



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2019 to 09/30/2019

Inyo National Forest

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Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Inyo National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)					
R5 - Pacific Southwest Region					
Eastern Sierra Fire Restoration and Maintenance Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2019	Expected:05/2020	06/2020	Eric Vane 760-924-5509 ericdvane@fs.fed.us
	Description: Restore and maintain fire regimes to vegetation types characterized by frequent to moderate fire return intervals using prescribed fire and wildfires managed for resource benefit.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56291				
Location: UNIT - Inyo National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Inyo, Mono. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The non-wilderness portions of the Inyo National Forest outside the White or Inyo Mountains.					
Eradication and Control of Invasive Plants on the Inyo National Forest EA *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 05/07/2019	Expected:10/2019	01/2020	Blake Engelhardt 760-873-2495 bmenkelhardt@fs.fed.us
	Description: Implement integrated plant management to control and eradicate non-native invasive plant infestations on the Inyo National Forest. To comment, click on "comment" on the right side of this page or email to comments-pacificsouthwest-inyo@fs.fed.us				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=38912				
Location: UNIT - Inyo National Forest All Units. STATE - California, Nevada. COUNTY - Fresno, Inyo, Madera, Mono, Tulare, Esmeralda, Mineral. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Forestwide.					
Land and Resource Management Plan Revision EIS *UPDATED*	- Land management planning	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 08/04/2018	Expected:11/2019	12/2019	Erin Noesser 760-873-2449 elnoesser@fs.fed.us
	Description: Revision of the 1988 Inyo National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan under the provisions of the 2012 National Forest System Planning Rule.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/inyo/landmanagement/planning				
Location: UNIT - Inyo National Forest All Units. STATE - California, Nevada. COUNTY - Fresno, Inyo, Madera, Mono, Tulare, Esmeralda, Mineral. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Forestwide.					

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Permit Reissuances - Ongoing, various permit types CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/10/2018	Expected:09/2019	09/2019	Erin Noesser 760-873-2449 elnoesser@fs.fed.us
	Description: Ongoing and continuous reissuance of various special use authorizations. Examples of these are resorts, research activities, utilities and events. For further information on any specific permit or permitted activities, contact Erin Noesser.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55278				
Location: UNIT - Inyo National Forest All Units. STATE - California, Nevada. COUNTY - Fresno, Inyo, Madera, Mono, Esmeralda, Mineral. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Over the entire Inyo National Forest.					

Inyo National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
ECV Monument Special Use Permit Renewal CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Carmen John 760-873-2510 cjohn@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue a new permit to the Slim Princess Chapter of E. Clampus Vitus authorizing five historical markers located at various locations on the south zone Inyo National Forest. New permit term will be for 10 years.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50842				
Location: UNIT - White Mountain Ranger District, Mount Whitney Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Inyo. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Buttermilk Road near junction of Hwy 168; Parcher's Resort, South Fork Bishop Creek; Cardinal Gold Mine, Bishop Creek; Hwy 395 20 North of Bishop Sherwin Grade; Intake 2, Bishop Creek.					
Valley Electric Authority Nevada Broadband Installation EA	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Rosalie Herrera 760-873-2455 raherrera@fs.fed.us
	Description: Valley Electric Authority (VEA), a Nevada utility company, is proposing to add broadband cables to existing utility lines, and renew their Special Use Permit. There would be about 10.5 miles of cable added to overhead lines, and 200 feet underground.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51065				
Location: UNIT - White Mountain Ranger District, Mono Ranger District. STATE - Nevada. COUNTY - Esmeralda, Mineral. LEGAL - Township 1N, Range 32 East and Range 33 East, and Township 2N, Range 33E. Along Highway 6 in Nevada, on the East side of Montgomery Pass, near the Esmeralda, Mineral County line.					

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Inyo National Forest Mammoth Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
Airport Pit Disposal Site Permit Renewal CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2019	Expected:07/2019	08/2019	Sheila Irons 760-924-5534 siron@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissuance of special use permit to the Town of Mammoth Lakes for operation of clean waste disposal at the Airport Pit				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47812				
Location: UNIT - Mammoth Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Mono. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Mammoth Airport Pit.					
Mammoth Mountain Ski Area Chair 16 Replacement CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/07/2018	Expected:11/2019	05/2020	Janelle Walker 760-924-5523 janellewalker@fs.fed.us
	Description: Realign and replace existing Chair 16 with a high speed 6 passenger detachable chairlift.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53512				
Location: UNIT - Mammoth Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Mono. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Canyon Lodge Chair 16.					
Reds Meadow Hazardous Fuels Reduction EA *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/08/2018	Expected:10/2019	06/2020	Eric Vane 760-920-5509 ericdvane@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project will reduce fuels within the high use Reds Meadow area to protect life and property in the event of a wildfire, and promote fire suppression activities. Secondary effects will be forest health enhancement and watershed improvement.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54312				
Location: UNIT - Mammoth Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Madera, Mono. LEGAL - T3S R26E, Sections: 14, 15, 22, 23, 25, 26, 34, 35, 36. T4S R 26E, Sections:2, 3, 11, 14. T30S R27E, Sections: 29 - 32. This project lies .5 miles to the West of the town of Mammoth Lakes along highway 203, and the Reds Meadow Rd. It is also adjacent to the Devils Post Pile National Monument in Reds Meadow.					

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Shady Rest Disc Golf CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2019	Expected:08/2019	09/2019	Alecia Rutledge 7609203980 amrutledge@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construction of Frisbee golf course adjacent to Shady Rest Park.				
	Location: UNIT - Mammoth Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Mono. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Adjacent to Shady Rest Park.				
Shady Rest Disc Golf Course CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2019	Expected:07/2019	09/2019	Alecia Rutledge 7609245532 amrutledge@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Town of Mammoth Lakes proposes to install an 18 hole disc golf course adjacent to the Shady Rest Park. The course would consist of 18 wood and aggregate tee pads (6x20 ft), 18 removable baskets, 18 removable tee signs and one kiosk. Summer 2019.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56051				
Location: UNIT - Mammoth Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Mono. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Adjacent to Shady Rest Park in Mammoth Lakes, Mono County, CA.					
Sherwins Area Recreation Plan (SHARP) Phase II CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/06/2018	Expected:08/2019	09/2019	Erin Noesser 760-873-2449 elnoesser@fs.fed.us
	Description: Trail improvements in the Sherwins including reconstruction of select user-created trails and construction of new trails to be designated as non-motorized National Forest System Trails. Closure and rehabilitation of other user-trails.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53515				
Location: UNIT - Mammoth Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Mono. LEGAL - Township 4N, Range 27E Sections 2, 9-11. South and adjacent of the Town of Mammoth Lakes near Old Mammoth and Sherwin Creek Roads.					
Town of Mammoth Lakes, airport fence CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sheila Irons 760-924-5534 siron@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construction of wildlife safety fence adjacent to the Mammoth Yosemite Airport.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47811				
Location: UNIT - Mammoth Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Mono. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Adjacent to the Mammoth Yosemite Airport.					

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Town of Mammoth Lakes, snow disposal area permit reissuance. CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sheila Irons 760-924-5534 siron@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissuance of expired permit to the Town of Mammoth for a snow disposal area				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51578				
Location: UNIT - Mammoth Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Mono. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Off Highway 203, before the entrance to the Town of Mammoth Lakes.					
Vista Towers, multi-carrier facility at Little Antelope Communication Site CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sheila Irons 760-924-5534 siron@fs.fed.us
	Description: Placement of multi-carrier building and tower at the Little Antelope Communications Site				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47317				
Location: UNIT - Mammoth Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Mono. LEGAL - MDB&M, T. 3S., 28E., Sec 33. Little Antelope Communications Site, north of the Mammoth Yosemite Airport.					
Woolly's Adventure Summit Summer Uses Project EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2018 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 11/2019	Expected:10/2020	12/2020	Janelle Walker 760-924-5523 janellewalker@fs.fed.us
	Description: MMSA proposes to expand year-round activities at the existing 55-acre Woolly's Adventure Summit tube park, located inside of Mammoth Mountain Ski Area INF permit area along State Route 203.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54453				
Location: UNIT - Mammoth Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Mono. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Located inside of MMSA%u2019s INF permit area along State Route 203.					
YMCA camp water pipeline and electrical conduit permit reissuance CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 11/08/2018	12/2018	Andrea Kachulis 760-924-5524 akachulis@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissue permit for a water tank, water pipeline, and 4 inch electrical conduit extending from the vicinity of the Sherwin Creek Campground water main to the Mammoth YMCA camp. Eight foot right-of-way. Buried, in place since 2001.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55022				
Location: UNIT - Mammoth Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Mono. LEGAL - T4S, R28E, Sections 6 and 7. Between the Mammoth YMCA camp and the Sherwin Creek Campground, southeast of the town of Mammoth Lakes.					

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Inyo National Forest Mono Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
Alpers Ranch Pipeline Replacement CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 04/25/2019	06/2019	Sheila Irons 760-924-5534 siron@fs.fed.us
	Description: Replacement of approximately 2,700 feet of pipeline that is currently under special use authorization Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51567				
	Location: UNIT - Mono Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Mono. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Adjacent to the Alpers Ranch, located off of the Owens River Road.				
Caltrans Gaz-Ex permit renewal CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2019	Expected:11/2019	02/2020	Sheila Irons 760-924-5534 siron@fs.fed.us
	Description: Special Use Permit reissuance to the California Department of Transportation for avalanche control systems located in the June Lake and Lee Vining areas. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52614				
	Location: UNIT - Mono Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Mono. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Mt. Downs, above south June Lake Junction, and Lee Vining Hill, north of Lee Vining.				
Driveway permit to private residence located in the Peterson Tract, June Lake Area CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sheila Irons 760-924-5534 siron@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issuance of a special use authorization for driveway for private residence Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47810				
	Location: UNIT - Mono Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Mono. LEGAL - Not Applicable. June Lake Loop, between Highway 158 and private property located in Peterson Tract.				
June Lake Village Gateway Sign CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sheila Irons 760-924-5534 siron@fs.fed.us
	Description: June Lake Chamber of Commerce Gateway Sign to be located on Highway 395 outside the Caltrans Easement Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=44798				
	Location: UNIT - Mono Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Mono. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Highway 395, outside of Caltrans Easement.				

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Alabama Hills Defensible Space CE *UPDATED*	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/25/2018	Expected:11/2019	02/2020	Lance Rosen 760-873-2542 lrosen@fs.fed.us
	Description: The primary purpose of this project is to provide defensible space to help protect structures and developments in the Granite View subdivision and Carroll Creek in the event of a wildfire. Treatments include prescribed fire, mowing, and hand cutting.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53837				
Location: UNIT - Mount Whitney Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Inyo. LEGAL - Not Applicable. 3 miles west of Alabama Hills, CA.					
Kennedy Meadows Campground Fuel Break Project CE	- Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Erin Noesser 760-873-2545 elnoesser@fs.fed.us
	Description: Fuels reduction of shrubs and trees around the Kennedy Meadow Campground and access road, and the Wildrose Trailhead. Includes removing dead and dying trees. Treatment area will be 200-400 acres.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50324				
Location: UNIT - Mount Whitney Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Tulare. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The area of the Inyo National Forest near the community of Kennedy Meadows.					
Kern Plateau Grazing Allotments Analysis EIS	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Margaret Wood 760-873-2515 mwood@fs.fed.us
	Description: Review and analysis of the Monache, Mulkey, Templeton and Whitney grazing allotments in the Golden Trout Wilderness on the Mt Whitney Ranger District				
	Web Link: http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=34380				
Location: UNIT - Mount Whitney Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Inyo, Tulare. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Templeton/Whitney Grazing Allotments in the Golden Trout Wilderness.					

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MCS Old 49er Mine Exploration and Production Plan of Operations EA	- Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Colleen Garcia 760-873-2424 colleengarcia@fs.fed.us
	Description: MCS Old 49er Mine Exploration and Production Plan of Operation located in Mazourka Canyon within the Inyo National Forest				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50746				
Location: UNIT - Mount Whitney Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Inyo. LEGAL - CAMC 31348 Township 12S A Range 36 East Section 31 SW. Lode Mine tunnel and adjacent cabin at CAMC 31348 Township 12S A Range 36 East Section 31 SW.					
Thacher School permit reissuance for the Golden Trout Camp CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Rosalie Herrera 760-873-2455 raherrera@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissuance of a 10 year permit to Thacher School for their operations and facilities @ Golden Trout Camp (GTC). Thacher operates under a special use permit since 1976, the GTC for wilderness education. Name change to Golden Trout Wilderness School.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52421				
Location: UNIT - Mount Whitney Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Inyo. LEGAL - UTM Coordinates: Zone 11, 408046 mE, 4038135 mN SE ¼ SW ¼ S33, T16S, R35E and S3 T17S, R35E USGS 7.5 min topo Cirque Peak . UTM Coordinates: Zone 11, 408046 mE, 4038135 mN SE ¼ SW ¼ S33, T16S, R35E and S3 T17S, R35E USGS 7.5 min topo Cirque Peak.					

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Inyo National Forest White Mountain Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R5 - Pacific Southwest Region	
Birchim Community Services District water tank and pipeline permit reissuance CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/01/2018	Expected:07/2019	08/2019	Rosalie Herrera 760-873-2455 raherrera@fs.fed.us
	Description: reissue a permit to the Birchim Community Services District for operation and maintenance of two water tanks, and approximately 500 feet of water line, for water tapped from a system located on private property. Serves the community of Sunny Slopes.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55020				
	Location: UNIT - White Mountain Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Mono. LEGAL - T4S, R30E, Sections 28 and 29. Near the community of Sunny Slopes, in the vicinity of Tom's Place, California, northeast of highway 395.				
Cottonwood Creek Road Restoration CE	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jeff Novak 760-876-6231 jnovak@fs.fed.us
	Description: Improve the condition of the Cottonwood Creek Road to address resource concerns and safety issues. Work will include improving stream crossings to prevent the road from washing out in the future.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=45184				
	Location: UNIT - White Mountain Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Inyo. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The road is located in the White Mountains at the north end of the Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest; this is a cherry-stem road into the White Mountains Wilderness off of Crooked Creek Rd.				
Crooked Creek Allotment Range Improvements CE *UPDATED*	- Grazing management	Completed	Actual: 03/20/2019	06/2019	Lisa Sims 760-873-2447 lsims@fs.fed.us
	Description: Installing a water trough to improve cattle distribution. The trough would be removable, and placed only when cattle are present in the area, for a few weeks a year. The trough would be connected to a spring box that is already in place.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53044				
	Location: UNIT - White Mountain Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Mono. LEGAL - Township 5S, Range 35E, Section 26. Near North Fork of Crooked Creek north of Sage Hen Flat, White Mountains.				

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Inyo National Forest White Mountain Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
Southern California Edison Control-Silver Peak 55kV Reliability Project CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2019	Expected:12/2020	05/2021	Sheila Irons 760-924-5534 sirons@fs.fed.us
	Description: Installation of remote fault indicators, packet routers, and installation of remote switches along with poles replacements.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54262				
Location: UNIT - White Mountain Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Inyo. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Silver Canyon, east of Bishop, CA.					
Starlite water tank and pipeline permit reissuance CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Rosalie Herrera 760-873-2455 raherrera@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissue a 20 year permit for an existing 50,000 gallon water storage reservoir and pipeline, used by the community of Starlite.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55023				
Location: UNIT - White Mountain Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Inyo. LEGAL - T7S, R31E, Sections 23 and 27. Directly south of the community of Starlite, which is east of Bishop, California.					

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