



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2020 to 12/31/2020

### Six Rivers National Forest

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#### Projects Occurring Nationwide

<b>Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A.</b> 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
<b>Description:</b> 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					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214</a>					
<b>Location:</b> 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: <a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions">https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions</a> .					

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

<b>Six Rivers Hazardous Fuels and Fire Management Project</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2020	Expected:06/2021	09/2021	Carol Spinos 707-441-3561 carol.spinos@usda.gov
<b>Description:</b> 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.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57348">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57348</a>					
<b>Location:</b> 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.					

<b>Six Rivers National Forest District)</b>	<b>Gasquet Ranger District/Smith River NRA (excluding Projects occurring in more than one</b>	<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>
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<b>Six Rivers National Forest District)</b>	<b>Gasquet Ranger District/Smith River NRA (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>	
<b>Smith River NRA Administrative Site Upgrade</b> CE	- Heritage resource management - Facility management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Diane Bales 707-441-3632 dtbales@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gasquet Ranger District/Smith River NRA. STATE - California. COUNTY - Del Norte. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Smith River NRA compound in Gasquet, CA.				

<b>Six Rivers National Forest</b>	<b>Lower Trinity Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>	
<b>Six Rivers Digital 299 Broadband Project</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	George Frey 707-441-3631 gfrey@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56485">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56485</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				

<b>Six Rivers National Forest</b>	<b>Orleans Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>	
<b>Salmon River Water Quality Gauge</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/17/2017	Expected:05/2017	06/2017	Julia Everta 707-441-3543 jeveta@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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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