



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2019 to 09/30/2019

Modoc National Forest

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Modoc National Forest Big Valley Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R5 - Pacific Southwest Region
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Kresge Vegetation Treatment Project CE *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/06/2017	Expected:08/2019	09/2019	Garrett Noles 530-667-8630 garrettrnoles@fs.fed.us
Description: 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.					
Location: 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.					
Stone Fire Roadside Hazard Tree Mitigation Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/06/2019	Expected:09/2019	09/2019	Chris Christofferson 530-299-8410 cchristofferson@fs.fed.us
Description: Mitigate the hazards to public safety posed by the dead and dying trees along 56 miles of roads in the Stone Fire area. Remove fire-killed and/or damaged trees within 200 feet of identified roads.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56212					
Location: UNIT - Big Valley Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Modoc. LEGAL - Portions of T41N R7E Sec 1, 11-13; T41N R8E Sec 1-26, 28-29; T41N R9E Sec 4-9, 17-20, 29-30, 32; T42N R7E Sec 36; T42N R8E Sec 10-15, 20-36; T42N R9E Sec 16, 18-22, 26-35. Approximately 8 miles west of Canby, CA.					
Stone Fire Salvage Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/06/2019	Expected:09/2019	09/2019	Chris Christofferson 530-299-8410 cchristofferson@fs.fed.us
Description: Harvest 250 acres within the Stone Fire area to recover the value of fire-killed trees, to reduce difficulty of suppressing future wildfires, and to accelerate the recovery of forested conditions and habitats.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56211					
Location: UNIT - Big Valley Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Modoc. LEGAL - Portions of T41N R8E Sec 3-5 and T42N R8E Sec 32. Approximately 8 miles west of Canby, CA.					

Modoc National Forest Devils Garden Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R5 - Pacific Southwest Region
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Flat Rock Collection Project EA	- Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Christopher Bielecki 530-233-8850 csbielecki@fs.fed.us
	Description: Customer-requested project for collection of surface flat rock for commercial use (veneer).				
	Location: 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.				
Mowitz Prescribed Burn CE	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/06/2017	Expected:07/2019	08/2019	Nichole Longfellow 530-233-8814 nlongfellow@fs.fed.us
	Description: The forest proposes to reintroduce fire using conventional prescribed burn techniques and tools on approximately 21,000 acres.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51494				
Location: 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.					
Timbered Mountain Allotment Project EA	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jenny Jayo 530-233-8817 jjayo@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49807				
Location: 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.					
Timbered Mountain Juniper Treatment CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/29/2018	Expected:07/2019	08/2019	Peter Hall 530-233-8803 peterhall@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52627				
Location: 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.					

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Modoc National Forest Doublehead Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
Clear Lake Sage-Grouse Habitat Improvement Project - Phase V CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/19/2016	Expected:06/2020	07/2020	Garrett Noles 530-667-8630 garrettrnoles@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Location: 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).				
Tucker Grazing Allotment EA EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/02/2008 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 04/2019	Expected:11/2020 Actual: 09/25/2008	12/2020	Garrett Noles 530-667-8630 garrettrnoles@fs.fed.us
	Description: Complete Range Allotment management plans on the Tucker Allotment. Bring it into compliance with Rescissions Act of 1995.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=24959				
Location: 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.					

Modoc National Forest Warner Mountain Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
Bald Mountain Ecosystem Restoration project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2019	Expected:12/2019	05/2020	Mary Flores 530-279-8318 mflores@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Location: 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.				

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Cedar Pass Campground Project CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2019	Expected:10/2019	04/2020	Krystina Smith 530-279-8311 krystinasmith@fs.fed.us
	Description: Review of Cedar Pass Campground and adjustment based on future needs.				
	Location: 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.				
Eastside Aggregate Crushing Project CE *UPDATED*	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/13/2019	Expected:07/2019	08/2019	Tyanna Blaschak 530-233-8851 tyanna.blaschak@usda.gov
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55756				
Fandango Forest Health Project CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/28/2019	Expected:12/2020	08/2022	Peter Hall (530) 233-8803 peterhall@fs.fed.us
	Description: Analysis to address forest health and hazardous fuel issues.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55786				
Highgrade AML Closures CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2019	Expected:08/2019	08/2019	Tyanna Blaschak 530-233-8851 tyanna.blaschak@usda.gov
	Description: Closure of 24 abandoned mine lands features in the Highgrade Mining District for public safety				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55759				
Location: UNIT - Warner Mountain Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Modoc. LEGAL - T47N R15E Sec 1,11,12; T47N R16E Sec 6. Highgrade Mining District, south and southeast of Cave and Lily Lakes.					

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Lassen Creek Grazing Environmental Analysis EA *UPDATED*	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/08/2015 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 07/2019	Expected:02/2020	03/2020	Jaycee Decker (530) 233-8746 jayceedecker@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47360				
Location: 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.					
Parker Creek Bridge Replacement Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2019	Expected:09/2019	07/2020	Alvin Sarmiento (530) 233-8846 alvinsarmiento@fs.fed.us
	Description: Replace the bridge burned in the 2017 Parker 2 Fire with a permanent concrete bridge with a permanent foundation. The new bridge would better resist wildfires and 100-year storms. Remove the temporary bridge upstream of the burned bridge.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55826				
Location: UNIT - Warner Mountain Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Modoc. LEGAL - T42N R15E Sec 30. east of County Road 56, west of Pepperdine Campground, south of Upper Deep Creek.					

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