



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2020 to 12/31/2020

Los Padres National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A. EIS	- 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 apply to all NFS lands open to mineral entry under the US mining laws. More Information is available at: https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions .					

Los Padres National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)	R5 - Pacific Southwest Region
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Forest-Wide Invasive Plant Treatment Program EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 09/10/2020	09/2020	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.					

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Los Padres National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
Reyes Peak Forest Health and Fuels Reduction CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/27/2020	Expected:02/2021	08/2021	Gregory Thompson 661-245-3731 gsthompson@fs.fed.us
	Description: In the Reyes Peak Ridge Area, treatments would be completed to reduce surface and ladder fuels, reduce potential fire intensities and make the area more resilient to wildfire for community protection, forest health, and to protect wildlife habitat.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58012				
Location: UNIT - Ojai Ranger District, Mt. Pinos Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Ventura. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Along Pine Mountain Ridge to Reyes Peak.					

Los Padres National Forest		Monterey Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R5 - Pacific Southwest Region	
Monterey County ALERT Flood Warning System CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2020	Expected:08/2020	09/2020	John Eifert 805-680-9022 john.eifert@usda.gov
	Description: Authorize via special use permit operation, maintenance, and repair of eight existing ALERT flood warning installations. Four of the flood warning system installations are located in the Ventana Wilderness, and four are located outside of wilderness.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58488				
Location: UNIT - Monterey Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Monterey. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Various locations in the Monterey Ranger District.					

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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	- 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.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.				

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 07/2020	Expected:04/2021	04/2021	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.				
Rancho Alegre Water System permit reissuance CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/14/2020	Expected:09/2020	10/2020	Veronica Garza 805-967-3481 vgarza@fs.fed.us
	Description: A redwood-settling tank at the top of the waterfall in Tequepis Creek provides for water to be gravity fed through a pipe to Rancho Alegre Boy Scout Camp. The line system is cast iron 2" and 3" pipeline. The line is approximately 1.5 mile in length.				
	Location: UNIT - Santa Barbara Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Ventura. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Rancho Alegre Boy Scout Camp private land west of Hwy 154 near Lake Cachuma. Pipe line from ranch crossing segments of National FS lands to the top of the waterfall in Tequepis Creek.				

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Los Padres National Forest	Santa Barbara Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region	
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 03/2021	Expected:01/2022	02/2022	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.					

Los Padres National Forest	Santa Lucia Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region	
DOJ Tower Replacement at Tassajera Peak Communications Site CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/06/2020	Expected:10/2020	01/2021	David Betz 530-841-6131 dbetz@fs.fed.us
Description: The US Department of Justice (DOJ) proposes to replace their existing 20' tower with a new 40' tower on an approximately 8' x 8' concrete pad within the existing footprint of the communications site, and enclosed by a new 22' x 28' security fence.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58213					
Location: UNIT - Santa Lucia Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - San Luis Obispo. LEGAL - T29S, R12E, Section 20, Mt. Diablo Meridian. Approximately 6 miles west of Santa Margarita, CA in San Luis Obispo County.					
NCW Tower Replacement at Black Mountain Communications Site CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/21/2020	Expected:10/2020	11/2020	David Betz 530-841-6131 dbetz@fs.fed.us
Description: New Cingular Wireless proposes to replace their existing 60' tower with a new 80' tall 3-leg lattice tower. The existing equipment cabinet would be replaced with a new 11'x 25' building, and the existing generator and propane tank would be replaced.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57542					
Location: UNIT - Santa Lucia Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - San Luis Obispo. LEGAL - T29S, R15E, Sec. 15, MDBM. Approximately 14 miles east of Santa Margarita in San Luis Obispo County, CA.					

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Los Padres National Forest Santa Lucia Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R5 - Pacific Southwest Region			
Porter, Pine Canyon and South Fork La Brea Grazing Allotments EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/08/2009 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 08/2020	Expected:03/2021	04/2021	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.				
	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 12/2020	Expected:06/2021	06/2021	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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