



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2019 to 03/31/2019

Mendocino National Forest

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Mendocino National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)	R5 - Pacific Southwest Region
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Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument EA *UPDATED*	- Special area management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/10/2017	Expected:12/2018	02/2019	Lauren Johnson 530-934-1165 laurenjohnson@fs.fed.us
Description: Management plan development for a designated area Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50720					
Location: UNIT - Mendocino National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Colusa, Glenn, Lake, Mendocino, Napa, Solano, Yolo. LEGAL - Not Applicable. parts of 7 counties.					
PG&E / SCE Master Special Use Authorization Project CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/11/2018	Expected:09/2018	10/2018	Lori Cayo 530-532-7449 lcayo@fs.fed.us
Description: Approve continued operation, maintenance, and use of existing distribution and transmission powerlines and infrastructure for Pacific Gas & Electric located within designated corridors on the Mendocino National Forest. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53503					
Location: UNIT - Mendocino National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Lake, Tehama. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Grindstone Ranger District; Upper Lake Ranger District; Red Bluff Recreation Area; Chico Seed Orchard.					

Mendocino National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)	R5 - Pacific Southwest Region
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Etsel and Dewell Garden Allotments EA	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sharen Parker 530-534-6500 sparker@fs.fed.us
Description: Re-issue grazing permits for these allotments. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=33822					
Location: UNIT - Upper Lake Ranger District, Covelo Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Mendocino. LEGAL - Etsel: T23N R11W, T22N R10,11W, T21N R10,11W MDBM. Dewell: T24N R11W, T23N R11W MDBM. Etsel Allotment is in the Etsel Ridge area, on Covelo and Upper Lake Ranger Districts; Dewell Garden Allotment is on the east flanks of Leech Lake Mountain on Covelo Ranger District.					

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Mendocino National Forest Covelo Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R5 - Pacific Southwest Region			
Clifton Ridge Burn CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management 	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Frank Aebly 707-275-1410 faebly@fs.fed.us
	Description: Burn about 3,000 acres of grass, brush, and oak woodlands to improve forage for deer, and reduce hazardous fuels and noxious weeds.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=28215				
Location: UNIT - Covelo Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Glenn, Mendocino. LEGAL - Sec 10-15, 22-24, 26, 27 T22N R10W & Sec 17 T22N R9W MDBM. Clifton Ridge / Atchison / Mclsaac Ranch area, about 18 miles east-southeast of Covelo.					
Leech Lake Road Decommissioning CE *UPDATED*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regulations, Directives, Orders - Watershed management - Road management 	Completed	Actual: 11/30/2018	07/2019	Robert Weaver 707-275-1412 robertweaver@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Upper Lake Ranger district, Mendocino NF is proposing to decommission approx. 9.5 miles of roads within wilderness in order to meet the intent of wilderness legislation and policy and to improve watershed health.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52861				
Location: UNIT - Covelo Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Mendocino. LEGAL - T24N, R11W. Approx. 8 miles northeast of Covelo and approx. 7 miles north of the Eel River Work Station. The project is located within the southwestern portion of the Yolla Bolly Middle Eel Wilderness.					
Lucky George Project EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Road management 	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Frank Aebly 707-275-1410 faebly@fs.fed.us
	Description: Commercial and precommercial thinning of forest vegetation, fuel hazard reduction, reforestation of non-wilderness portion of 2008 Yellow Fire.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=32534				
Location: UNIT - Covelo Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Trinity. LEGAL - Sec 13-16, 22-24, 26, 27, 35 T25N R11W, Sec 18, 19 T25N R10W MDBM. George's Valley / Indian Dick area, about 19 miles northeast of Covelo.					

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Mendocino National Forest	Grindstone Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region	
Divide-Auger Timber Sale EA	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Linda Angerer 530-934-1146 langerer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Timber harvest, fuel treatments, forest disease treatments, reforestation to produce current saw timber and ensure long-term productivity of lands allocated to timber production; road maintenance for harvest-related traffic and erosion prevention.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=17012				
	Location: UNIT - Grindstone Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Tehama. LEGAL - Sec21, 22, 27, 28 T24N R9W; Sec 28-30, 32 T25N R9W MDBM. Croney Ridge and Forks Ridge in the upper and middle Thomes Creek watershed.				
Four Beetles North Forest Health Improvement EIS	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jeanette Williams 530-934-1148 jeanettewilliams@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project is being proposed as a management response to forest health decline, in compliance with the 2014 Farm Bill. Forested areas within two watersheds are most impacted by tree mortality from insects and disease, and mortality is spreading.				
	Location: UNIT - Grindstone Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Glenn, Tehama. LEGAL - T22N R8W S8,9,15-21,29,30,31; T22N R9W S1,2,11-15,22-27; T23N R8W S3,6-10,15-21,28-30; T23N R9W S1,2,11-14,23,24,35,36. Within the following areas: Kenny Ridge, Plaskett Meadows, Log Springs Ridge.				
Salt Forest Health Improvement Project CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 09/21/2018	Expected:04/2019	09/2019	Andrew Mishler 530-934-1257 amishler@fs.fed.us
	Description: Forest restoration treatment that reduces the risk/extent of insect/disease infestations, increase the resistance and resilience of stands to current and future infestations/epidemics.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54370				
	Location: UNIT - Grindstone Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Glenn. LEGAL - Mount Diablo Base and Meridian - T20N, R8W, S2-3; T21N, R8W, S24-27 and 34-36; T21N, R7W, S17-23 and 25-35. Approximately 5 miles west of Elk Creek and the Grindstone Rancheria, in Glenn County, California.				

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Sheep Timber Sale EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management 	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Andrew Mishler 530-968-1809 amishler@fs.fed.us
<p>Description: Commercial and precommercial thinning of forest vegetation to capture timber volume and restore stand characteristics similar to reference conditions; fuel hazard reduction using prescribed fire and mechanical treatments.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=32339</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Grindstone Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Glenn, Lake. LEGAL - Sec 12-15, 20-24 T20N R9W; Sec 7, 18, 19 T20N R8W MDBM. Sheep Ridge & vicinity in upper Black Butte River watershed, about 15 mile west of community of Elk Creek.</p>					

Mendocino National Forest	Upper Lake Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region	
Black Butte River and Cold Creek Comprehensive River Management Plan EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Special area management - Watershed management 	Completed	Actual: 05/11/2018	09/2018	Frank Aebly 707-275-1410 faebly@fs.fed.us
<p>Description: A comprehensive river management plan (CRMP) is required by the Wild and Scenic River Act of 1968 for each segment to provide for the protection of the river values. The CRMP will focus on protecting the river's free-flowing condition & water quality</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50351</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Upper Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Mendocino. LEGAL - Not Applicable. 16 miles of Black Butte River, from Mendocino Co line to Jumpoff Creek as wild; 3.5 miles of Black Butte River from Jumpoff Creek to Middle Eel River as scenic; 1.5 miles of Cold Creek as wild.</p>					

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Mendocino National Forest Upper Lake Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R5 - Pacific Southwest Region			
Deer Valley Meadow Enhancement CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Grazing management - Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2019	Expected:06/2019	06/2019	Hilda Kwan 707-275-1413 hkwan@fs.fed.us
	Description: Improve meadow and surrounding area of Deer Valley through failed check-dam removal, rebuilding of buck-and-rail fence, removal of encroaching conifers, planting of willows, and light understory burn where applicable.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55223				
Location: UNIT - Upper Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Lake. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Deer Valley meadow, slightly north of Deer Valley Campground on the Mendocino National Forest, Upper Lake Ranger District.					
Lake Pillsbury Resort Special Use Permit Renewal CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Frank Aebly 707-275-1401 faebly@fs.fed.us
	Description: Renewing special use authorization for Lake Pillsbury Resort				
	Location: UNIT - Upper Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Lake. LEGAL - Section 10, T18N, R10W. West shore of Lake Pillsbury on the Upper Lake RD.				
Little Round Mountain Special Use Permit - Weaver Property CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2017	Expected:01/2017	02/2017	April Hargis 707 275 1416 ahargis@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue a special use permit in order for private land owner to access private property. This private land owner will utilize a non-system road from the junction of FS 19N55 to private property. All applicable BMPs and road specs. will be utilized.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50537				
Location: UNIT - Upper Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Mendocino. LEGAL - T19N R9W Sections 15 & 16. This project is located in Lake County between the M1 and M6 roads. It lies just south of Little Round Mountain. This private land parcel is completely surrounded by National Forest Lands.					

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Mendocino National Forest		Upper Lake Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R5 - Pacific Southwest Region	
Middle Creek Restoration Project CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2018	Expected:04/2018	06/2018	Japhia Huhndorf 707-275-1426 jshuhndorf@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-establish native riparian vegetation along Middle Creek (upstream downstream and adjacent to Middle Creek Campground)by planting native plants and protecting it using fencing in order to promote stream bank stability and enhance habitat.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53633				
Location: UNIT - Upper Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Lake. LEGAL - T16N R10W Sections 10 and 11. Middle Creek Campground is in Lake County, approximately 8 miles north of Upper Lake, California.					
Pine Mountain LSR Habitat Protection and Enhancement EIS *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Gary Urdahl 707-275-1417 gurdahl@fs.fed.us
	Description: Thinning and fuels treatments to protect the Late Successional Reserve from wildfires and to enhance the development/maintenance of late successional habitat (The project was formerly titled Pine Mountain LSR Fuels Reduction).				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=13615				
Location: UNIT - Upper Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Lake. LEGAL - T17&18N R10W MDBM. Pine Mountain area, southwest of Lake Pillsbury.					
Re-issue Phillips Water Transmission Permit CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Frank Aebly 707-275-1410 faebly@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-issue expired special use permit.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=36347				
Location: UNIT - Upper Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Lake. LEGAL - Sec 32 T15N R8W MDBM. About 1.5 miles NE of Lucern, CA.					

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Round Burn Thinning CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Frank Aebly 707-275-1401 faebly@fs.fed.us
	Description: Thinning in 35 year old plantations established after the Round Fire of 1966. Purpose is to control tree density, improve forest health and reduce fuel loading and the risk of large wildfires.				
	Location: UNIT - Upper Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Lake. LEGAL - T17N R11W MDBM. Northwest of Howard Mill Station.				

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