



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2020 to 06/30/2020

Six Rivers National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A EIS <p style="text-align: center; color: blue;">*NEW LISTING*</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 will be applicable to all NFS lands open to mineral entry under the United States Mining Law.					

R5 - Pacific Southwest Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)

Six Rivers Hazardous Fuels and Fire Management Project EA <p style="text-align: center; color: blue;">*UPDATED*</p>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2020	Expected:09/2020	10/2020	Carol Spinos 707-441-3561 carol.spinos@usda.gov
Description: The Fuels & Fire Project would authorize a set of manual and mechanical land management tools to prepare our landscapes for up to 8,000 acres of prescribed burning every year.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57348					
Location: UNIT - Six Rivers National Forest All Units, Orleans/Ukonom Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Del Norte, Humboldt, Siskiyou, Trinity. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The proposal encompasses all administrative units on the Six Rivers NF, including the Ukonom District of the Klamath National Forest.					

Six Rivers National Forest District)	Gasquet Ranger District/Smith River NRA (excluding Projects occurring in more than one	R5 - Pacific Southwest Region
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Knopki North Project CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management 	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/12/2019	Expected:02/2020	07/2020	Ted McArthur 530-468-1235 tedomcarthur@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action would create 391 acres of fuelbreaks (FS Roads 18N11 and 18N07); mechanically thin 275 acres of plantations/young natural stands; rejuvenate 14 acres of beargrass and resource enhancement activities around Sanger Lake (9 acres).				
	Location: UNIT - Gasquet Ranger District/Smith River NRA. STATE - California. COUNTY - Del Norte. LEGAL - Humboldt Base Meridian %u2013 T17N, R4E, S1, 10 and 12; T17N, R5E, S4-9; T18N, R4E, S13-16, 21-28, and 35-36; T18N, R5E, S19-20, and 29-33). Upper Middle Fork Smith River sub-watershed located on the SRNF NRA in Del Norte County, California.				
Knopki North Project CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management 	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/13/2019	Expected:02/2020	02/2020	Sheila Balent 707-457-3968 sbalent@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Knopki North Project is an integrated vegetation and fuels management project that would manage vegetation and fuels on approximately 690 acres within the Upper Middle Fork Smith River sub-watershed.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57334				
	Location: UNIT - Gasquet Ranger District/Smith River NRA. STATE - California. COUNTY - Del Norte. LEGAL - Humboldt Base Meridian %u2013 T17N, R4E, S1, 10 and 12; T17N, R5E, S4-9; T18N, R4E, S13-16, 21-28, and 35-36; T18N, R5E, S19-20, and 29-33. The approximate 690-acre project area is located within the Upper Middle Fork Smith River sub-watershed located on the SRNF NRA in Del Norte County, California.				
Smith River NRA Administrative Site Upgrade CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Heritage resource management - Facility management 	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Diane Bales 707-441-3632 dtbales@fs.fed.us
	Description: Project includes construction of a new administrative office, wastewater treatment plant, 3 Bay Engine Warehouse w/ workshop, two 9 person barracks, hazmat shed; restore historic building; and demolish select buildings.				
	Location: UNIT - Gasquet Ranger District/Smith River NRA. STATE - California. COUNTY - Del Norte. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Smith River NRA compound in Gasquet, CA.				

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Six Rivers National Forest	Lower Trinity Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region	
Six Rivers Digital 299 Broadband Project CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/15/2019	Expected:01/2020	03/2020	George Frey 707-441-3631 gfrey@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project will generally follow California State Route 299 (SR-299) from Eureka and terminate in Cottonwood for an estimated 277 miles, of which 26.4 miles crosses the SRNF.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56485				
	Location: UNIT - Lower Trinity Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Humboldt, Trinity. LEGAL - T5N, R6E, Sections 6-8; T6N, R4E, Sections 1-2, 10-11, 15-19; T6N, R5E, Sections 4, 9-10, 13-15, 22-26, 36; T6N, R6E, Section 31; T7N, R4E, Section 36; T7N, R5E, Sections 5, 8, 17, 20, 29-33. The proposed primary fiber optics line would extend from the eastern forest boundary (northwest of Burnt Ranch) to Hoopa to the north and along Willow Creek to the west.				

Six Rivers National Forest	Mad River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region	
Akrewoods Fuels Reduction Project CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/12/2019	Expected:03/2020	10/2020	Ted McArthur 530-468-1235 tedomcarthur@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project would reduce hazardous fuels along Forest Service roads 2S08, 2S09, 2S19, 2S44, 2S60, 3S14, 3S20, 3S26, 3S18, 3S41, 3S42 and 3S47, as well as in plantations near proposed shaded fuelbreaks, where the forest canopy would be retained.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56810				
	Location: UNIT - Mad River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Humboldt, Trinity. LEGAL - T2S, R6E, Sec. 17-18, 20-21, 28-29, 33-35; and T3S, R6E, Sec. 2-3, 11, and 13-14. The Akrewoods Project lies along a table top ridge near Watts Lake and Zenia.				

Six Rivers National Forest	Orleans Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region	
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Salmon River Water Quality Gauge CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/17/2017	Expected:05/2017	06/2017	Julia Everta 707-441-3543 jeverta@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Salmon River Restoration Council (SRRC) proposes to install a water quality monitoring gauge in the Salmon River, alongside existing USGS gauge equipment, to transmit real-time data that would be made available to the public via internet.				
	Location: UNIT - Orleans Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Siskiyou. LEGAL - T. 11 N., R. 6 E., Sec. 3, HM. In the vicinity of Forest System Road 11N22, a Maintenance Level 2 road which runs along the south side of the Salmon River.				

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