



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2020 to 12/31/2020

### Angeles National Forest

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#### Projects Occurring Nationwide

<b>Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A.</b> EIS	- 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 apply to all NFS lands open to mineral entry under the US mining laws. More Information is available at: <a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions">https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions</a> .				

#### Angeles National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)

#### R5 - Pacific Southwest Region

<b>Administrative Sites Defense Zones Project</b> CE	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/03/2017 This project has changed to a CE that does not require a written decision document and will be removed from the SOPA.	Expected:09/2020	10/2020	Diane Travis 626-574-5239 dhtravis@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> ANF proposes to improve and maintain defense zones for administrative sites. Sites include recreation residences, communication sites, and campgrounds that currently lack adequate defensible space for protection from unwanted effects of wildfire.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52442">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52442</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Angeles National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Los Angeles. LEGAL - Not Applicable. See map on project page.				

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<b>Angeles National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)</b>			<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>		
<b>Angeles Crest Highway Fuels Reduction Project</b> CE	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/02/2019	Expected:09/2020	10/2020	Matthew Bokach 626-335-1251 x250 matthewbokach@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> ANF is proposing to reduce fire risk, and create a safe transportation route along the Angeles Crest highway. Design features will be included to minimize and avoid effects to resources.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56349">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56349</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Angeles National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Los Angeles. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Along highway 2.					
<b>Forest-Wide Fuelbreak Maintenance Strategy</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/12/2020 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 03/2021	Expected:10/2021	11/2021	Diane Travis 626-574-5329 comments-pacificsouthwest-angeles@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Forest-Wide Fuelbreak Maintenance Strategy				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57599">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57599</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Angeles National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Los Angeles. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Forest-Wide.					
<b>Williamson Rock and Pacific Crest Trail</b> EIS	- Recreation management - Special area management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 07/27/2018 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/2021	Expected:03/2021	06/2021	Jose Henriquez-Santos 626-574-5277 angeles_sgmmn@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> A proposal to provide limited recreational access to a critical wildlife habitat area, with seasonal and long term closures, a user permit system, and construction of a trail, trail bridge, and minor improvements to staging areas and trailheads.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=43405">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=43405</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Angeles National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Los Angeles. LEGAL - Portions of T 3N, R9W, Section 7; and T 3N, R10W, Sections 11, 12, 13, and 14; SBBM. Within the San Gabriel Mountains National Monument, near the confluence of Cooper Canyon and Little Rock Creek, partially within the Pleasant View Ridge Wilderness, north of Highway 2.					

**Angeles National Forest Los Angeles River (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)**

**R5 - Pacific Southwest Region**

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<b>Angeles National Forest Los Angeles River (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>		
EA <b>Goldspotted Oak Borer (GSOB) Management Across At Risk Areas (M.A.A.R.A.)</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 05/07/2020	Expected:02/2021	03/2021	Vilius Zukauskas 661-269-2808 vzukauskas@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Having a GSOB treatment plan based on topography, road distance, recreational uses, special uses, and a corresponding site-specific management plan is critical to the rapid assessment and treatment of newly discovered infestations.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58139">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58139</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Los Angeles River. STATE - California. COUNTY - Los Angeles. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approximately 4,680 acres (see map).					
CE <b>Maple Canyon Sediment Placement Site Special Use Permit</b>	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Graham Breakwell 626-574-5297 grahambreakwell@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> LA County Department of Public Works proposes to remove up 4.4 mm cubic yards (mcy) of sediment from Big Tujunga Reservoir and place it in the adjacent Maple Canyon, a designated sediment disposal site in the forest plan.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54402">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54402</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Los Angeles River. STATE - California. COUNTY - Los Angeles. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Maple Canyon is approx. 9 miles up Big Tujunga Canyon Road from Sunland and 6 miles north of La Canada.					
CE <b>San Francisquito Canyon Creek Aquatic Organism Passage Barrier Projects</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Daryl Hodges 626-574-5258 dhodges@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The purpose and need are to restore Aquatic Organism Passage along the San Francisquito Canyon Creek and improve aquatic habitat for aquatic organisms (T&E species). ANF proposed to replace existing road culverts at road crossings.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56034">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56034</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Los Angeles River. STATE - California. COUNTY - Los Angeles. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Los Angeles Gateway District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Los Angeles. LEGAL Description T6N, R15W, Sections 22, 27; SBBM. East of San Francisquito Canyon Road at Powerhouse #1.					

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<b>Unnamed Abandoned Mine Closure</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 08/12/2020	08/2020	Leslie Welch 626-574-5332 SM.FS.anf_lagd@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The ANF proposes permanent closure of an abandoned mine shaft. The shaft collar is unstable, and the surface walls are steep and sheer. This vertical hazard will be mitigated by utilizing polyurethane foam to fill the shaft. Revegetate naturally				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58311">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58311</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Los Angeles River. STATE - California. COUNTY - Los Angeles. LEGAL - SE ¼ of Section 27 of Township 03N Range 14W. See map in posted pdf.					

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<b>Angeles National Forest San Gabriel River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>		<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>			
<b>Blue Ridge Communication Site Inc. Tower Replacement</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/19/2018	Expected:07/2020	08/2020	Evalds Rimbenieks 661-269-2808 x 230 erimbenieks02@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Permit seeker proposes to construct a new 120 foot communication tower to upgrade and replace an existing tower and add cement pads to accommodate the future pre-fabricated equipment buildings and additional tenants utilizing the site.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55113">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55113</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - San Gabriel River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Los Angeles. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T 3 N, R 8 W, NW 1/4 Section 13.					
<b>San Gabriel River Confluence With Cattle Canyon Improvements Project</b> EIS	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 08/09/2019 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 08/2020	Expected:08/2020	09/2020	Jeremy Sugden 626-335-1251 x222 jmsugden@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Project was developed to better manage the recreation use and balance the needs for resource protection. The project site encompasses an approximate 2.5-mile reach of the East Fork of the San Gabriel River				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50466">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50466</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - San Gabriel River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Los Angeles. LEGAL - T2N R8W Sections 19 and 30, T2N R9W Sections 24, 25, 26, T3N R8W Section 18. T2N R8W Sections 19 and 30, T2N R9W Sections 24, 25, 26, T3N R8W Section 18.					

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<b>Boquet Canyon Recreation Residence Tract Special Use Reissuance</b> EA	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Julie Uyehara 626-574-5256 juyehara@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal to reissue or amend Boquet Canyon Tract recreational residence Special Use Permits. New permits or amendments would provide protection measures for the unarmored threespine stickleback, an endangered fish, and to the adjacent riparian area.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=24777">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=24777</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Santa Clara/Mojave Rivers. STATE - California. COUNTY - Los Angeles. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Renewal Special Use Permit in the Boquet Canyon Tract recreational residence.					
<b>Golden State Water Co. - Sheep Creek Canyon Tank</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/09/2019	Expected:08/2020	09/2020	Evalds Rimbenieks 661-269-2808 x230 erimbenieks02@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Issue new special use permit and then determine whether to amend special use authorization to replace and increase amount of storage from 25,000 gallons to 150,000 gallons.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=20596">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=20596</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Santa Clara/Mojave Rivers. STATE - California. COUNTY - Los Angeles. LEGAL - T.3N., R.7W., Section 18. Santa Clara/Mojave Rivers Ranger District, Angeles National Forest.					
<b>LADWP Adelanto Toluca Line and Road Maintenance</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/26/2018	Expected:10/2020	10/2020	Lorraine Gerchas 626-574-5281 lmgerchas@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> LADWP is seeking a permit to replace 6 miles of damaged conductors, repair wires on the Adelanto-Toluca transmission line in a post-fire environment.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55112">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55112</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Santa Clara/Mojave Rivers. STATE - California. COUNTY - Los Angeles. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T3N AND T4N R13W.					

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<b>Teresita Pines Organization Camp Construction EA</b>	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Evalds Rimbenieks 661-269-2808 x230 erimbenieks02@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The camp is proposing to modify some of the existing building and construct new facilities including a parking area.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Santa Clara/Mojave Rivers. STATE - California. COUNTY - Los Angeles. LEGAL - T4N, R8W Section 33. Santa Clara/Mojave Rivers Ranger District, Angeles National Forest.				

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