



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2019 to 06/30/2019

Kaibab National Forest

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

AZ Public Service (APS) ROW Vegetation Management with Herbicides	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Special use management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 12/07/2018	Expected:04/2019	04/2019	Heather Snow 505-842-3445 hsnow@fs.fed.us
EA	Description: FS must decide whether to allow APS to include using herbicides as a method to manage vegetation on existing APS transmission ROW within five National Forests in Arizona. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=45771				
	Location: UNIT - Kaibab National Forest All Units, Prescott National Forest All Units, Coconino National Forest All Units, Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests All Units, Tonto National Forest All Units. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino, Gila, Maricopa, Navajo, Yavapai. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Arizona Public Service Company Rights of Way across the Apache-Sitgreaves, Coconino, Kaibab, Prescott, and Tonto National Forests. See map on website.				

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R3 - Southwestern Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)					
Arizona National Scenic Trail Comprehensive Plan EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regulations, Directives, Orders - Land management planning - Recreation management - Heritage resource management - Special area management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Grazing management - Forest products - Fuels management - Watershed management - Minerals and Geology - Land ownership management - Land acquisition - Special use management - Facility management - Road management 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2017	Expected:12/2018	02/2019	Julie Molzahn 406-826-4352 jmolzahn@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Comprehensive Plan will develop administrative and management goals, objectives and practices for the Arizona National Scenic Trail and management corridor.				
	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 NM to the Utah Border at Vermillion Cliffs- 800 miles south to north across the State of Arizona.					
Prescott College Academic Outfitter and Guide Priority Use (2015-2025) CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recreation management - Special use management 	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/02/2015	Expected:04/2018	05/2018	Julie Rowe 928-203-7516 jrowe@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Forest Service proposes to authorize Prescott College to conduct academic courses including new student orientation, adventure education, biology, human ecology, natural history, physical geography, field ecology, environmental conservation				
	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.					

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Kaibab National Forest	North Kaibab Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R3 - Southwestern Region	
Burnt Corral Vegetation Management Project EA *UPDATED*	- Land management planning - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/09/2015 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 05/2019	Expected:09/2019	10/2019	David Vincelette 928-643-8143 djvincelette@fs.fed.us
	Description: The purposes of the Burnt Corral project is to improve forest health and vigor, while improving habitat conditions which are more resilient to change in the event of wildfire and/or other climatic condition changes. Project acreage is ~ 28,052 acres.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=44236				
Location: UNIT - North Kaibab Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - Planning stage - General Description: Townships 35 - 37 North, Ranges 1 West to 1 East, Gila and Salt River Baseline & Meridian, (Coconino County, Arizona). The Burnt Corral project area lies in the southwest portion of the Kaibab Plateau (i.e., south-southwest of Lookout Canyon and FS Road 22) on the North Kaibab Ranger District, Kaibab National Forest.					
House Rock Wildlife Area (HRWA) Habitat Management Planning EA	- Special area management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Natasha Kline (928) 635-8351 nkline@fs.fed.us
	Description: Plan management activities to optimize wildlife habitat in HRWA, particularly for pronghorn, deer and bison. Actions may include thinning trees and shrubs to increase forage, and fence or use water to manage distribution of animals.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51985				
Location: UNIT - North Kaibab Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - Not Applicable. House Rock Wildlife Area is located within the House Rock Valley south of Hwy. 89A, in the southeast part of North Kaibab Ranger District and adjacent to the North Rim of Grand Canyon National Park.					

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Kaibab National Forest North Kaibab Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R3 - Southwestern Region		
House Rock Wildlife Area Bison Management Improvements Project CE *UPDATED*	- Special area management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2019	Expected:05/2019	06/2019	Natasha Kline (928) 635-8351 nkline@fs.fed.us
	Description: Arizona Game and Fish Department is requesting authorization to perform bison habitat improvements in the House Rock Wildlife Area, including temporary water developments, new fencing, reconstruction of corrals, and development of a capture site.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54296				
Location: UNIT - North Kaibab Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The House Rock Wildlife Area is located in the SE corner of the North Kaibab Ranger District. Lees Ferry is 30 miles NE, and Jacobs Lake is 9 miles to the west and Marble Canyon located to the east.					
Kaibab Plateau (NKR) Wireless Communications Sites Development -aka VT & Telephone Hill Comm. Sites CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management - Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/06/2018	Expected:08/2019	08/2019	David Vincelette 928-643-8143 djvincelette@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct or place two new 180 foot tall communication towers on the North Kaibab Ranger District to provide reliable wireless telephone/emergency service for the Highway 67 corridor from Jacob lake to the North Rim of the Grand Canyon National Park.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52587				
Location: UNIT - North Kaibab Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - The VT Hill site is in the SE 1/4, Section 26, T35N, R2E. and the Telephone Hill site is in the SE 1/4 of Section 3, T36N, R2E, Gila and Salt River Base Meridian. (Coconino County, Arizona). VT Hill site is near De Motte Park, at F.S. VT Hill Comm. site (~ 20 miles south of Jacob Lake, AZ); Telephone Hill site is on Telephone Hill (~ 12 miles south of Jacob Lake, AZ); in Coconino County.					
Kaibab Plateau Ecological Restoration Project (KPEP) EA *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 10/05/2018	Expected:01/2020	03/2020	Susan Farley 928-635-8331 sfarley@fs.fed.us
	Description: A vegetation thinning project through use of wildland fire management and small-diameter non-commercial tree thinning. The project is approximately 546,000 acres on the North Kaibab Ranger District on the Kaibab Plateau for all vegetation types.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54226				
Location: UNIT - North Kaibab Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Project includes approximately 546,000 acres of the Kaibab Plateau on the North Kaibab Ranger District of the Kaibab National Forest. Wilderness and sensitive areas will be excluded from treatment.					

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Kaibab National Forest North Kaibab Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R3 - Southwestern Region
NKRD Low-Capacity Waters Redevelopment Project CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2019	Expected:05/2019	05/2019	Todd Russell 928-643-8175 toddrussell@fs.fed.us
	Description: The NKRD low-capacity waters redevelopment project would replace 14 of the older style concrete wildlife drinkers and upgrade them with the newer higher capacity waters catchments and updated drinker systems.				
	Location: UNIT - North Kaibab Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Located at various points (13 existing concrete drinker sites) throughout the North Kaibab Ranger District.				
Warm Springs Tank to Mangum Springs, to Big Springs Waterline Project CE *UPDATED*	- Land management planning - Land ownership management - Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/01/2017	Expected:04/2019	05/2019	David Vincelette 928-643-8100 djvincelette@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project will install 8.5 miles (/-) of new waterline from Warm Springs tank to Mangum Springs (Phase 1~6 .8 miles), to Big Springs (Phase 2~1.7 miles), to improve the Jacob Lake public water system and associated communications and control line.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47875 Location: UNIT - North Kaibab Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Starting in Sec.17, T38N, R1E, running 1.8 miles west (parallel to FSR 462), thence running 4.7 miles south (parallel to FSR 422) to Mangum Camp, thence running south 1.7 miles south to Big Springs.				

Kaibab National Forest Tusayan Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R3 - Southwestern Region
Ten X Campground Expansion EA *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/15/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 05/2019	Expected:10/2019	03/2020	Joseph Maatman 9286355600 jmaatman@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Ten X Campground Expansion project is designed to increase overnight camping opportunities for visitors to the area and improve overall experience by upgrading aging facilities and adding amenities.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55626 Location: UNIT - Tusayan Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - Not Applicable. 5 miles south of the Grand Canyon National Park.				

Kaibab National Forest Williams Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R3 - Southwestern Region
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Kaibab National Forest	Williams Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R3 - Southwestern Region	
APS Switchyard Project CE *UPDATED*	- Land management planning	Completed	Actual: 02/15/2019	02/2019	Deirdre McLaughlin 928-635-5662 damclaughlin@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Williams Ranger Districts of the Kaibab National Forest proposes to issue a special use permit to Arizona Public Service Company to build a new power switchyard located approximately 7 miles southeast of Williams.				
	Location: UNIT - Williams Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - Not Applicable. South Zone of the Kaibab National Forest.				
Ebert Allotment Management Plan EA *UPDATED*	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Amanda Ball 928-527-8263 amandaball@fs.fed.us
	Description: Analyze effects to resources from livestock grazing to determine if and how to reauthorize livestock grazing.				
	Location: UNIT - Williams Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Williams and Tusayan Ranger Districts.				
Outfitter and Guide Term Permit CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Joseph Maatman 907 228 4120 jmaatman@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Kaibab National Forest is seeking to transition outfitter and guides from temporary use permits to term permits. These permits would be issued to companies with history of use on the Forest. Eliminating the need for reissuing permits annually.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52013				
Location: UNIT - Williams Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Williams and Tusayan Ranger District, Kaibab National Forest.					

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