



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2019 to 09/30/2019

Los Padres National Forest

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Forest-Wide Invasive Plant Treatment Program EA <p style="text-align: center; color: blue;">*UPDATED*</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management 	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 05/20/2019	Expected:12/2019	01/2020	Kyle Kinports 805-961-5710 kkinports@fs.fed.us
<p>Description: Formerly called the Forest-Wide Noxious Weed Program. The intent of the project is to control targeted invasive plant species throughout the Los Padres National Forest using an integrated treatment approach.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51845</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Los Padres National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Kern, Los Angeles, Monterey, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura. LEGAL - Not Applicable. All National Forest System lands part of and administered by the Los Padres National Forest.</p>					
Special Use Authorization Issuance for Existing Communications Uses CE <p style="text-align: center; color: blue;">*UPDATED*</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Special use management 	Completed	Actual: 04/24/2019	07/2019	Vicki Collins 805-961-5718 vcollins@fs.fed.us
<p>Description: Multiple authorizations for existing communication facilities that support AM/FM radio, television, cellular service, and other uses will expire soon. The proposal is to re-issue authorizations for these existing uses for new terms as they expire.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50562</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Los Padres National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Kern, Monterey, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Designated communications sites and single use communications sites on all units of Los Padres National Forest.</p>					

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Los Padres National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
Sierra Club Outfitter & Guide Special Use Permit CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Special area management	Completed	Actual: 06/17/2019	06/2019	Diane Cross 805-646-4348 x320 dcross@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Ventura Chapter of the Sierra Club submitted a proposal to change their existing temporary Special Use Permit to a term permit.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53746				
Location: UNIT - Santa Lucia Ranger District, Santa Barbara Ranger District, Ojai Ranger District, Mt. Pinos Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Kern, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura. LEGAL - Not Applicable. National Forest System trails on the Santa Lucia, Santa Barbara, Ojai, and Mount Pinos Ranger Districts, Los Padres National Forest.					

Los Padres National Forest		Monterey Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R5 - Pacific Southwest Region	
Pine Ridge Trail Reroute CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/12/2019	Expected:09/2019	10/2019	Thomas Murphey 831-385-5434 tmurphey@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct a 0.4-mile reroute around a failed section of the Pine Ridge Trail near Barlow Flat Camp.				
	Web Link: https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55553				
Location: UNIT - Monterey Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Monterey. LEGAL - SE 1/4 S.26, T.19S, R.2E, Mt. Diablo Meridian. Ventana Wilderness / Big Sur Wild River Corridor near Barlow Flat Camp.					

Los Padres National Forest		Mt. Pinos Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R5 - Pacific Southwest Region	
Tecuya Ridge Shaded Fuelbreak Project CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 04/09/2019	04/2019	Gregory Thompson 661-245-3731 gsthompson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Healthy Forest Thinning Project within areas at risk or currently being impacted by insects.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52502				
Location: UNIT - Mt. Pinos Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Kern. LEGAL - T9N, R19W, Sec. 18,28,29,30,31,32,33 SBM. T9N, R20W, Sec. 18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,27,28,29 SBM. T9N, R21W, Sec. 13,14,15,23,24 SBM. Kern County, Tecuya Ridge.					

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Los Padres National Forest	Ojai Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region	
Applications for Permit to Drill (APD's) in the Sespe Oil Field EA *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/08/2014 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 11/2019	Expected:04/2020	06/2020	Jonathan Schwartz 805-646-4348 Ext 311 jonathanschwartz@fs.fed.us
	Description: Carbon California is requesting to drill 8 oil and gas wells at 4 existing well pads, installation of 7,960 feet of new pipeline, a 400 barrel emergency tank, a transfer pump, three pressure vessels, and 2 master headers in the Sespe Oil Field.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=43309				
Location: UNIT - Ojai Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Ventura. LEGAL - T5N, R19W, Section 29, SBBM. The 4-proposed pads to be drilled are about 5 miles north of Fillmore in the Sespe oil field. All located in Sec.29, T.5N, R.19W, SBBM.					
Carbon California Pipeline Special Use Permits Renewal CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/21/2013	Expected:08/2019	08/2019	Jonathan Schwartz 805-646-4348 Ext 311 jonathanschwartz@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issuance of two new special use permits for a new term to replace two expired special use permits with only administrative changes. There are no changes to the authorized facilities or increase in the scope or intensity of activities.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=42694				
Location: UNIT - Ojai Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Ventura. LEGAL - Sections 29, 30, 31, 32 & 33, T.5 N., R. 19 W., SBM. The project is located 5 miles north of Fillmore in the Sespe oil field.					
Fuelbreak Road - Gridley Trail Realignment CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/20/2018	Expected:08/2019	08/2019	Diane Cross 805-646-4348 x320 dcross@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to move existing trail (0.3 miles) on NFS lands currently located north of private property owner's house. Existing trail will be returned to a natural condition. Approximately 0.19 miles of new trail will be constructed.				
	Location: UNIT - Ojai Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Ventura. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Eastern portion of Fuelbreak Road, west of Gridley Trail.				

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Los Padres National Forest	Ojai Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region	
Level 1 & 2 Trail Maintenance on Ojai Ranger District CE	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 05/08/2019	05/2019	Diane Cross 805-646-4348 x320 dcross@fs.fed.us
UPDATED	Description: The Ojai Ranger District proposes to perform Level 1 & 2 maintenance on all of existing trails within the existing trail corridors. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51434 Location: UNIT - Ojai Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Ventura. LEGAL - Not Applicable. All hiking trails located on the Ojai Ranger District, Los Padres National Forest.				

Los Padres National Forest	Santa Barbara Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region	
Circle V Youth Organization Camp - water system, special use permit renewal CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2019	Expected:08/2019	09/2019	Veronica Garza 805-967-3481 vgarza@fs.fed.us
UPDATED	Description: Renewal of expired water system permit - Special Use Permit to include: spring diversion at Hilton Spring, waterline, 2 water storage tanks, water treatment facility and access road to tank and treatment facility. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55166 Location: UNIT - Santa Barbara Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Santa Barbara. LEGAL - Section 32, Township 6N., Range 29W. Hilton Spring is located.				
Cold Springs Trail (26W10) Mono Jungle Reroute CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/06/2018	Expected:07/2019	01/2020	John Smith 805-967-3481 ext 217 jsmith03@fs.fed.us
UPDATED	Description: Proposal to reroute an approximate one-mile section of the Cold Spring Trail (26W01) out of the Gibraltar Reservoir sedimentation bed to an upland location that will provide more sustainability and improve the trail user experience. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55047 Location: UNIT - Santa Barbara Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Santa Barbara. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Cold Springs Trail (26W10) within the Gibraltar Reservoir sediment bed.				

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Winchester Canyon Gun Club EIS *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Special use management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 04/27/2012 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/2019	Expected:06/2020	07/2020	John Smith 805-967-3481 ext 217 jsmith03@fs.fed.us
Description: Proposal to issue a permit for ongoing operation of existng target range. Previously an EA (project #2147) overturned on appeal. Project is in or adjacent to Tequepis IRA.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=39054					
Location: UNIT - Santa Barbara Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Santa Barbara. LEGAL - Sec 18 & 19 T5N, R28W; Sec 13 & 24 T5N, R 29W, SBM. West of Hwy 154 on W. Camino Cielo, 5 mi. north of Goleta.					

Los Padres National Forest	Santa Lucia Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region	
Davy Brown and Munch Creek Aquatic Organism Passage Project CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/15/2017	Expected:07/2019	10/2019	Kristie Klose 805-961-5745 kristieaklose@fs.fed.us
Description: Proposal to remove one concrete low-water crossing on Munch Creek and complete channel restoration, and replace two low-water crossings on Davy Brown Creek with stream-spanning bridges to improve aquatic organism passage.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52434					
Location: UNIT - Santa Lucia Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Santa Barbara. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Sunset Valley Road between Davy Brown and Nira Campgrounds.					
La Brea Restoration EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 07/23/2018	Expected:12/2019	01/2020	Kyle Kinports 805-961-5710 kkinports@fs.fed.us
Description: Restore access opportunity, watershed stability and ecological protection to the N. Fork of La Brea Creek area following damage caused by the 2009 La Brea Fire & subsequent flooding events that resulted in extensive road damage and sediment loading.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50298					
Location: UNIT - Santa Lucia Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Santa Barbara. LEGAL - T.10N.,R.31W.SBBM. 26 miles east of Santa Maria, CA along N.Fork La Brea Creek.					

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Porter, Pine Canyon and South Fork La Brea Grazing Allotments EA *UPDATED*	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/08/2009 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 10/2019	Expected:07/2020	08/2020	Kyle Kinports 805-961-5710 kkinports@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to authorize continued grazing on the Porter, Pine Canyon and South Fork La Brea Allotments. This project is located within five IRA's; Horseshoe Spring, La Brea, Miranda Pine, Spoor Canyon, and Tepusquet Peak.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=40807				
Location: UNIT - Santa Lucia Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara. LEGAL - T32S, R17 &18E, MDM and T9,10,11&12N, R30,31 &32W SBM. Los Padres National Forest, San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara Counties, California. Approximately 20 miles east of Santa Maria.					

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