



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2021 to 06/30/2021

Angeles National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Gypsy Moth Management in the United States: A Cooperative Approach EIS <p style="text-align: center; color: blue;">*UPDATED*</p>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 11/28/2012	01/2013	Susan Ellsworth 775-355-5313 susanellsworth@fs.fed.us
<p>Description: The USDA Forest Service and Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service are analyzing a range of strategies for controlling gypsy moth damage to forests and trees in the United States.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.na.fs.fed.us/wv/eis/</p> <p>Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Nationwide.</p>					
Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A. EIS <p style="text-align: center; color: blue;">*UPDATED*</p>	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 09/13/2018 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 03/2021	Expected:12/2021	12/2021	Sarah Shoemaker 907-586-7886 sarahshoemaker@fs.fed.us
<p>Description: 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</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214</p> <p>Location: 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: https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions.</p>					

R5 - Pacific Southwest Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)

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Piru Creek Wild and Scenic River (WSR) - Comprehensive River Management Plan (CRMP)	- Land management planning	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2021	Expected:05/2022	05/2022	Justin Seastrand 626-574-5278 jseastrand@fs.fed.us
EA *NEW LISTING*	<p>Description: The Forest Service will develop a CRMP for Piru Creek WSR, consistent with the WSR Act and Interagency Guidance for CRMP's. The CRMP may amend existing Land Management Plans to adopt new anagement direction for Piru Creek WSR.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58710</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Mt. Pinos Ranger District, Santa Clara/Mojave Rivers. STATE - California. COUNTY - Los Angeles. LEGAL - Township 6 North, Range 18 West, Sections 2,11,12,13,14,15; San Bernardino Baseline/Meridian. Piru Creek WSR begins 0.5 miles below Pyramid Dam, near the "grapevine" of Interstate 5. It ends at the Los Angeles and Ventura County line approximately 7.25 river miles downstream.</p>				

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Administrative Sites Defense Zones Project	- 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
CE	<p>Description: 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.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52442</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Angeles National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Los Angeles. LEGAL - Not Applicable. See map on project page.</p>				

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Angeles Crest Highway Fuels Reduction Project CE	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/02/2019	Expected:05/2021	06/2021	Matthew Bokach 626-335-1251 x250 matthewbokach@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56349				
Location: UNIT - Angeles National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Los Angeles. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Along highway 2.					
Forest-Wide Fuelbreak Maintenance Strategy EA	- 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
	Description: The Angeles National Forest (ANF) proposes to re-establish and maintain legacy fuelbreaks located on ridgelines. These fuelbreaks are historically-used as strategic firelines to support protection of Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) and watershed value				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57599				
Location: UNIT - Angeles National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Los Angeles. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Forest-Wide.					
Los Angeles Regional Interoperable Communications System (LA-RICS) CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Graham Breakwell 626-574-5275 grahambreakwell@fs.fed.us
	Description: Project duplicated in posting. see https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56621 for final DM.				
	Location: UNIT - Angeles National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Los Angeles. LEGAL - Not Applicable. 13 communication sites throughout forest.				

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Williamson Rock and Pacific Crest Trail 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 03/2021	Expected:08/2021	09/2021	Jose Henriquez-Santos 626-574-5277 angeles_sgmm@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=43405				
Location: 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	
Copper Fire Woodlands Restoration Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/26/2021	Expected:06/2021	07/2021	Steve Bear 818 899-1900 sm.FS.anf_lagd@usda.gov
	Description: The goal is to provide lasting ecological benefits to the lands degraded by the Copper Fire. The actions are non-native plant removal, snag and mortality removal, heavily GSOB infested tree removal, pruning, density thinning, and tree planting.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59580				
Location: UNIT - Los Angeles River. STATE - California. COUNTY - Los Angeles. LEGAL - Not Applicable. See project vicinity map.					

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Angeles National Forest Los Angeles River (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
Goldspotted Oak Borer (GSOB) Management Across At Risk Areas (M.A.A.R.A.) EA	- 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
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58139				
Location: UNIT - Los Angeles River. STATE - California. COUNTY - Los Angeles. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approximately 4,680 acres (see map).					
Maple Canyon Sediment Placement Site Special Use Permit CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Graham Breakwell 626-574-5297 grahambreakwell@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54402				
Location: 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.					
Mobile Relay Associates Project at Whitaker Ridge Comm Site CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/25/2021	Expected:04/2021	04/2021	AnnaMarie Santana 626-574-5387 annamarie.santana@usda.gov
	Description: MRA requested to obtain a SUP for a two-way radio communication tower at Whitaker Ridge adjacent to the LA-RICS Facility. It includes a freestanding shelter and attached mounting within the existing chain-link fence on site.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59203				
Location: UNIT - Los Angeles River. STATE - California. COUNTY - Los Angeles. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T6N, R17W, Sec-30, San Bernardino Meridian.					

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San Francisquito Canyon Creek Aquatic Organism Passage Barrier Projects	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Daryl Hodges 626-574-5258 dhodges@fs.fed.us
CE	<p>Description: 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.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56034</p> <p>Location: 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.</p>				

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Angeles National Forest San Gabriel River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R5 - Pacific Southwest Region			
Blue Ridge Communication Site Inc. Tower Replacement	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 03/05/2021	04/2021	Evalds Rimbenieks 661-269-2808 x 230 erimbenieks02@fs.fed.us
CE *UPDATED*	<p>Description: Permit seeker proposes to construct a new 120 feet 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.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55113</p> <p>Location: 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.</p>				
San Gabriel River Confluence With Cattle Canyon Improvements Project	- 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 02/2021	Expected:02/2021	02/2021	Jeremy Sugden 626-335-1251 x222 jmsugden@fs.fed.us
EIS	<p>Description: 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</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50466</p> <p>Location: 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.</p>				

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Boquet Canyon Recreation Residence Tract Special Use Reissuance EA	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Julie Uyehara 626-574-5256 juyehara@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=24777				
Location: UNIT - Santa Clara/Mojave Rivers. STATE - California. COUNTY - Los Angeles. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Renewal Special Use Permit in the Boquet Canyon Tract recreational residence.					
Golden State Water Co. - Sheep Creek Canyon Tank 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
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=20596				
Location: 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.					
LADWP Adelanto Toluca Line and Road Maintenance CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/26/2018	Expected:06/2021	09/2021	Lorraine Gerchas 626-574-5281 lmgerchas@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55112				
Location: UNIT - Santa Clara/Mojave Rivers. STATE - California. COUNTY - Los Angeles. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T3N AND T4N R13W.					

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Teresita Pines Organization Camp Construction EA	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Evalds Rimbenieks 661-269-2808 x230 erimbenieks02@fs.fed.us
	Description: The camp is proposing to modify some of the existing building and construct new facilities including a parking area.				
	Location: 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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