



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2014 to 12/31/2014

Eldorado National Forest

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Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)

Sierra Nevada Forest Plan Amendment (SNFPA) EIS	- Land management planning	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Donald Yasuda 916-640-1168 dyasuda@fs.fed.us
<p>Description: Prepare a narrowly focused analysis to comply with two orders issued by the Eastern District Court of California on November 4, 2009. Correct the 2004 SNFPA Final SEIS to address range of alternatives and analytical consistency issues.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/snfpa/2010seis</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Eldorado National Forest All Units, Lassen National Forest All Units, Modoc National Forest All Units, Sequoia National Forest All Units, Tahoe National Forest All Units, Lake Tahoe Basin Mgt Unit, Carson Ranger District, Bridgeport Ranger District, Plumas National Forest All Units, Sierra National Forest All Units, Stanislaus National Forest All Units, Inyo National Forest All Units. STATE - California, Nevada. COUNTY - Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Lassen, Madera, Mariposa, Modoc, Mono, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Tulare, Tuolumne, Yuba, Douglas, Esmeralda, Mineral. LEGAL - Along the Sierra Nevada Range, from the Oregon/California border south to Lake Isabella as well as lands in western Nevada. Sierra Nevada National Forests.</p>					

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

R5 - Pacific Southwest Region

Re-issue Pacific Gas and Electric Company Permits CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2015	Expected:12/2015	12/2015	Cindy Oswald 530-647-5320 coswald@fs.fed.us
<p>Description: Re-issue easement and permit for existing distribution power lines.</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Eldorado National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Amador, El Dorado. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Various location across the forest.</p>					

Eldorado National Forest Amador Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)

R5 - Pacific Southwest Region

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Eldorado National Forest Amador Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
Camp Silverado Developed Recreation Site EA *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Notice of Initiation 01/2015	Expected:12/2015	12/2015	Rebecca Shufelt 209-295-5962 rrshufelt@fs.fed.us
	Description: Convert Camp Silverado Boy Scout Facility into rentable group campsites.				
	Location: UNIT - Amador Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - El Dorado. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Located on the east side of Silver Lake.				
Caples Lake Recreation Residence Lots 4-8 Water System CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 01/27/2014	06/2014	Rebecca Shufelt 209-295-5962 rrshufelt@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-issue a permit for an existing water system at Caples Lake Recreation Residence Tract (lots 4-7).				
	Location: UNIT - Amador Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - El Dorado. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Caples Lake Recreation Residence Lots 1-4.				
Deer Valley 4WD Meadow Restoration and Blue Lake Road Maintenance EA *NEW LISTING*	- Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Notice of Initiation 10/2014	Expected:05/2015	05/2015	Matt Brown 530-642-5110 mrbrown@fs.fed.us
	Description: Improve and maintain Deer Valley Trail (19E01) and Blue Lakes road (9N01).				
	Location: UNIT - Amador Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Alpine. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Along Blue Lakes road (9N01) between Meadow Lake and Lower Blue Lake and along Deer Valley 4WD trail (19E01).				
East West Panther Forest Health Project EA	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Notice of Initiation 04/2015	Expected:04/2016	10/2017	Marc Young 209-295-5955 mdyoung@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reduce hazardous fuels, improve forest health, enhance watershed conditions, and re-establish a sustainable landscape on approximately 500 acres by commercially and pre-commercially thinning, understory burning, and reconstructing roads.				
	Location: UNIT - Amador Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Amador. LEGAL - Not Applicable. South of Highway 88 in the vicinity of Panther Ridge.				

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Foster Firs Forest Health Project EA	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Notice of Initiation 06/09/2014 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 12/2014	Expected:12/2015	12/2015	Marc Young 209-295-5955 mdyoung@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reduce hazardous fuels, improve forest health, enhance watershed conditions, and re-establish a sustainable landscape on approximately 1,000 acres by commercially and precommercially thinning, understory burning, and reconstructing roads.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=41240				
Location: UNIT - Amador Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Amador. LEGAL - Not Applicable. North of Highway 88 and west of Mormon Emigrant Trail road.					
Power Fire Reforestation EIS	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 04/30/2014 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/2015	Expected:09/2015	09/2015	Robert Carroll 530-647-5386 rlcarroll@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project includes planting and release of seedlings. Portions of the area may require site prep before planting, including hand cutting, mechanical site prep, and herbicides.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=14704				
Location: UNIT - Amador Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Amador. LEGAL - Not Applicable. South of CA 88 between Ham's Station & Lumberyard, down to the North Fork Mokelumne River, approx 40 miles east of Jackson, CA.					
Scotiago Forest Health Project EA	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2015	Expected:11/2015	09/2016	Marc Young 209-295-5955 mdyoung@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reduce hazardous fuels, improve forest health, enhance watershed conditions, and re-establish a sustainable landscape on approximately 1,000 acres by commercially and precommercially thinning, understory burning, and reconstructing roads.				
	Location: UNIT - Amador Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Amador. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Bewteen Highway 88 and Omo Ranch road to the western forest boundary.				

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Eldorado National Forest Amador Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R5 - Pacific Southwest Region			
Tiger Creek Co-Op Burn CE	- Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 08/18/2014	09/2014	Robyn Woods 209-295-5972 robynwoods@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prescribe burn approximately 1800 acres of natural stands within the Tiger Creek drainage in the Mokelumne River Watershed.				
	Location: UNIT - Amador Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Amador. Tiger Creek drainage in the Mokelumne.				
Upper Cole Creek Forest Health Project EA	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Notice of Initiation 04/2015	Expected:04/2016	10/2017	Marc Young 530-468-1223 mdyoung@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reduce hazardous fuels, improve forest health, enhance watershed conditions, and re-establish a sustainable landscape on approximately 500 acres by commercially and pre-commercially thinning, understory burning, and reconstructing roads.				
	Location: UNIT - Amador Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Amador. LEGAL - Not Applicable. South of Highway 88 and Bear River Reservoir.				
Volcano Telephone Company Special Use Permit Amendment CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2015	Expected:05/2015	05/2015	Rebecca Shufelt 209-295-5962 rrshufelt@fs.fed.us
	Description: Amend the Volcano Telephone Special Use Permit to include a radio repeater on Kirkwood Ski Resort's Chair 10 and a Wi-Fi Hotspot at Carson Pass Visitor Center.				
	Location: UNIT - Amador Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Amador, El Dorado. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Kirkwood Ski Resort and Carson Pass Visitor Center.				

Eldorado National Forest	Georgetown Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R5 - Pacific Southwest Region
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Eldorado National Forest	Georgetown Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region	
Eldorado National Forest Abandoned Mine Hazard Reduction EA	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/15/2013	Expected:04/2014	04/2014	Claudia Funari 530-333-5560 cfunari@fs.fed.us
	Description: Close 12 shafts and 25 adits from entry to reduce the health and safety threat to the general public, wildland firefighters, forest employees, and wildlife.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=40348				
	Location: UNIT - Georgetown Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - El Dorado. Locations are scattered throughout the western portion of the Georgetown Ranger District, approximately 15 to 20 different sites.				
Georgetown California red-legged frog ponds Project CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 08/12/2014	10/2014	Jann Williams 530-621-5240 jowilliams@fs.fed.us
	Description: Create pond habitat for Federally Threatened California red-legged frogs.				
	Location: UNIT - Georgetown Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - El Dorado. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Georgetown Ranger District.				
Otter Creek School Special Use Permit CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/26/2013	Expected:10/2014	10/2014	Jonathan Jue 530-333-5550 jjue@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-issue a special use permit to Black Oak Mine School District for the Otter Creek School.				
	Location: UNIT - Georgetown Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - El Dorado. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is located 8 air miles northeast of Georgetown California, the school is located adjacent to Volcanoville Road.				

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Eldorado National Forest Georgetown Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R5 - Pacific Southwest Region			
Tobacco Gulch Fuels Reduction and Forest Health Project EA	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 10/17/2012 Est. Objection Period Legal Notice 10/2014	Expected:01/2015	01/2015	Dana Walsh 530-333-5558 danawalsh@fs.fed.us
	Description: Commercial thinning, biomass removal, tractor piling and mastication on approximately 1,200 acres of forest lands generally within the WUI or planned SPLATS. Treatment of noxious weeds would be aimed at containing and controlling.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=28683				
Location: UNIT - Georgetown Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - El Dorado. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Located near Darling Ridge, Mace Mill, and Traverse Creek on the Georgetown Ranger District.					

Eldorado National Forest Pacific Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R5 - Pacific Southwest Region			
Deer Crossing Camp Permit Re-issue CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2014	Expected:12/2014	01/2015	Charis Parker 530-333-5547 cparker@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-issue a special use permit for the Deer Crossing private childrens camp.				
	Location: UNIT - Pacific Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - El Dorado. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Deer Crossing Camp on Loon Lake.				
Gerle Creek Fuels Reduction CE	- Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 07/21/2014	10/2014	Dana Walsh 530-333-5558 danawalsh@fs.fed.us
	Description: Mechanical and hand thinning of trees adjacent to the Gerle Creek recreation residence tract for fuel reduction.				
	Location: UNIT - Pacific Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - El Dorado. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Gerle Creek Recreation Residence Tract.				

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Eldorado National Forest Pacific Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
John Don't Forest Health/Fuels Reduction Project EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management	In Progress: Notice of Initiation 05/12/2014 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 01/2015	Expected:07/2015	07/2015	Dana Walsh 530-333-5558 danawalsh@fs.fed.us
	Description: Vegetation removal through timber harvest, hand thinning and burning, mastication, piling and prescribed burning, meadow and aspen enhancement, stream improvement, and road improvement.				
	Location: UNIT - Pacific Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - El Dorado. LEGAL - Not Applicable. El Dorado County, Pacific RD, Crystal Basin Recreation Area near Wright's Lake.				
Sourdough Hill Communication Site Authorization Re-issue CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special area management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2014	Expected:12/2014	01/2015	Debbie Gaynor 530-647-5355 dgaynor@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-issue a special use authorization to Sacramento Municipal Utility District to operate and maintain a communication site at Sourdough Hill.				
	Location: UNIT - Pacific Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - El Dorado. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Top of Sourdough Hill at the end of road 14N39.				
South Fork Rubicon Area Resortation Project CE	- Recreation management - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/13/2012	Expected:05/2014	07/2014	Charis Parker 530-647-5430 cparker@fs.fed.us
	Description: Restore impacted areas along the South Fork Rubicon River and improve watershed conditions. Create parking areas for dispersed camping access.				
	Location: UNIT - Pacific Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - El Dorado. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Various area off Forest Roads 13N28, 13N86, and 13N86A adjacent to the South Fork Rubicon.				
Van Vleck Meadow Restoration Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2014	Expected:09/2015	09/2015	Charis Parker 530-333-5547 cparker@fs.fed.us
	Description: Improve hydrologic function in several meadows in the Van Vleck area. Proposed activities include recontouring old berms and roadbeds, reconstructing roads and trails, removing culverts, and removing lodgepole pine trees.				
	Location: UNIT - Pacific Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - El Dorado. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Van Vleck area - including Van Vleck, Calf Pasture and Fillipini Meadows.				

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29 Milestone Residence Removal EA	- Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Notice of Initiation 07/2014	Expected:12/2014	12/2014	Catherine Bounds 530-647-5304 cbounds@fs.fed.us
	Description: Remove the 29 Milestone Residence and Pyramid Barn from their existing location and restore the two locations to natural conditions.				
	Location: UNIT - Placerville Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - El Dorado. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Both facilities are located off of Highway 50.				
Big Dog Fuels Reduction Project EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2015	Expected:03/2016	09/2017	Tim Howard 530-647-5382 thoward@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project involves forest thinning and fuels reduction activities on approximately 1,000 acres. Commercial and pre-commercial thinning with follow-up prescribed burning in plantations and mixed conifer stands to improve forest health.				
	Location: UNIT - Placerville Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - El Dorado. The planning area is located east of Grizzly Flat, CA.				
Brown Rock Forest Health Project EA	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2015	Expected:11/2016	09/2017	Tim Howard 530-647-5382 thoward@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reduce hazardous fuels, improve forest health, enhance watershed conditions, and re-establish a sustainable landscape on approximately 3,000 acres by commercially and pre-commercially thinning, understory burning, and reconstructing roads.				
	Location: UNIT - Placerville Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - El Dorado. North and south of Mormon Emigrant Trail road.				
Cody Meadow Restoration EA *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Notice of Initiation 10/2014	Expected:06/2015	07/2015	Steven Markman 530-647-5379 sgmarkman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Rehabilitation and/or removal of 2.6 miles of roads and skid trails surrounding Cody Meadow, construction of a small scale plug and pond, planting of riparian vegetation in the meadow, and rerouting of road access to the outside edge of the meadow.				
	Location: UNIT - Placerville Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - El Dorado. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Cody Meadow is located approximately 32 miles east of Placerville and 3.5 miles south of Highway 50.				

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General Sherman Forest Health Project EA	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2014	Expected:11/2015	09/2016	Don Errington 530-647-5450 derrington@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reduce hazardous fuels, improve forest health, enhance watershed conditions, and re-establish a sustainable landscape on approximately 3,000 acres by commercially and pre-commercially thinning, understory burning, and reconstructing roads.				
	Location: UNIT - Placerville Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - El Dorado. Located between Mormon Emigrant Trail road and Silver Fork road.				
Leoni Meadows CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2014	Expected:12/2014	12/2014	Josh Sjostrom 530-647-5356 jsjostrom@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-issue a special use permit for outfitting and guiding bike rides, hikes, and nature walks on roads and trails surrounding Leoni Meadows Camp for a ten year period.				
	Location: UNIT - Placerville Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - El Dorado. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Roads and trails surrounding Leoni Meadows camp.				
Neilsen Grazing Allotment Management Plan EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 06/18/2014 Est. Objection Period Legal Notice 11/2014	Expected:01/2015	01/2015	Kristina Garcia 530-621-5246 kjgarcia@fs.fed.us
	Description: Develop Allotment Management Plan for the Neilsen (Morrison) Allotment that will be incorporated into the term grazing permit and used to guide management of grazing operations.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=40910				
Location: UNIT - Placerville Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - El Dorado. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Neilsen Allotment is bounded on the north by Highway 50, the east by Silver Fork Road, and the west by Plum Creek and Mormon Emigrant Trail.					

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Piliken Plantation Restoration Project CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2014	Expected:04/2015	07/2015	Don Errington 530-647-5450 derrington@fs.fed.us
	Description: Conduct stand density management and fuels reduction activities on approx. 3,000 acres of 35 to 40 year old Jeffrey pine plantations using commercial and pre-commercial thinning. About 15 miles of road reconstruction is proposed.				
	Location: UNIT - Placerville Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - El Dorado. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Vicinity of Alder Lookout, south of Highway 50 and Kyburz.				
Placerville Ranger District Recreation Residence Permit Issuance CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2014	Expected:12/2014	12/2014	Catherine Bounds 530-647-5304 cbounds@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-issue existing special use permits for the Placerville Ranger District Recreation Residence Tract Associations for another 10 years.				
	Location: UNIT - Placerville Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - El Dorado. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Recreation Residences on Placerville Ranger District along Highway 50.				
Sierra Pines Camp Maintenance CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/16/2010	Expected:10/2015	10/2015	Josh Sjostrom 530-647-5356 jsjostrom@fs.fed.us
	Description: Upgrade camp facilities including implementing erosion control measures, complying with ADA accessibility of facilities, and reducing the risk of wildfire.				
	Location: UNIT - Placerville Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - El Dorado. Sierra Pines Camp, Placerville Ranger District.				
Straw Saddle Fuels Reduction Project EA	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2015	Expected:01/2017	09/2017	Tim Howard 530-647-5382 thoward@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project includes commercial and pre-commercial thinning and prescribed burning on approximately 2,000 acres to improve forest health, enhance watershed conditions, and re-establish a sustainable landscape.				
	Location: UNIT - Placerville Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - El Dorado. The project is located in the vicinity of Packsaddle Pass and Cody Lake.				

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Trestle Forest Health Project EIS	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 06/28/2013 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 01/2015	Expected:09/2015	09/2015	Jennifer Ebert 530-647-5455 jebert@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project would involve forest thinning and fuels reduction activities on approximately 4,000 acres to improve forest health, enhance watershed conditions, and re-establish a sustainable landscape condition.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=28654				
Location: UNIT - Placerville Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - El Dorado. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is located east of Grizzly Flat, CA.					

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