



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2020 to 06/30/2020

### Kaibab National Forest

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#### Projects Occurring Nationwide

<b>Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A</b> EIS <p style="text-align: center; color: blue;">*NEW LISTING*</p>	- 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
<b>Description:</b> 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					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. These regulations will be applicable to all NFS lands open to mineral entry under the United States Mining Law.					

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

<b>Arizona National Scenic Trail Comprehensive Plan</b> 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
<b>Description:</b> 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.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49535">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49535</a>					
<b>Location:</b> 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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<b>R3 - Southwestern Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)</b>					
<b>Prescott College Academic Outfitter and Guide Priority Use (2015-2025)</b> CE	- Recreation management - Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Julie Rowe 928-203-7516 jrowe@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> 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.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47407">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47407</a>					
<b>Location:</b> 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.					

<b>Kaibab National Forest</b>	<b>North Kaibab Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>	<b>R3 - Southwestern Region</b>			
<b>Burnt Corral Vegetation Management Project</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Land management planning - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 03/25/2020	Expected:08/2020	09/2020	David Vincelette 928-643-8143 djvincelette@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> 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 = 28,090 acres.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=44236">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=44236</a>					
<b>Location:</b> 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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<b>Kaibab National Forest North Kaibab Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R3 - Southwestern Region</b>
<b>Kaibab Plateau (NKRD) Wireless Communications Sites Development -aka VT &amp; Telephone Hill Comm. Sites</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management - Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/06/2018	Expected:04/2020	07/2020	David Vincelette 928-643-8143 djvincelette@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52587">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52587</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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.					
<b>Kaibab Plateau Ecological Restoration Project (KPEP)</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 10/05/2018	Expected:09/2020	10/2020	Susan Farley 928-635-8331 sfarley@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54226">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54226</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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.					
<b>NKRD Low-Capacity Waters Redevelopment Project</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Facility management	Completed	Actual: 03/23/2020	03/2020	Todd Russell 928-643-8175 toddrussell@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The NKRD low-capacity waters redevelopment project would replace 12 of the older style concrete wildlife drinkers and upgrade them with the newer higher capacity waters catchments and updated drinker systems.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54824">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54824</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - North Kaibab Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Located at various points (12 existing concrete drinker sites) throughout the North Kaibab Ranger District.					

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<b>Kaibab National Forest North Kaibab Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>		<b>R3 - Southwestern Region</b>			
<b>Warm Springs Tank to Mangum Springs, to Big Springs Waterline Project</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Land management planning - Land ownership management - Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/01/2017	Expected:04/2020	07/2020	David Vincelette 928-643-8100 djvincelette@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47875">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47875</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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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<b>Kaibab National Forest Tusayan Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>		<b>R3 - Southwestern Region</b>			
<b>Arizona National Scenic Trail Realignment</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2020	Expected:04/2020	05/2020	Victoria Payne 9286355632 Victoria.Payne@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> This project would remove a portion of the Arizona National Scenic Trail from Forest Service Road 301 and construct 1000 feet of trail off the Forest Service Road system.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Tusayan Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Tusayan Ranger District, Kaibab National Forest.				

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<b>Kaibab National Forest Williams Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>		<b>R3 - Southwestern Region</b>			
<b>Deer Wash Wireless Communications Sites Development</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 01/23/2020	03/2020	Deirdre McLaughlin 928-635-5662 damclaughlin@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56399">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56399</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Williams Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Tusayan Ranger District.					

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<b>Kaibab National Forest</b>	<b>Williams Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R3 - Southwestern Region</b>	
<b>Dogtown Water Pipeline</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/31/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 04/2020	Expected:08/2020	08/2020	Matthew Georgeff 928-635-5662 mjgeorgeff@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> 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.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56398">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56398</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Williams Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Williams, Arizona.					
<b>Elk Ridge Ski Area Permit Issuance</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management - Special use management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 12/03/2019	Expected:04/2020	06/2020	Susan Farley 928-635-8331 sfarley@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Issuance of a winter resort permit for Elk Ridge Ski Area to the new owners, Mountain Capital Partners using the current Master Development Plan.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56909">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56909</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Williams Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Williams, Arizona.					
<b>GCUSD Fiber Optic Line</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2020	Expected:05/2020	07/2020	Susan Farley 928-635-8331 sfarley@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> A proposal from CommNet for fiber optic cable to provide high-speed internet to the Grand Canyon USD buildings crossing the Williams and Tusayan Ranger Districts, the cable will go on existing utility poles, or be buried along existing roadways					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56401">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56401</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Williams Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Williams and Tusayan Ranger Districts.					

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<b>Kaibab National Forest Williams Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>		<b>R3 - Southwestern Region</b>			
<b>Lookout Tower Removal</b> EA  *UPDATED*	- Facility management	Completed	Actual: 03/05/2020	05/2020	Victoria Payne 9286355632 victoriapayne@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57388">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57388</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Williams Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Located on the Williams Ranger District of the Kaibab National Forest.					
<b>McDougal Springs Meadow Restoration</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 02/28/2020	05/2020	Victoria Payne 9286355632 victoriapayne@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The KNF proposes a meadow restoration project northwest of McDougal Springs near the intersection of Forest Service Road (FSR) 110 and FSR 705.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56957">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56957</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Williams Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Williams Ranger District.					
<b>Partridge Creek Allotment Livestock Authorization</b> EA  *UPDATED*	- Grazing management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 01/10/2020	Expected:08/2020	08/2020	Victoria Payne 9286355632 victoriapayne@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The purpose of this project is to determine if the KNF should authorize livestock grazing for the Partridge Creek Allotment.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56955">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56955</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Williams Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Williams Ranger District.					

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