



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2021 to 03/31/2021

Modoc 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 .					

Modoc National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)

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Modoc National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
Modoc National Forest Motorized Travel Management Project Supplemental EIS EIS	- Road management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 09/20/2011 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 01/2020	Expected:08/2020	09/2020	Christopher Bielecki 530-233-8850 csbielecki@fs.fed.us
	Description: Complete EIS Supplement to provide additional information determined necessary in 2010 appeal review.				
	Location: UNIT - Modoc National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Lassen, Modoc, Siskiyou. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Forest-wide road network.				

Modoc National Forest Big Valley Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R5 - Pacific Southwest Region			
Snell Butte Cinder Pit Expansion CE	- Facility management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/23/2020	Expected:12/2020	04/2021	Raymond Todd 1-530-708-2285 Raymond.Todd@usda.gov
	Description: Expansion of the Snell Butte Cinder pit from 3.5 acres to under 5 acres. This aggregate material would be used for future road maintenance and resurfacing projects in the surrounding area for the next 10 years.				
	Location: UNIT - Big Valley Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Modoc. LEGAL - NW 1/4 of Section 34, Township 42 North, Range 4 East. Snell Butte Pit is located on Road 42N42Y. Road 42N42Y is a side road off Road 42N38 .				

Modoc National Forest Devils Garden Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R5 - Pacific Southwest Region			
Brothers Juniper Project CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/16/2020	Expected:12/2020	10/2021	Jenny Jayo 530-233-8817 jenny.jayo@usda.gov
	Description: Maintain and restore suitable habitat for sage-grouse and adjacent vicinity by controlling western juniper expansion and infill in sage steppe habitat. Reduce the possibility of a stand replacing fire in Pine Stands.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58528				
Location: UNIT - Devils Garden Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Modoc. LEGAL - Not Applicable. All units are located on or near Timbered Mountain. T46N R11E;T46N R10E;T45N R10E;T45N R11E;T44N.					

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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 *UPDATED*	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/06/2017	Expected:11/2020 Actual: 11/23/2018	06/2021	James Klungness-Mshoi 541-219-2127 jklungnessmshoi@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.					

Modoc National Forest Doublehead Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
Caldwell Wildfire Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Forest products - Fuels management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/04/2020	Expected:03/2021	03/2021	William Moore 530-233-8736 william.h.moore@usda.gov
	Description: The Caldwell fire was lighting caused on 7/22/2020 burning 49,916 acres of Modoc National Forest. The project will remove 26 miles of roadside hazard trees, harvest 250 acres of merchantable trees, reduce 1000 acres of fuels, reforest 250 acres.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59233				
Location: UNIT - Doublehead Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Modoc. LEGAL - Not Applicable. all or portions of Sections 12-13, T44N, R3E, WBM; Sections 1-18,23-26,T44N, R4E, WBM; and Sections 2-24, 28, 30, T44N, R5E, WBM.					

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Clear Lake Sage-Grouse Habitat Improvement Project - Phase V CE	- 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	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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 *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 12/03/2020	Expected:01/2021	07/2021	Patricia Johnson 530-708-0483 patricia.l.johnson@usda.gov
	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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51867				
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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Fandango Forest Health Project CE	- 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				
Location: UNIT - Warner Mountain Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Modoc. LEGAL - T46N R15E Sec 3-11, 14-15; T47N R15E Sec 20-22, 27-33. north-northeast of the Buck Creek Guard Station, east of Goose Lake.					
Lassen Creek Grazing Environmental Analysis EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/08/2015 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 04/2020	Expected:11/2020	04/2021	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.					

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