



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2018 to 12/31/2018

### Modoc National Forest

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<b>Modoc National Forest Big Valley Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>					
<b>Cove Fire Salvage</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 07/12/2018	07/2018	Chris Christofferson 530-532-7473 cchristofferson@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Fire salvage of dead and dying trees on approximately 2000 acres. Removal of roadside hazard trees along access routes.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53238">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53238</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Big Valley Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Modoc. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area is located approximately 2 miles north of the town of Adin, California.					
<b>Kresge Vegetation Treatment Project</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/06/2017	Expected:08/2018	09/2018	John Zarlengo 530-299-8420 jzarlengo@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Forest proposes green thinning and sanitation to reduce tree stocking levels and to reduce surface and ladder fuels to reduce the risk of loss due to large scale fire disturbances.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Big Valley Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Modoc. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is located approximately 8 miles northeast of Adin, CA at elevations ranging between 4,800 feet and 7,020 feet.				
<b>Modoc National Forest Devils Garden Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>					
<b>Avanzino Range Allotment Management</b> EA	- Grazing management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jenny Jayo 530-233-8817 jjayo@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The project is to authorize continued grazing on the Avanzino allotment. Improve management by constructing eleven miles of fence to meet our objectives.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=31929">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=31929</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Devils Garden Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Modoc. LEGAL - T. 45 R10 E. sec 3-4, 8-11, 16-17, 21-22 46N. R 11E sec. 25-26, 34-36. The Avanzino allotment is on the Devil's Garden Ranger District.					

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<b>Devil's Garden Wild Horse Short-Term Holding Facility</b> EA  *UPDATED*	- Land management planning	Completed	Actual: 08/24/2018 08/24/2018	08/2018	Loraine Zangger 530-233-8841 lzangger@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Modoc National Forest is proposing to construct, operate, and maintain a short-term wild horse holding facility.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52929">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52929</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Devils Garden Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Modoc. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Back Scatter Radar Site: FS Road 45N09. Airport Site: County Road 73. See scoping letter for more details.					
<b>Flat Rock Collection Project</b> EA	- Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Christopher Bielecki 530-233-8850 csbielecki@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Customer-requested project for collection of surface flat rock for commercial use (venerer).				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Devils Garden Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Modoc. LEGAL - T42N R11E Sec 25-26. East of Crowder Flat Road, south of Big Sage Reservoir and south of Power Line Road.				
<b>Mowitz Prescribed Burn</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/06/2017	Expected:07/2018	08/2018	Nichole Longfellow 530-233-8814 nlongfellow@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The forest proposes to reintroduce fire using conventional prescribed burn techniques and tools on approximately 21,000 acres.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51494">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51494</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Devils Garden Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Modoc. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area is located north of California State Hwy 139, approximately 7 miles northwest of Canby, California.					
<b>Timbered Mountain Allotment Project</b> EA	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jenny Jayo 530-233-8817 jjayo@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The purpose of this project is to re-issue a grazing permit, to construct new fence and stock tanks, and to enhance sagebrush-steppe habitats through juniper thinning.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49807">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49807</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Devils Garden Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Modoc. LEGAL - T43N through T46N R9E through R10E MDM. North of Alturas, CA; East of Canby; West of Davis Creek.					

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<b>Timbered Mountain Juniper Treatment</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/29/2018	Expected:03/2019	04/2019	Peter Hall 530-233-8803 peterhall@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Forest proposes to restore sage-steppe vegetation and to benefit sage grouse habitat. Non-old-growth juniper would be removed and small diameter pine thinned by hand and mechanical treatment, followed by prescribed and pile burning.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Devils Garden Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Modoc. LEGAL - T46N R11E, T46N R10E, T45N R10E, T45N R11E, T44N R11E, T44N R12E. near Timbered Mountain.				

<b>Modoc National Forest Doublehead Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>		
<b>Clear Lake Sage-Grouse Habitat Improvement Project - Phase V</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/19/2016	Expected:07/2018	08/2018	Garrett Noles 530-667-8630 garrettrnoles@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Forest proposes juniper removal in 6 treatment units totaling approximately 9,558 acres by hand felling. Slash would be piled and burned across approximately 30% of the treatment area.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Doublehead Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Modoc. LEGAL - Not Applicable. All units are located entirely in upland habitat west, south, and southwest of the Clear Lake National Wildlife Refuge (NWR).				
<b>Hunter Communications Fiber Optic Project</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/29/2015	Expected:08/2016	08/2016	Jayne Biggerstaff 530-233-8740 jbiggerstaff@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposal is to install fiber optic line on existing telephone poles along portions of SH 139 and CR 97 and buried within CR and Forest road rights-of-way. Project provides enhanced cell phone capability and access to long haul fiber.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Doublehead Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Modoc. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Enter north Forest boundary east of Casuse Mountain, south on utility/transportation corridor (SH 139), west on CR 97. One section due south to Timber Mtn; tie-in west CR 97 to fiber optic conduit.				

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<b>Medicine Lake Caldera Vegetation Treatment Project</b> EA	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 06/22/2017	Expected:08/2018	09/2018	William Moore 530-233-8736 wmoore02@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposed vegetation treatments would reduce density and add diversity to lodgepole pine stands to deter mountain pine beetle infestation and meet forest health and fuels objectives.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=41284">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=41284</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Doublehead Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Siskiyou. LEGAL - T.43N, R.3E, Sections 1 -5, 8-17, 23 and 24; T.43N, R.4E, Sections 3-9, and 17-19; T.44N, R.3E, Sections 26, 25, 25, and 36; and T.44N, R.4E, Sections 30-32. Medicine Lake Caldera.					
<b>Telephone Flat Aggregate Crushing Project</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Road management	Completed	Actual: 08/27/2018	08/2019	Christopher Bielecki 530-233-8850 csbielecki@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Utilize an existing aggregate material source and develop material stockpiles that will be used to maintain and resurface NFS roads currently open and maintained for motor vehicle travel.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53240">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53240</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Doublehead Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Siskiyou. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area is located approximately 1.6 miles southeast of Medicine Lake.					
<b>Tucker Grazing Allotment EA</b> EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/02/2008 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 04/2019	Expected:11/2019 Actual: 09/25/2008	12/2019	Garrett Noles 530-667-8630 garrettrnoles@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Complete Range Allotment management plans on the Tucker Allotment. Bring it into compliance with Rescissions Act of 1995.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=24959">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=24959</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Doublehead Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Modoc. LEGAL - T47N, R6E, Sections 25, 35 & 36; T47N, R7E, Section 31; T46N, R6E, Sections 1, 2, 10 - 15, 22 - 27 & 36; T46N, R7E, Sections 6 - 8, 17 - 21, 24 - 36; T45N, R7E, Sections 1 - 12, 14 - 18, continue. Tucker Allotment is located on the Doublehead Ranger District, Modoc National Forest.					

<b>Modoc National Forest Warner Mountain Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>	<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>
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<b>Modoc National Forest Warner Mountain Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>		
<b>Bald Mountain Ecosystem Restoration project</b> EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2018	Expected:04/2019	06/2019	Mary Flores 530-279-8318 mflores@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Remove conifer encroaching within aspen stands to improve health and vigor; protect fens by various methods; thin plantations for health and resilience to fire; maintain, repair or decommission roads to benefit watershed, soils, fish, and wildlife.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Warner Mountain Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Modoc. LEGAL - T44N R15E Sections 8-10, 15-17, 20, 22, 29, 32; T44N R14E Sections 1, 12, 13, 24; T43N R15E Sections 4, 9, 10. Obsidian Meadow south to Bald Mountain.				
<b>Cedar Pass Campground Project</b> CE	- Recreation management - Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2018	Expected:11/2018	04/2019	Krystina Smith 530-279-8311 krystinasmith@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Review of Cedar Pass Campground and adjustment based on future needs.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Warner Mountain Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Modoc. LEGAL - T43N R15E Sec 29. Old Cedar Pass Campground on west side of Cedar Pass, south of Highway 299.				
<b>Lassen Creek Grazing Environmental Analysis</b> EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/08/2015 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 10/2018	Expected:03/2019	05/2019	Jaycee Decker (530) 233-8746 jayceedecker@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The purpose of the Lassen Creek Allotment Environmental Analysis is to revise and implement an Allotment Management Plan (including range improvements) and to issue a term grazing permit on the existing 24,020-acre grazing allotment.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47360">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47360</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Warner Mountain Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Modoc. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Lassen Creek area of the northern Warner Mountain Range in Modoc County, northeast of Alturas, CA.					

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