



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2019 to 03/31/2019

Eldorado National Forest

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Eldorado National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
Eldorado National Forest Over Snow Vehicle Use Designation EIS <p style="text-align: center; color: blue;">*UPDATED*</p>	- Recreation management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 11/02/2018	Expected:03/2019	11/2019	Jennifer Marsolais 530-642-5187 jennifermarsolais@fs.fed.us
Description: Proposal to designate over-snow vehicle (OSV) areas and trails for public OSV use, consistent with Subpart C of the Travel Management Regulations, and identify OSV trails where grooming will occur.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46034					
Location: UNIT - Eldorado National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Alpine, Amador, El Dorado, Placer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Entire forest.					

Eldorado National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
PG&E Transmission Line Herbicide Maintenance Project EA <p style="text-align: center; color: blue;">*UPDATED*</p>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/12/2017 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 01/2019	Expected:05/2019	06/2019	Jennifer Marsolais 530-642-5187 jennifermarsolais@fs.fed.us
Description: Proposal to approve the use of herbicides and mastication as part of PG&E's transmission line maintenance vegetation management program.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50643					
Location: UNIT - Placerville Ranger District, Georgetown Ranger District, Amador Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Amador, El Dorado. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Salt Springs-Tiger Creek, French Meadows-Middle Fork, Middle Fork #1, Middle Fork-Gold Hill, and El Dorado-Missouri Flat #1 and 2 transmission lines.					
Re-issue Pacific Gas and Electric Company Permits CE <p style="text-align: center; color: blue;">*UPDATED*</p>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/06/2018	Expected:01/2019	03/2019	Spencer Bleadorn 858-674-2904 sbleadorn@fs.fed.us
Description: Re-issue easement and special use permit for continued operation, maintenance and use of existing distribution and transmission power lines and infrastructure for Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E).					
Location: UNIT - Placerville Ranger District, Georgetown Ranger District, Amador Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Amador, El Dorado. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Various location across the forest.					

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Eldorado National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
Reservoir Forest Health Project CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2019	Expected:03/2020	06/2020	Don Errington 530-647-5450 derrington@fs.fed.us
	Description: Actions under consideration: fuel break creation/enhancement along Ice House Road and transmission line corridors, commercial thinning, shrub mastication, herbicide application, red fir stand treatments, prescribed burning, & meadow restoration.				
	Location: UNIT - Pacific Ranger District, Placerville Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - El Dorado. LEGAL - Project boundary still being finalized. The project boundary spans the Crystal Basin of Pacific Ranger District and extends southeast to southeast to Atherton Flat on the Placerville Ranger District.				
Twofer Forest Health Project EA *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/05/2017 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 02/2019	Expected:05/2019	06/2019	Dana Walsh 530-333-5558 danawalsh@fs.fed.us
	Description: To reduce surface fuels, thin commercial and non-commercial plantations, and install strategic fuel breaks along US Highway 50.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50370				
Location: UNIT - Pacific Ranger District, Placerville Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - El Dorado. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Vicinity of Highway 50, including the Cleveland, Ice House, and Pilliken fire footprints, on the north and south side of Highway 50, El Dorado County. Primarily T12N R14E and T11N R14E, MDBM.					

Eldorado National Forest	Amador Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R5 - Pacific Southwest Region			
Cole Forest Health Project EA	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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 and Bear River Reservoir.				

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Eldorado National Forest Amador Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R5 - Pacific Southwest Region			
Foster Meadow Restoration Project CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/15/2016	Expected:01/2019	08/2019	Chuck Loffland (209) 295-5954 cloffland@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed project is to implement near-complete gully fill. Road crossing would use a rock/soil fill with vegetation transplants to raise both the channel and floodplain to match the existing culvert invert/floodplain elevation.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49258				
Location: UNIT - Amador Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - El Dorado. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Foster meadow: approximately 40 miles east of Jackson, Ca., one mile north of State Highway 88, in the vicinity of the Peddler Hill maintenance station.					
PG&E Distribution Lines, Special Use Permit CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sean McGinness 209-295-4252 smcginness@fs.fed.us
	Description: Consolidate Special Use Permit for new and existing PG&E power lines; to include a main 12 kV line, 2 distribution lines and 5 tap-lines.				
	Location: UNIT - Amador Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Amador. LEGAL - Not Applicable. See "Other project information".				
Power Fire Road Reconstruction (Culvert Improvements) CE	- Watershed management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2019	Expected:04/2019	08/2019	Rocio Espinoza 530-295-5647 respinoza02@fs.fed.us
	Description: Replace 92 culverts and install two new water control structures on NFS roads within watersheds affected by the 2004 Power Fire. Majority of culverts will be upsized from 18 inches to 24 inches in diameter, replaced in kind, or sized accordingly.				
	Location: UNIT - Amador Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Amador. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Within upper Mokelumne River Watershed, the project boundaries are Hwy 88 on the north, Mokelumne Wilderness on the east, North Fork Mokelumne River along the south, and pvt. property on the west.				

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Scottiago Forest Health Project CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/06/2018	Expected:03/2019	05/2019	Marc Young 209-295-5955 mdyoung@fs.fed.us
	Description: Improve forest health, reduce hazardous fuels, enhance watershed conditions, and re-establish a sustainable landscape on approximately 3,000 acres by commercially and precommercially thinning, understory burning, and reconstructing roads.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=41239				
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 Georgetown Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
Ralston Afterbay Sediment Removal Project CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/11/2017	Expected:06/2019	09/2019	Jonathan Jue 530-333-5550 jjue@fs.fed.us
	Description: A special use permit would be issued to Placer County Water Agency to remove sediment from Ralston Afterbay (also known as Oxbow Reservoir) & stockpile the sediment at Junction Bar. A temporary access road would be built over the Rubicon River.				
	Location: UNIT - Georgetown Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - El Dorado, Placer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. This project is located approximately 8 air miles northeast of Georgetown, CA.				
Rock Creek Trail Reroutes CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/12/2018	Expected:09/2019	04/2021	Jonathan Jue 530-333-5550 jjue@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project involves constructing 12 trails and restoration and rehabilitation of 9 existing trails that would be replaced by 9 of the trail reroutes. Estimated trail construction is 4.8 miles. Estimated trail restoration is 2.4 miles.				
	Location: UNIT - Georgetown Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - El Dorado. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The trail reroutes and new trail construction would be located in various locations on the Rock Creek Trail System.				

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Eldorado National Forest Georgetown Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R5 - Pacific Southwest Region			
Vulcan Forest Health Fuels Treatment Project CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2019	Expected:05/2019	06/2019	Don Errington 530-647-5450 derrington@fs.fed.us
	Description: Hazardous fuels treatment to improve wildfire resilience. Commercial thinning, biomass cutting, tractor piling, and pile burning on approximately 300 acres near Volcanoville. Includes areas of post-treatment prescribed fire and herbicide use.				
	Location: UNIT - Georgetown Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - El Dorado. LEGAL - T13N; R11E, Sections 8 & 9, MDB&M. Project is located on the south side of the Volcanoville Road, approximately 1-2 miles west of the Volcanoville Elementary School on approximately 80 acres of landlocked National Forest Land.				

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Eldorado National Forest Placerville Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R5 - Pacific Southwest Region			
Big Dog Fuels Reduction Project EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Allen Speering 530-647-5327 aspeering@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. LEGAL - Not Applicable. 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	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Allen Speering 530-647-5327 aspeering@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. LEGAL - Not Applicable. North and south of Mormon Emigrant Trail road.				

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Eldorado National Forest Placerville Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
Camino to Pollock Pines Fuel Break CE *UPDATED*	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2019	Expected:05/2019	06/2019	Jennifer Marsolais 530-642-5187 jennifermarsolais@fs.fed.us
	Description: Fuels reduction treatments, including understory thinning and mastication on approximately 1,600 acres between Slab Creek Dam to Pony Express Trail along the rim of the South Fork American River Canyon.				
	Location: UNIT - Placerville Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - El Dorado. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Located between Slab Creek Dam in Camino to Pony Express Trail in Pollock Pines.				
General Sherman Forest Health Project CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/18/2018	Expected:02/2019	04/2019	Dana Walsh 530-333-5558 danawalsh@fs.fed.us
	Description: Improve forest health, reduce hazardous fuels, enhance watershed conditions, and improve landscape resilience on approximately 9,000 acres by thinning and reducing fuels by hand and mechanically, understory burning, and transportation system upgrades				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=41235				
Location: UNIT - Placerville Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - El Dorado. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Located between Mormon Emigrant Trail road and Silver Fork road.					
Lover's Leap Climbing Access Stabilization Project CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2019	Expected:10/2019	07/2020	Josh Sjostrom 530-647-5304 jsjostrom@fs.fed.us
	Description: Stabilization activities along approximately one mile of trail, including approximately 11 retaining walls, 20 stone staircases of assorted elevation gains, one small access path reroute, and installation of multiple drainage structures.				
	Location: UNIT - Placerville Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - El Dorado. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Lover's Leap Climbing Area in the town of Strawberry, CA.				
Sly Park Fuels Reduction Project CE *UPDATED*	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2019	Expected:06/2019	07/2019	Jennifer Marsolais 530-642-5187 jennifermarsolais@fs.fed.us
	Description: Fuels reduction treatments, including understory thinning, removal of brush and small trees, on approximately 2,500 acres adjacent to the communities of Pollock Pines in the vicinity of Jenkinson Lake and Sly Park.				
	Location: UNIT - Placerville Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - El Dorado. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Located generally east of Jenkinson Lake and Sly Park Recreation Area, east of the community of Pollock Pines.				

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Straw Saddle Fuels Reduction Project EA	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Allen Speering 530-647-5327 aspeering@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. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is located in the vicinity of Packsaddle Pass and Cody Lake.				

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