



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2020 to 06/30/2020

Los Padres National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A EIS <p style="text-align: center; color: blue;">*NEW LISTING*</p>	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/13/2018 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/2021	Expected:12/2021	12/2021	Nancy Rusho 202-731-9196 nancy.rusho@usda.gov
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					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214					
Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. These regulations will be applicable to all NFS lands open to mineral entry under the United States Mining Law.					

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

R5 - Pacific Southwest Region

Forest-Wide Invasive Plant Treatment Program EA <p style="text-align: center; color: blue;">*UPDATED*</p>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 05/20/2019	Expected:07/2020	07/2020	Kyle Kinports 805-961-5710 kkinports@fs.fed.us
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.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51845					
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.					

Los Padres National Forest Monterey Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)

R5 - Pacific Southwest Region

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Los Padres National Forest	Monterey Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region	
Grizzly Mine Adits Closure CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 02/11/2020	02/2020	Jonathan Schwartz 805-646-4348 Ext 311 jonathanschwartz@fs.fe d.us
Description: Installation of three bat gates on three adits at the Grizzly mine to prevent human - bat interaction. Project will improve bat habitat and reduce safety risk to visitors.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56828					
Location: UNIT - Monterey Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Monterey. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Grizzly mine is located in Alder Creek about 1/4 mile above Alder campground in Monterey County in the Monterey District, Los Padres NF.					

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 11/2020	Expected:05/2021	06/2021	Jonathan Schwartz 805-646-4348 Ext 311 jonathanschwartz@fs.fe d.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.					
Fuelbreak Road - Gridley Trail Realignment CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 02/06/2020	02/2020	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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Seneca Pipeline Special Use Permits Renewal CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology - Special use management	Completed	Actual: 03/16/2020	03/2020	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.					

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 *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2021	Expected:03/2021	03/2021	Veronica Garza 805-967-3481 vgarza@fs.fed.us
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.					
Winchester Canyon Gun Club EIS	- Recreation management - Special use management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 04/27/2012 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 04/2020	Expected:12/2020	01/2021	John Smith 805-967-3481 ext 217 jsmith03@fs.fed.us
Description: Proposal to issue a permit for ongoing operation of existing 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.					

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Los Padres National Forest		Santa Lucia Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R5 - Pacific Southwest Region	
La Brea Restoration EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 08/16/2019	Expected:04/2020	04/2020	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.					
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 03/2020	Expected:10/2020	11/2020	Heidi George 805-961-5726 heidi.george@usda.gov
	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.					
West Cuesta Sustainable Trail Development and Botanical Area Restoration project EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/18/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 03/2020	Expected:07/2020	08/2020	Alicia Sanchez Scott 805-925-9538 ext. 235 alicia.sanchezscott@usda.gov
	Description: Improve resource conditions and protect the Cuesta Botanical Special Interest Area on West Cuesta Ridge by providing sustainable managed recreation activities consistent with Los Padres LMP, to include designating 10 mountain bike trails.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56821				
Location: UNIT - Santa Lucia Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - San Luis Obispo. LEGAL - T30S, R12E, SBBM. 1.5 miles west off Hwy 101 in San Luis Obispo County, 3 miles north of the City of San Luis Obispo.					

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