



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2020 to 09/30/2020

Mendocino National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A. EIS <p style="color: blue; text-align: center;">*UPDATED*</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 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 .					

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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Ranch Fire Broom Treatment EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2019	Expected:05/2020	06/2020	Japhia Huhndorf 707-275-1426 jshuhndorf@fs.fed.us
	Description: Foliar application of herbicide to the invasive broom species in specific locations within the area of the 2018 Ranch Fire on the Mendocino National Forest.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57273				
Location: UNIT - Grindstone Ranger District, Upper Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Glenn, Lake. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The infestations are throughout the Ranch Fire area. Locations include within the Monument, Sumner Ridge, Letts lake and along the M1. There are 15 sites a total of 54 acers.					

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Green Flat Salvage Project CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/22/2020	Expected:06/2020	06/2020	Radoslaw Glebocki (530) 934-1215 radoslaw.glebocki@usda.gov
	Description: Salvage timber harvest within the footprint of the 2018 Ranch Fire, in the vicinity of Green Flat Camp.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57819				
Location: UNIT - Grindstone Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Colusa. LEGAL - T16N R7W Sec 8, 16, 17, 20, 21. Approx. 10 miles southwest of Stonyford, CA, and northeast of Pacific Ridge, primarily along Forest Road M5, in the vicinity of Green Flat Camp and Pacific Ridge camp areas.					
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:11/2020	12/2020	Radoslaw Glebocki (530) 934-1215 radoslaw.glebocki@usda.gov
	Description: Forest health and 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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Summit Restoration Project CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management 	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Radoslaw Glebocki (530) 934-1215 radoslaw.glebocki@usda.gov
<p>Description: Restoration activities within the footprint of the 2018 Ranch Fire, in the Middle Fork Stony Creek watershed. Activities may include salvage timber harvest, fuels management, site preparation, and plantings.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57452</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Grindstone Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Colusa. LEGAL - Township 17 N, Range 8 W, Sections 12-14, 21-28, 34, 35; Township 17 N, Range 7 W, Section 7, 18, 19, 30; Township 16 N, Range 8 W, Section 2. Approx. 10 miles southwest of Stonyford, CA, in the vicinity of Letts Lake, primarily along Forest Road M10.</p>					

Mendocino National Forest	Upper Lake Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region	
Deer Valley Meadow Enhancement CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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
<p>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.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55223</p> <p>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.</p>					
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
<p>Description: Renewing special use authorization for Lake Pillsbury Resort</p> <p>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.</p>					

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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.				
North Shore Restoration Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2019	Expected:12/2019	01/2020	Gary Urdahl 707-275-1417 gurdahl@fs.fed.us
	Description: The purpose of the project is to restore and reforest acres of burned area as a result of the 2018 Ranch Fire.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55716				
	Location: UNIT - Upper Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Lake. LEGAL - Not Applicable. This project is located within Lake County California. It is approximately 1 mile north of Lucerne, California.				
Pine Mountain LSR Habitat Protection and Enhancement EIS	- 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.				

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