



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2019 to 03/31/2019

Tonto National Forest

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Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
R3 - Southwestern Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)					
4FRI Rim Country Project EIS *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 06/26/2015 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 03/2019	Expected:04/2020	04/2020	John Souther 928-226-4686 jsouther@fs.fed.us
	Description: Landscape-scale restoration on the Coconino, Apache-Sitgreaves, and Tonto National Forests of ponderosa pine ecosystems, designed to maintain, improve, and restore ecosystem structure, pattern, function, and resiliency.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/4FRIRimCountry				
	Location: UNIT - Coconino National Forest All Units. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Mogollon Rim Ranger District, Coconino NF; Black Mesa and Lakeside Ranger Districts, Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest; Payson and Pleasant Valley Ranger Districts, Tonto National Forest.				
APS 69kv Power Line Permit for Childs-Irving Line CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/12/2015	Expected:07/2019	08/2019	Mike Dechter 928-527-3416 mdechter@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issuance of a permit to replace the expired Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Hydropower License. Existing 69 kV line that was part of the Childs Irving Power operation and covered under the old license. Has been in continuous operation.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47114				
	Location: UNIT - Payson Ranger District, Red Rock Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila, Yavapai. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Line that travels from Childs substation to Irving power plant area. Includes small sections of the Tonto NF where it crosses Fossil Creek.				

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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 *UPDATED*	<p>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.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=45771</p> <p>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.</p>				
Arizona National Scenic Trail Comprehensive Plan	- 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
EA	<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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Fossil Creek Wild and Scenic River Comprehensive River Management Plan EIS *UPDATED*	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/30/2018 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 07/2019	Expected:12/2019	12/2019	Marcos Roybal 928-203-2915 comments-southwestern-coconino-redrock@fs.fed.us
	Description: Creation of a CRMP for Fossil Creek--click on "Analysis" tab to view Nov. 30, 2018, draft CRMP/DEIS documents. View Fossil Creek general information				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=27457				
Location: UNIT - Payson Ranger District, Red Rock Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila, Yavapai. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Fossil Creek (Wild and Scenic River Portions) - Red Rock District of the Coconino National Forest and Payson Ranger District of the Tonto National Forest.					
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.					
Western Area Power Administration Glen Canyon-Rogers 230/345kV Integrated Vegetation Mgmt Program EA *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Mike Dechter 505-829-3535 x 3109 mdechter@fs.fed.us
	Description: Western is proposing to implement a operation and maintenance (O&M) and Integrated Vegetation Management (IVM) program on the Rogers-Glen Canyon section of the Colorado River Storage Project (CRSP) Transmission System. Includes use of herbicides.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49397				
Location: UNIT - Coconino National Forest All Units, Tonto National Forest All Units. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino, Gila, Pima, Yavapai. LEGAL - Not Applicable. This transmission line runs throughout the Coconino National Forest and through portions of the Tonto National Forest.					

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Tonto National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)					R3 - Southwestern Region
Bighorn Sheep Population Management Project EA *UPDATED*	- Land management planning - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/28/2014 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 03/2019	Expected:10/2019	10/2019	Marianne Thomas 602-225-5200 comments-southwestern-tonto@fs.fed.us
	Description: Authorize request to land helicopters in five wilderness areas on the forest to survey and monitor bighorn sheep populations and respond promptly to indications that a disease event is threatening bighorn sheep herd viability.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=44049				
Location: UNIT - Tonto National Forest All Units. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila, Maricopa, Pinal, Yavapai. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Tonto National Forest, including the Mazatzal, Hells Gate, Four Peaks, Salt River Canyon, and Superstition Wilderness Areas.					
Tonto National Forest Motorized Travel Management EIS *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Road management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 02/01/2013 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 01/2019	Expected:09/2019	01/2020	Gregory Schuster 602-225-5362 gjschuster@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Tonto National Forest is in the process of implementing the Travel Management Rule which calls for establishing a system of roads, trails, and areas designated for motorized vehicle use and determining suitable locations for dispersed camping.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=28967				
Location: UNIT - Tonto National Forest All Units. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila, Maricopa, Pinal, Yavapai. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Tonto National Forest.					
Tonto National Forest Plan Revision EIS	- Land management planning	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 04/06/2017 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/2018	Expected:09/2019	10/2019	Kenna Belsky 602-225-5200 tontoplan@fs.fed.us
	Description: A collaborative effort to revise the Land and Resources Management Plan for the Tonto National Forest in Arizona				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51592				
Location: UNIT - Tonto National Forest All Units. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila, Maricopa, Pinal, Yavapai. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Tonto National Forest; Forestwide.					

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Tonto National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R3 - Southwestern Region
Pine Mountain Area Improvement Project CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Dave Ramirez 480-610-3300 comments-southwestern-tonto-mesa@fs.fed.us
	Description: The purpose of this project is to utilize prescribed fire or naturally occurring wildfire to reduce hazardous fuel accumulation and mitigate effects from an unplanned wildfire that could be catastrophic to Mexican spotted owl habitat.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53149				
Location: UNIT - Tonto Basin Ranger District, Mesa Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila, Maricopa. LEGAL - Township 5N, Range 9 and 10 E, Section(s) 13, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 35, 36, 18, 19, 30, and 31. The project is located on the Mesa and Tonto Basin Ranger Districts at Pine Mountain, Brushy Basin areas near Forest Service Road 422, approximately 25 air miles northeast from Mesa, AZ.					
Resolution Copper Project and Land Exchange EIS	- Minerals and Geology - Land ownership management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 03/18/2016 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/2019	Expected:08/2021	09/2021	Mary Rasmussen 928-443-8265 mcrasmussen@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Tonto National Forest is preparing an environmental impact statement(EIS) to disclosure the environmental effects from: 1) a mining proposal submitted by Resolution Copper; 2)the exchange of land between Resolution Copper and United States.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48956				
Location: UNIT - Globe Ranger District, Mesa Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Pinal. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Tonto National Forest.					

Tonto National Forest	Cave Creek Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R3 - Southwestern Region
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Tonto National Forest Cave Creek Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R3 - Southwestern Region
Red Creek, Six Bar, and Skeleton Ridge Grazing EA	- Grazing management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jeffrey Sturla 480-595-3331 comments-southwestern-tonto-cave-creek@fs.fed.us
	Description: To improve ecological conditions within three grazing allotments using tools such as adaptive grazing and wildlife habitat improvement and by maintaining or replacing aging structural range improvements such as fences, water developmements.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=40700				
Location: UNIT - Cave Creek Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila, Yavapai. LEGAL - The Verde River flows through approximately 30 miles of the allotments. Southern portion of allotments are approximately 20 miles north and northeast of Cave Creek, AZ. Cave Creek Ranger District along the Verde River.					
Salt River Project (SRP) SB Cove Staging Area CE	- Special use management - Facility management - Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jeffrey Sturla 480-595-3331 comments-southwestern-tonto-cave-creek@fs.fed.us
	Description: The purpose of this project is to permit SRP and its contractor to use Forest Service land at SB Cove to facilitate the work necessary to maintain and repair Bartlett Dam.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53932				
Location: UNIT - Cave Creek Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Maricopa. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is located at SB Cove near Bartlett Dam, south of Bartlett Dam Road, approximately three air miles east of Scottsdale, Arizona.					

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Tonto National Forest Cave Creek Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R3 - Southwestern Region
Sonoran Desert Ecosystem Restoration CE	- Watershed management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Grant Loomis 602-225-5200 comments- southwestern-tonto- cave-creek@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Tonto National Forest is proposing to obliterate approximately 145 miles of unauthorized and uninventoried user created motorized routes in the Desert Vista and St Claire areas in the Cave Creek. Routes currently being analyzed in the Travel Mgmt				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51334				
Location: UNIT - Cave Creek Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Maricopa. LEGAL - Not Applicable. North part is located west of Bartlett Reservoir approximately 12 air miles west to east from Cave Creek. The southern part is between Carefree and the Verde River.					

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Tonto National Forest Globe Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R3 - Southwestern Region
AT&T Signal Peak Antenna Collocation onto an Existing Tower CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Mark McEntarffer 602-225-5239 mmcentarffer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Trench from APS building to AZDPS tower for the purpose of collocating antennas on AZDPS's tower.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53812				
Location: UNIT - Globe Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Sites 1 & 2 of Pinal Peak Communications site. Pinal Peak is approximately 8 miles south of the town of Globe.					
Charley Johnson Small Tracts Act Land Sale CE	- Land ownership management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Tamarya Pike 602-225-5229 tpike@fs.fed.us
	Description: Parcel of National Forest System lands with private facilities located on it - qualifies for the Small Tract Act Authority.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48999				
Location: UNIT - Globe Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila. LEGAL - Not Applicable. 4 miles from the junction of Hwy 60 and 77/70.					

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Tonto National Forest Globe Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R3 - Southwestern Region
Copper King and Superior West Mineral Exploration Projects EA	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/19/2018 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 09/2020	Expected:10/2021	11/2021	Benjamin Harrold 928-402-6200 bharrold@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project combines the environmental review of two mineral exploration projects, Copper King and Superior West. The combined projects result in a total of 106 unique drill site locations of which up to 43 would be selected for drilling, over 10 yr				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54119				
Location: UNIT - Globe Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Pinal. LEGAL - Copper King: T2S, R12E, Sec4; T1S, R12E, Secs 12-14, 23, 26, 27, 34; T1S, R13E, Secs 7-8, 17-18, 20-21, 28. Superior West: T1S, R12E, Secs 32-33; T2S, R12E, Secs 3-6, 8-11, 13-16, 20-23, 28-29. Copper King project is located approximately two miles north of the Town of Superior, and Superior West project is located immediately west and south of the Town of Superior, in Pinal County, Arizona.					
Hicks-Pikes Peak Allotment Grazing Authorization EA	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Andrea Wages 928-402-6222 comments-southwestern-tonto-globe@fs.fed.us
	Description: Project is a new planning effort to authorize livestock grazing on the Hicks-Pikes Peak Allotment in a manner that is consistent with the goals, objectives, and standards and guidelines of the Tonto National Forest Plan.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52246				
Location: UNIT - Globe Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Hicks-Pikes Peak Allotment is located on Globe Ranger District, 8 miles north and northwest of Globe, Arizona in Gila County. Salt River forms part of the allotment's northern boundary.					

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Tonto National Forest Globe Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R3 - Southwestern Region
Highway Tanks Tribal Forest Protection Act Project CE *UPDATED*	- Regulations, Directives, Orders - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/17/2018	Expected:01/2019	02/2019	Jonathan Marvin 520-364-3468 comments-southwestern-tonto-globe@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project would focus on restoration of fire adapted ecosystems, including mechanical thinning and prescribed burning to accomplish landscape restoration objectives as proposed by the Tribe that are on the Tonto National Forest and Tribal Land.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53161				
Location: UNIT - Globe Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Western Globe Ranger District; implement an adaptive management strategy on about 115,000 acres in the Upper Gila Sub-Basin watershed over the next five to ten years.					
Pinal County Pinal Peak Comm Site Improvement CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Mark McEntarffer 602-225-5239 mmcentarffer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Improve radio communications at this site in support of public safety for Pinal County and the region. Primary use of this site is 2-way radio communications for Pinal County Sheriff Office and the Arizona Department for Public Safety.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50950				
Location: UNIT - Globe Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila. LEGAL - Gila County, Arizona, GSRM, T.2 S., R.15 E., Sections 4 and 9. Site# 16 Pinal Peak Communications Site, Globe Ranger District, Tonto National Forest.					
Pinaladera WUI Fuels Management EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Louis Sandoval 928-402-6200 comments-southwestern-tonto-globe@fs.fed.us
	Description: Fuels reduction on approximately 83,558 acres south of Globe. Area includes the Pinal Mountain Recreation Area.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=3775				
Location: UNIT - Globe Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila. LEGAL - T. 1-2 S., R. 13-16 E., GSRM. Pinal Mountains south of Globe and east of Devil's Canyon.					

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Tonto National Forest Globe Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R3 - Southwestern Region
Pinto Valley Mine Plan of Operations EIS *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 03/28/2017 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 07/2019	Expected:05/2020	06/2020	Judd Sampson 6022255272 Comment@Pintovalley mineeis.us
	Description: The purpose of this Plan is to administratively consolidate all authorizations required to continue ongoing and future operations, as well as authorize new disturbance on National Forest System lands.				
	Web Link: http://www.pintovalleymineeis.us				
Location: UNIT - Globe Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila. LEGAL - T1N, R13E, Sections 1, 2, 3,4, 11, 14, 23, 24, 25; T1N, R14E, Sections 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32; T1S, R14 E Sections 5 and 6; T2N, R13 E Sections 25, 26, 27, 28, 34. Pinto Valley Mine is located approximately three miles north of US Highway 60 on Pinto Valley Road (Forest Road 287), and approximately eight miles west of Miami, in Gila County, Arizona.					
Sedow and Haystack Butte Allotment Range Improvements Project EA *UPDATED*	- Grazing management	Completed	Actual: 08/31/2018	12/2018	Andrea Wages 928-402-6222 comments- southwestern-tonto- globe@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project proposes to authorize additional range improvements to supply additional water for livestock. This is necessary to allow the existing grazing authorization to achieve conservative utilization of forage and increase livestock distribution				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52597				
Location: UNIT - Globe Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Sedow and Haystack Butte Allotments are adjacent allotments about 10 miles north of Globe, Arizona in the northern portion of the Globe Ranger District.					

Tonto National Forest Mesa Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R3 - Southwestern Region
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Tonto National Forest Mesa Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R3 - Southwestern Region
Millsite Fence Realignment CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Andrea Wages 928-402-6222 comments- southwestern-tonto- mesa@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Mesa Ranger District proposes to reconfigure pasture fencing on the Millsite Allotment to better protect the suitable Southwestern willow flycatcher habitat on the north side of Queen Creek.				
	Location: UNIT - Mesa Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila, Pinal. LEGAL - Township 1 South, Range 11 E, Section 5,6,33,34. The project is located at the junction of Whitlow Ranch Flood Control Basin on Queen Creek and Forest Road 357 near Arizona State Highway 60.				
Saguaro Lake Marina Parking Lot Expansion Project CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Special use management	Completed	Actual: 12/06/2018	12/2018	Kelly Richards 480-610-3334 comments- southwestern-tonto- mesa@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to issue an amendment to Saguaro Lake Marina's existing term Special Use Permit to authorize an additional 150 paved parking spaces and an extension of the existing permit boundary by 2.5 acres to the west.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50575				
Location: UNIT - Mesa Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Maricopa. LEGAL - Township 3N, Range 8E, Section 28. The project is located at Saguaro Lake, just off Bush Highway, approximately ten air miles northeast from Mesa, Arizona.					
Sonoran Desert Ecosystem Restoration CE	- Watershed management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Grant Loomis 602-225-5200 comments- southwestern-tonto- mesa@fs.fed.us
	Description: Obliterate approximately 145 miles of unauthorized and uninventoried user created motorized routes in the Rolls, Bulldog Canyon, and Hewitt Canyon areas in the Mesa Ranger District.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51337				
Location: UNIT - Mesa Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Maricopa. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The northern part of project area is between Fort McDowell and Four Peaks Wilderness. The southern part of the project area is between Ft. McDowell and Superstitions Wilderness.					

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Tonto National Forest Payson Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R3 - Southwestern Region
Cragin-Payson TSA Water Treatment Plant CE	- Land ownership management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Tamarya Pike 602-225-5229 tpike@fs.fed.us
	Description: Sell approximately 7 acres to the Town of Payson for a water treatment plant to implement the Decision Notice and FONSI for the Cragin Water Pipeline and Treatment Plant Project signed 11/2/2011				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49004				
Location: UNIT - Payson Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila. LEGAL - Not Applicable. 3 miles north of the Town of Payson limits on the east side of West Houston Mesa Road just south of Mesa del Caballo subdivision.					
Diamond Rim Grazing Analysis EA *UPDATED*	- Grazing management	Completed	Actual: 02/23/2018	02/2018	Jeffrey Sturla 928-474-7900 comments- southwestern-tonto- payson@fs.fed.us
	Description: To develop and implement a single grazing strategy on the Little Green Valley Grazing Complex which is consistent with the Tonto National Forest Land Management Plan, as amended.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46244				
Location: UNIT - Payson Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila. LEGAL - Townships 13-9; Ranges 13-9. Five grazing allotments consisting of Payson/Cross V, Green Valley/Indian Gardens and Star Valley located to the north and east of the town of Payson.					
East Verde River Restoration Project CE *UPDATED*	- Special area management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/15/2018	Expected:12/2018	01/2019	Eric Oswald 602 225-5355 comments- southwestern-tonto- payson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Restructuring stream bank and stream channel for habitat improvement and sediment reduction				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54264				
Location: UNIT - Payson Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Federal Lands managed by the Payson Ranger District, Tonto National Forest, near Hwy 87.					

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Tonto National Forest Payson Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R3 - Southwestern Region
Goat Canyon Catchment CE *NEW LISTING*	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/15/2018	Expected:12/2018	03/2019	Kelly Bedson 928-474-7924 kellypbedson@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Forest Service proposes the placement of a plastic or galvanized catchment apron either on the ground or on a low, above-ground metal frame. Water will be stored in two 5000 gallon polyethylene tanks placed adjacent to the catchment.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55099				
Location: UNIT - Payson Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila. LEGAL - T7N, R15E, Sec. 32, 33 of the Gila and Salt River Base Meridian. Flying V & H grazing allotment of the Tonto National Forest in Gila County, Arizona.					
Grapevine and Sycamore Springs Pipelines Project CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/05/2018	Expected:06/2018	06/2018	Kelly Bedson 928-474-7924 kellypbedson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Install pipelines from springboxes to watering troughs				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54158				
Location: UNIT - Payson Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Near Payson,AZ.					
Hardscrabble Juniper Clearing 2015 CE	- Grazing management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Kelly Bedson 928-474-7924 kellypbedson@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Tonto National Forest proposes to authorize the permittee to treat an area using an agra-axe mounted on a rubber-tired or tread skid steer tractor to cut juniper trees of less than 8 inch diameter breast height (DBH).				
	Location: UNIT - Payson Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila. LEGAL - Sec. 26, 27, T 11N, R 8E of the Gila and Salt River Base Meridian. The Hardscrabble Juniper Clearing project encompasses about 100 acres west of the town of Pine and south of the town of Strawberry.				

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New Delph Tank & Bear Tank Maintenance CE	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Douglas Ruppel 928-474-7908 comments- southwestern-tonto- payson@fs.fed.us
	Description: The purpose of this project is to create new water developments that capture and store water for authorized livestock and wild ungulates.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47365				
Location: UNIT - Payson Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila. LEGAL - T10.5; R15E; Sec 21, 28, 33 of the Gila and Salt River Base Meridian. The New Delph Tank & Bear Tank Maintenance project is on the Pleasant Valley Ranger District. The project is located on the OW grazing allotment of the Tonto National Forest in Gila County, Arizona.					
Payson RD OHV Management Planning EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 08/03/2018	Expected:09/2018	09/2019	Eric Oswald 602-225-5395 comments- southwestern-tonto- payson@fs.fed.us
	Description: This projects seek to do the following: Develop OHV staging areas across Payson, prohibit camping within 200' of streams unless designated, and designate an OHV specific campground.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=43717				
Location: UNIT - Payson Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Payson Ranger District.					
Red Lake Tanks - 2016 CE	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Kelly Bedson 928-474-7924 kellypbedson@fs.fed.us
	Description: In compliance with Forest Service policy and Forest Plan objectives, the Pleasant Valley Ranger District proposes to authorize the permittee to construct seven new tanks on the Red Lake allotments.				
	Location: UNIT - Payson Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila. LEGAL - USGS Quad: Parallel Canyon, Township(s): 9,10N Range(s): 15E Section(s): 4, 9, 17, 19, 31. Located on the Red Lake Allotments, northeast of Young, Arizona.				

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Tonto National Forest Payson Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R3 - Southwestern Region
Soldier Diamond Water Development Project CE	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2018	Expected:05/2018	05/2018	Kelly Bedson 928-474-7924 kellypbedson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Water source development on grazing allotment				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53833				
Location: UNIT - Payson Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Tonto National Forest, Pleasant Valley Ranger District.					
Taurus Exploration Project CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Alex Mankin (928) 402-6200 amankin@fs.fed.us
	Description: Vortex Technology LLC has submitted a Plan of Operations for a trenching exploration project. Up to 9 trenches, 3 short(30'X2'X6') and 6 long (6'X4'X4').				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54368				
Location: UNIT - Payson Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila. LEGAL - Township 9 North, Range 10 East, Sections 6 and 7. The project is located near Thompson Wash, near Forest Service Roads 414 and 1549, approximately three air miles northwest from Rye, Arizona.					

Tonto National Forest Pleasant Valley Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R3 - Southwestern Region
Flying V and Flying H Allotment Management Plans EA	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Angela Elam 928.474.7901 comments-southwestern-tonto-pleasant-valley@fs.fed.us
	Description: Update and reauthorize two allotment management plans.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=30274				
Location: UNIT - Pleasant Valley Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila. LEGAL - Not Applicable. North, East, and South of Young, AZ.					

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Tonto National Forest Pleasant Valley Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R3 - Southwestern Region
Flying V&H Prescribed Fire CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/18/2018	Expected:04/2018	08/2018	Jeremy Plain 928-474-7977 jplain@fs.fed.us
	Description: The purpose of this project is to use prescribed fire to improve timber stand conditions and wildlife habitat by reducing catastrophic fire hazard and natural fuel build-up.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53190				
Location: UNIT - Pleasant Valley Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The proposed project area is located approximately 10 air miles east of Young, AZ with it's western boundary on Cherry Creek and eastern boundary at the Fort Apache Reservation.					
Haigler Fuels Analysis EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jason Cress 928-467-3251 jcress@fs.fed.us
	Description: Manage timber and other woody vegetation to help maintain forest health, reduce forest fuels, and improve wildlife habitat and range conditions on approximately 43,435 acres of the Tonto National Forest.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=34507				
Location: UNIT - Pleasant Valley Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Pleasant Valley Ranger District, Management Areas 5D, 5G, and 4F, including areas around Haigler Creek Estates.					
Lower Pleasant Valley Tricktank Pipeline Project CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/05/2018	Expected:06/2018	06/2018	Kelly Bedson 928-474-7924 kellypbedson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Provide livestock with reliable water sources				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54157				
Location: UNIT - Pleasant Valley Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila. LEGAL - Not Applicable. East of Young, AZ.					

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Tonto National Forest Pleasant Valley Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R3 - Southwestern Region
Pleasant Valley Northwest Grazing Allotments Analysis EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Grazing management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jeffrey Sturla 480-595-3331 comments-southwestern-tonto-pleasant-valley@fs.fed.us
	Description: This analysis covers five grazing allotments and will address actions needed to formalize an adaptive management livestock grazing strategy to maintain or move resources toward desired conditions in the project area as in the Tonto NF Plan.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=30075				
Location: UNIT - Pleasant Valley Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Bar X, Haigler Creek, Colcord Canyon, Young, and Marsh Creek grazing allotments located north and west of Young, AZ. The project area is bisected by FR200 between State Highway 260 and Young, AZ.					
Spring Prescribed Fire Project CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2018	Expected:09/2018	09/2018	Jeremy Plain 928-474-7977 jplain@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prescribed burning is proposed on 211,218 acres within the Spring Fuel analysis area to manage timber and other woody vegetation. The proposed action would help maintain the health of the forest and woodland vegetation.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53824				
Location: UNIT - Pleasant Valley Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Pleasant Valley Ranger District, Tonto National Forest, Gila County Arizona, South and West of Young,Arizona.					

Tonto National Forest Tonto Basin Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R3 - Southwestern Region
Dagger, Poison Spring, Black Mesa and A-Cross Grazing Allotment Management Plans EA	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Eric Hoskins 602-225-5395 comments-southwestern-tonto-tonto-basin@fs.fed.us
	Description: Authorize grazing on the Dagger, Poison Spring, Black Mesa and A-Cross Grazing Allotments.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49896				
Location: UNIT - Tonto Basin Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Gila. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Tonto Basin Ranger District.					

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