/2020	Expected:09/2020	10/2020	Mary Kusnir 520-749-7709 mkusnir@fs.fed.us
	Description: Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative will replace aging Fish Canyon Distribution Line on the Nogales Ranger District - 2.11 miles total.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57552				
Location: UNIT - Nogales Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Santa Cruz. LEGAL - T19S, R16E Section 31, T19S, R16E Section 32 and 33,Gila & Salt River Meridian. Fish Canyon, Kentucky Camp, Nogales Ranger District, Coronado National Forest, Santa Cruz County, State of Arizona.					

Coronado National Forest Safford Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R3 - Southwestern Region
2020 Cabin Modification - Turkey Flat Cabin #35 CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 08/03/2020	08/2020	Alysa Hansen 479-964-7277 amhansen02@fs.fed.us
	Description: Cabin modifications to an existing recreation residence cabin, including enclosing portions of existing porch, extending current porch, adding exterior door for safety egress and repairing minor items on the cabin.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58542				
Location: UNIT - Safford Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Graham. LEGAL - Township 9 South, Range 25 East, Section 19. Cabin #35 Turkey Flat Tract.					

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Coronado National Forest	Safford Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R3 - Southwestern Region	
Arizona Church of Christ Bible Camp Potential Reissuance CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Alysa Hansen 520-388-8432 alysa.hansen@usda.gov
	Description: The Forest is seeking input to determine whether or not to authorize an organizational camp on the Safford Ranger District through the reissuance of an existing expired Special Use Permit.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56651				
	Location: UNIT - Safford Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Graham. LEGAL - T8S, R24E, Sec 28. Established organizational camp on Mt. Graham in the Pinaleno Mountains.				
Mount Graham International Observatory (MGIO) Amendment #1 CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/01/2020	Expected:09/2020	09/2020	Mary Kusnir 520-388-8303 mary.kusnir@usda.gov
	Description: MGIO will be adding a balcony extension for the vehicle loading area and a temporary snow fence within the permit area.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57760				
	Location: UNIT - Safford Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Graham. LEGAL - T8S, R16E Section 27, 28, and 29, Gila & Salt River Meridian. Mt. Graham International Observatory, Safford Ranger District, Coronado National Forest, Graham County, State of Arizona.				
Mount Graham Planting 2020 CE *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 09/11/2020	09/2020	Leslie Prewitt 520-388-8358 leslie.prewitt@usda.gov
	Description: Plant approximately 22,000 Douglas-fir seedlings on 85 acres of lands impacted by wildfires in and around Webb Peak and Old Columbine in the Pinaleno Mountains. Areas to be planted were burned in the Clark Peak, Nuttall-Gibson and/or Frye Fires.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57816				
	Location: UNIT - Safford Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Graham. LEGAL - T8S, R24E, Sections 28, 29, 30, 32, and 33. Webb Peak- 40 ac. approx. 1300 feet northwest of the Webb Peak Lookout; Old Columbine- 41 ac. approx. 2000 feet southeast of Old Columbine; Columbine Corral CG- planting in and around the campground.				

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Pinaleno FireScape EA *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/17/2020 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 11/2021	Expected:07/2022	08/2022	Emma Williams (520)388-8370 Emma.Williams@usda.gov
	Description: Safford Ranger District proposes landscape restoration actions on approximately 199,000 acres of National Forest lands over a 20 year period.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56958				
Location: UNIT - Safford Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Graham. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Pinaleno Ecosystem Management Area is located in Graham County southeast of Safford, AZ.					
Seventy Six, Two Troughs, and Cedar Springs Allotments Analysis EA *UPDATED*	- Grazing management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 09/30/2018	Expected:03/2021	03/2021	James Heitholt 520-803-2830 jheitholt@fs.fed.us
	Description: Complete environmental analysis to authorize the continued grazing on the Seventy Six, Two Troughs, and Cedar Springs Allotments. The analysis will include the addition of three pipelines with drinkers and storage tanks.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=44354				
Location: UNIT - Safford Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Graham. LEGAL - Multiple Sections in T7S R22E, T8S R22E, and T8S R23E. Northwest end of the Pinalenos.					
Sycamore Canyon Silver-Gold Project CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/23/2019	Expected:03/2021	04/2021	Deborah Bradley 520-388-8345 Deborah.Bradley@usda.gov
	Description: Arizona Silver Exploration has proposed an exploration project consisting of one drill pad and up to three drill holes. As proposed, the project is expected to be completed within three months.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56892				
Location: UNIT - Safford Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Graham. LEGAL - Township 11 South, Range 26 E, Section 18. Project area is located 30 to 40 miles southwest of Safford, AZ in Graham county in SE Pinaleno Mountains.					

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Coronado National Forest	Safford Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R3 - Southwestern Region	
Veach Allotment EA *UPDATED*	- Grazing management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 06/30/2019	Expected:09/2021	10/2021	Steven Lunt 928-348-1966 steven.lunt@usda.gov
Description: Forest proposed to reauthorize grazing to the Veach Allotment.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49781					
Location: UNIT - Safford Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Graham. LEGAL - T 9S R 25E Sections 1, 2, 11-15, 21-27, 34-36. T 9S R 25E Sections 1, 2, 11-15, 21-27, 34-36.					

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Coronado National Forest	Santa Catalina Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R3 - Southwestern Region	
2-year Research Permit for Assessing Fire Risk CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2020	Expected:10/2020	10/2020	Mary Kusnir 520-388-8303 mary.kusnir@usda.gov
Description: A new research request from a Benjamin Wilder for a 2-year permit. The research conducted will be assessing fire risk at the Sonoran desert grassland and wildland urban interfaces. This work will be conducted in wilderness with no ground disturbance.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58854					
Location: UNIT - Santa Catalina Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Pima. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Santa Catalina Mountains, Santa Catalina Ranger District.					
5 - year Re-issue 2020 Research Permit for Santa Catalina Ranger District CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/30/2020	Expected:11/2020	11/2020	Mary Kusnir 520-749-7709 mary.kusnir@usda.gov
Description: New 5- year re-issue research permit with the project title: %u201CTransformative Behavior of Energy, Water, and Carbon in the Critical Zone II: Interactions between Long and Short Term Processes that control delivery of critical zone services%u201D.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58584					
Location: UNIT - Santa Catalina Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Pima, Pinal. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Marshall Gulch, Oracle Ridge, and Copper Hill Wash areas of the Santa Catalina Mountains.					

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Coronado National Forest	Santa Catalina Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R3 - Southwestern Region	
Arizona Geological Survey: Hydrologic Monitoring in Bighorn Fire Burned Area CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 07/20/2020	07/2020	Alysa Hansen 479-964-7277 amhansen02@fs.fed.us
Description: Monitoring watershed with different fire histories to assess hydrologic and geomorphic post-fire responses to rainfall, to provide guidance to BAER teams, to inform USGS post-fire debris-flow models, provide information to other organizations.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58530					
Location: UNIT - Santa Catalina Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Pima. LEGAL - Township 11 South, Range 15 East, Section 29 and 32 Township 11 South, Range 16 East, Section 30. Located within the Bighorn Fire burned area on the Santa Catalina Ranger District, just north of the Pusch Ridge Wilderness.					
Arizona Geological Survey: Hydrologic Monitoring in bighorn Fire Burned Area Addendum CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 09/02/2020	09/2020	Alysa Hansen 479-964-7277 alysa.hansen@usda.gov
Description: Monitoring watershed with different fire histories to assess hydrologic and geomorphic post-fire responses to rainfall, to provide guidance to BAER teams, to inform USGS post-fire debris-flow models, provide information to other organizations.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58717					
Location: UNIT - Santa Catalina Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Pima. LEGAL - T11S, R14E, Sec. 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 36 T11S, R15E, Sec. 26, 30, 31, 35, 36 T11S, R16E, Sec 30, 31 T12S, R16E, Sec. 10, 11, 14, 15. Located within the Bighorn Fire burned area on the Santa Catalina Ranger District.					
Davis Monthan Air Force Base Amendment #2 CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Mary Kusnir 520-749-7709 mkusnir@fs.fed.us
Description: Davis Monthan AFB is requesting to add tactical data-link receivers, transmitters, and upgrades to the perimeter fencing/gate, installation of a 100' antenna mast, and building upgrades.					
Location: UNIT - Santa Catalina Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Pima. LEGAL - Sec. 35, T.11S., R.15E., Gila & Salt River Meridian. Communication Site, Santa Catalina Ranger District, Coronado National Forest, Pima County, State of Arizona.					

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Mt Lemmon Water District Water Line on Mt Lemmon CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 09/09/2020	09/2020	Mary Kusnir 520-749-7709 mary.kusnir@usda.gov
Description: Install an additional 2400 feet of 6-inch Ductile Iron Pipe (DIP) connecting the Mount Lemmon Water Districts (MLWD) potable water system to the Mount Lemmon Fire Station and to the adjacent helipad.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57414					
Location: UNIT - Santa Catalina Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Pima. LEGAL - T11S, R16E, Sec 30, Gila & Salt River Meridian. Mt Lemmon Highway, Santa Catalina Ranger District, Coronado National Forest, Pima County, State of Arizona.					
Pima County Regional Flood Control District: ALERT Rain Gauges CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 07/07/2020	07/2020	Alysa Hansen 479-964-7277 amhansen02@fs.fed.us
Description: Pima County Regional Flood Control District has requested to install two Automated Local Evaluation in Real Time (ALERT) rain gauges in the Pusch Ridge Wilderness as indicated on the attached map.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58485					
Location: UNIT - Santa Catalina Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Pima. LEGAL - Township 12 South, Range 14 East, Sections 23 and 25. Pusch Ridge Wilderness on the Santa Catalina Ranger District as shown in attached map.					
Pima County Sheriff's Department 5-year Training Permit CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/18/2020	Expected:08/2020	09/2020	Mary Kusnir 520-749-7709 mkusnir@fs.fed.us
Description: 5 year permit for Pima County Sheriff's Department to conduct various field training exercises on hiking trails and with rope work on the Santa Catalina Ranger District					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57869					
Location: UNIT - Santa Catalina Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Pima. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Santa Catalina Ranger District, Coronado National Forest, Gila & Salt River Meridian.					

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Coronado National Forest Santa Catalina Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R3 - Southwestern Region
Plan of Operations, Korn Kob Minerals Exploration Project EA	- Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Manuel Silva (520)388-8327 manuelrsilva@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposed locatable minerals exploration including 42 drill sites. Drilling is proposed on existing roads within an inventoried roadless area Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=41146				
	Location: UNIT - Santa Catalina Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Pima. LEGAL - Section 23, Township 12 South, Range 17 East. Approximately 25 miles NE of Tucson, AZ.				
Santa Catalina Erosion Control CE *UPDATED*	- Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/23/2020	Expected:10/2020	10/2020	Christina Pearson 520-749-7706 cpearson@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project proposes to install sediment retention and/or erosion control structures in sub-watersheds (drainages and their associated uplands) that feed water to larger creeks and canyons of the Santa Catalina EMA, excluding private inholdings. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57737				
	Location: UNIT - Santa Catalina Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Cochise, Pima, Pinal. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Work would primarily occur in small drainages and their directly contributing uplands. Only ephemeral and in rare cases intermittent streams will be treated.				
Tanque Verde Falls Recreation Enhancement CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 09/29/2020	10/2020	Sarah Corning 520-749-7720 sarahecorning@fs.fed.us
	Description: Develop recreation facilities, improve non-motorized recreation trails and remediate resource damage in the vicinity of Tanque Verde Canyon, in the area commonly referred to as Tanque Verde Falls. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53989				
	Location: UNIT - Santa Catalina Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Pima. LEGAL - Township 13S, Range 16E, Section 36. Tanque Verde Falls, the commonly used name for a two mile stretch of Tanque Verde Canyon, located in Redington Pass on the Santa Catalina Ranger District at approximately 3,000 feet in elevation.				

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Black Oak Cemetery Association, Inc. Re-issue 10 year Permit CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/07/2020	Expected:10/2020	10/2020	Mary Kusnir 520-749-7709 mary.kusnir@usda.gov
	Description: Black Oak Cemetery Association, Inc. permit covers 5 acres in W1/2, NE1/4, NE1/4, NE1/4 of Sec. 6 T.22S., R.18E. The permit would authorize the maintenance and operation of the existing Black Oak Cemetery.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58008				
	Location: UNIT - Sierra Vista Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Cochise. LEGAL - TW1/2, NE1/4, NE1/4, NE1/4 of Sec. 6 T.22S., R.18E., Gila & Salt River Meridian. Sierra Vista Ranger District, Coronado National Forest, Cochise County, State of Arizona.				
Canelo Hills Allotments EA *UPDATED*	- Grazing management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 09/18/2019	Expected:03/2021	03/2021	Steven Bluemer 520-803-2831 steven.bluemer@usda.gov
	Description: Complete environmental analysis to authorize the continued grazing on the Crittenden, Kunde, Mowry, O'Donnell, and Papago Allotments. The analysis will include the addition of several new range improvements.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54149				
	Location: UNIT - Sierra Vista Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Santa Cruz. LEGAL - Portions of T21S R16E and R17E; T22S R16E, R17E, & R18E; T23S R16E & R17E. Canelo Hills, Sierra Vista Ranger District, Coronado National Forest.				
East Side Huachuca Recreational Shooting Closure EA	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Zac Ribbing 520-364-3468 zribbing@fs.fed.us
	Description: Permanent restriction on recreational shooting on the eastern slope of the Huachuca Mountains.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55763				
	Location: UNIT - Sierra Vista Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Cochise. LEGAL - Sec 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, 24, 25, T 23 S, R20 E. Eastern slope of the Huachuca Mountains.				

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Meadow Valley Public Access EA *NEW LISTING*	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/07/2020 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 05/2021	Expected:02/2022	03/2022	Steven Bluemer 520-803-2831 sbluemer@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Coronado National Forest is planning to develop an access route in the San Rafael Valley providing public access into the Meadow Valley Area of the Huachuca Ecosystem Management Area (EMA).				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58624				
Location: UNIT - Sierra Vista Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Santa Cruz. LEGAL - T22S, R17E, Secs. 21, 22, 27, 28, 32 T23S, R17E, Secs. 5, 8. The project is located on the North end of the San Rafael Valley, in the Meadow Valley area.					
Papago Springs Distribution Line Pole Replacement CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/23/2020	Expected:01/2021	02/2021	Mary Kusnir 520-749-7709 mkusnir@fs.fed.us
	Description: Sulphur Springs Valley Electric will be conducting a Papago Springs Distribution Line Pole Replacement.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58855				
Location: UNIT - Sierra Vista Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Cochise. LEGAL - T21S, R17E, Sections 6, 7, 8, 16 and 17 (approximately 3 miles). Sierra Vista Ranger District of the Coronado National Forest.					
Perimeter Trail Extension CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/23/2018	Expected:10/2020	10/2020	Zac Ribbing 520-364-3468 zribbing@fs.fed.us
	Description: Two part extension project to expand the existing Perimeter Trail #138 which currently connects Carr Canyon to Miller Canyon. Part 1: Trail extended from Miller Canyon to Hunter canyon. Part 2: Trail extended from Carr Canyon to Ramsey Canyon.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54430				
Location: UNIT - Sierra Vista Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Cochise. LEGAL - Part one: Sections 19 & 30 T23S R21E, Part two: Sections 3 & 11 T23S R20E. Carr Canyon, Miller Canyon, Hunter Canyon and Ramsey Canyon on the Sierra Vista Ranger District.					

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San Antonio Exploration Drilling Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/09/2020	Expected:02/2021	02/2021	Richard Goshen 520-388-8341 richard.goshen@usda.gov
	Description: IC Exploration, LLC proposes exploration drilling will be undertaken at up to five (5) drill sites over an approximately 30-day period, with an additional 20 days used for mobilizing and demobilizing equipment and final reclamation.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58629				
Location: UNIT - Sierra Vista Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Santa Cruz. LEGAL - Sec.1-2, T24S, R16E and Sec.35-36, T23S, R16E Santa Cruz County. The proposed Project is located approximately 15 miles east of the town of Nogales.					
Sunnyside Exploration Drilling EA *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/16/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 03/2021	Expected:12/2021	01/2022	Richard Goshen 520-388-8341 richard.goshen@usda.gov
	Description: The Forest proposes to approve a Plan of Operations that would authorize the proponent to drill up to 30 exploratory holes to obtain evidence of mineralization.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55719				
Location: UNIT - Sierra Vista Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Santa Cruz. LEGAL - T22S; R16E; Secs. 4, 5, 32, 33; T23S; R16E; Secs. 4, 5, 6, 32, 33. Sierra Vista Ranger District.					

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