



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2019 to 12/31/2019

Kaibab National Forest

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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
<p>Description: The Comprehensive Plan will develop administrative and management goals, objectives and practices for the Arizona National Scenic Trail and management corridor.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49535</p> <p>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.</p>					

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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	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.					

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 10/2019	Expected:02/2020	03/2020	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.					

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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 (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.					
House Rock Wildlife Area Bison Management Improvements Project CE *UPDATED*	- Special area management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 09/05/2019	09/2019	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	- Special use management - Facility management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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.					

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Kaibab National Forest North Kaibab Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R3 - Southwestern Region
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:02/2020	03/2020	Susan Farley 928-635-8331 sfarley@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Forest Service is proposing vegetation thinning within a 518,000-acre project area on the NKRD by using prescribed fire and small-dia. tree thinning resulting in 319,000 acres of fuels treatments, and forest vegetation and watershed improvements.				
	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 518,000 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.					
LeFevre Scenic Overlook Vault Pit Toilet Decommissioning CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Facility management	Completed	Actual: 09/17/2019	09/2019	Nicholas Warnke 928-635-8370 nicholas.warnke@usda.gov
	Description: Decommission two (2) self-contained vault toilets located at the Le Fevre Scenic Overlook within the North Kaibab Ranger District. Upon removal, the depression left by the vault toilet sites would properly be backfilled, reclaimed and revegetated.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56584				
Location: UNIT - North Kaibab Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 35, Township 40 North, Range 1 East, Gila and Salt river Baseline and Meridian, (within Coconino County, Arizona). Le Fevre Scenic Overlook within the Kaibab National Forest - North Kaibab Ranger District, is located 18 miles southeast of Fredonia, Arizona along highway 89-A in northern Coconino County, Arizona.					
NKRD Low-Capacity Waters Redevelopment Project CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2019	Expected:12/2019	01/2020	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.				

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Kaibab National Forest North Kaibab Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R3 - Southwestern Region		
Warm Springs Tank to Mangum Springs, to Big Springs Waterline Project CE	- Land management planning - Land ownership management - Facility management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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 *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 08/05/2019	04/2020	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.					
Town of Tusayan Proposed Roadway Easements EA *UPDATED*	- Special use management - Road management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Deirdre McLaughlin 928-635-5600 damclaughlin@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Town of Tusayan has applied for transportation and utility easements on National Forest lands to improve segments of existing forest roads and construct new segments to provide all weather access and utility service to two private inholdings.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46776				
Location: UNIT - Tusayan Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - Portions of sections 13, 14, 23 & 24, T30N, R2E and sections 19, 29, & 30, T30N, R3E, Gila and Salt River Meridian. National Forest Land within the incorporated limits of the Town of Tusayan, Arizona.					

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Kaibab National Forest Williams Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R3 - Southwestern Region
Coconino County Maintenance Yard Special Use Permit Amendment CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 09/16/2019	10/2019	Deirdre McLaughlin 928-635-5662 damclaughlin@fs.fed.us
	Description: A proposal for a new access road to separate uses of the Coconino County Sheriffs and the Public Works use of the Coconino County Maintenance Yard, for safety reasons. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56400				
	Location: UNIT - Williams Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Williams, Arizona.				
Deer Wash Wireless Communications Sites Development CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/24/2019	Expected:10/2019	01/2020	Deirdre McLaughlin 928-635-5662 damclaughlin@fs.fed.us
	Description: A proposal from DW Tower for a for a new lower power cellular and microwave communications site to be located at Deer Wash and Highway 64 located on the Tusayan Ranger District of the Kaibab National Forest. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56399				
	Location: UNIT - Williams Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Tusayan Ranger District.				
Dogtown Water Pipeline EA *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/31/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 10/2019	Expected:03/2020	05/2020	Deirdre McLaughlin 928-635-5662 damclaughlin@fs.fed.us
	Description: To provide reliable and efficient water delivery to the City of Williams. Currently, the City of Williams transfers approximately 80% of the City's water supply in one existing waterline; both raw water and potable water. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56398				
	Location: UNIT - Williams Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Williams, Arizona.				
Ebert Allotment Management Plan EA *UPDATED*	- Grazing management	Cancelled	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.				

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Elk Ridge Ski Area Permit Issuance EA *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2019	Expected:03/2020	06/2020	Susan Farley 928-635-8331 sfarley@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issuance of a winter resort permit for Elk Ridge Ski Area to the new owners, Mountain Capital Partners using the current Master Development Plan. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56909				
	Location: UNIT - Williams Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Williams, Arizona.				
GCUSD Fiber Optic Line CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2019	Expected:11/2019	12/2019	Deirdre McLaughlin 928-635-5662 damclaughlin@fs.fed.us
	Description: A proposal from CommNet for fiber optic cable to provide high-speed internet to the Grand Canyon USD buildings crossing the Tusayan Ranger District, the cable will go on existing APS power poles, or be buried along existing roadways. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56401				
	Location: UNIT - Williams Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Williams and Tusayan Ranger Districts.				
McDougal Springs Meadow Restoration CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2019	Expected:11/2019	12/2019	Victoria Payne 9286355632 victoriapayne@fs.fed.us
	Description: The KNF proposes a meadow restoration project northwest of McDougal Springs near the intersection of Forest Service Road (FSR) 110 and FSR 705. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56957				
	Location: UNIT - Williams Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Williams Ranger District.				

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Outfitter and Guide Term Permit CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Special use management	Cancelled	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.					
Partridge Creek Allotment Livestock Authorization EA *NEW LISTING*	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2019	Expected:05/2020	05/2020	Amanda Roesch 928-527-8263 aroesch@fs.fed.us
	Description: The purpose of this project is to determine if the KNF should authorize livestock grazing for the Partridge Creek Allotment.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56955				
Location: UNIT - Williams Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Williams Ranger District.					

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