



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2020 to 03/31/2020

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 *UPDATED*	- 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.					
Prescott College Academic Outfitter and Guide Priority Use (2015-2025) CE *UPDATED*	- 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.					

Kaibab National Forest North Kaibab Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)

R3 - Southwestern Region

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Burnt Corral Vegetation Management Project EA *UPDATED*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 01/2020	Expected:06/2020	06/2020	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.					
House Rock Wildlife Area (HRWA) Habitat Management Planning EA *UPDATED*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Special area management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) 	Cancelled	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 Plateau (NKRD) 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:02/2020	02/2020	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:06/2020	06/2020	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.					
NKRD Low-Capacity Waters Redevelopment Project CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2020	Expected:03/2020	04/2020	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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Warm Springs Tank to Mangum Springs, to Big Springs Waterline Project CE *UPDATED*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Land management planning - Land ownership management - Facility management 	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/01/2017	Expected:02/2020	02/2020	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.					

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Deer Wash Wireless Communications Sites Development CE *UPDATED*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Special use management 	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/24/2019	Expected:02/2020	03/2020	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*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Special use management 	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/31/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 01/2020	Expected:06/2020	08/2020	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.					

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Elk Ridge Ski Area Permit Issuance EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Special use management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 12/03/2019	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	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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.					
Lookout Tower Removal EA *NEW LISTING*	- Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/17/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 01/2020	Expected:05/2020	05/2020	Victoria Payne 9286355632 victoriapayne@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Williams Ranger District is looking to Demolish two lookout towers; Red Hill and Round Mountain. These towers have been targeted for removal due to the buildings being unsafe for use.				
	Location: UNIT - Williams Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Located on the Williams Ranger District of the Kaibab National Forest.				
McDougal Springs Meadow Restoration CE *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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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Partridge Creek Allotment Livestock Authorization EA *UPDATED*	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/16/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 01/2020	Expected:07/2020	08/2020	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.					
Pozzolan Exploration Drilling CE *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 10/28/2019	10/2019	Susan Farley 928-635-8331 sfarley@fs.fed.us
	Description: Minerals exploration for Pozzolan in the Drake Cement LLC Williams Quarry.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56991				
Location: UNIT - Williams Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Williams Ranger District.					

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