



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2021 to 06/30/2021

Six Rivers National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

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| Gypsy Moth Management in the United States: A Cooperative Approach EIS *UPDATED* | - Vegetation management (other than forest products) | Completed | Actual: 11/28/2012 | 01/2013 | Susan Ellsworth 775-355-5313 susanellsworth@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The USDA Forest Service and Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service are analyzing a range of strategies for controlling gypsy moth damage to forests and trees in the United States. | | | | |
| | Web Link: http://www.na.fs.fed.us/wv/eis/ | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Nationwide. | | | | | |
| Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A. EIS *UPDATED* | - Regulations, Directives, Orders | In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 09/13/2018 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 03/2021 | Expected:12/2021 | 12/2021 | Sarah Shoemaker 907-586-7886 sarahshoemaker@fs.fed.us |
| | 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 . | | | | | |

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

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| Six Rivers Hazardous Fuels and Fire Management Project EA *UPDATED* | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2021 | Expected:12/2021 | 01/2022 | 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 District) | | | | R5 - Pacific Southwest Region |
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| Smith River NRA Administrative Site Upgrade CE | - 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. | | | | |

| Six Rivers National Forest District | Lower Trinity Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | R5 - Pacific Southwest Region |
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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 | On Hold | N/A | N/A | 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. | | | | |

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| Six Rivers National Forest | Mad River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | R5 - Pacific Southwest Region | |
| August Complex Fire: Hazard Tree Abatement Project CE | - Fuels management | Cancelled | N/A | N/A | Ted McArthur 530-468-1235 tedomcarthur@fs.fed.us |
| | *UPDATED* | | | | |
| | Description: Project is being incorporated into the Three Forks Fire Salvage Project, including additional roadside hazard tree removal along county and public roads and area salvage of dead trees. | | | | |
| | Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59145 | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Mad River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Trinity. LEGAL - T2S, R6E, Sec. 17-18, 20, 28-29, and 33-34; T3S, R6E, Sec. 2, 6, 11 and 14; T27N, R12W, Sec. 20 and 29, Humboldt Base and Meridian, Trinity County, California. Project would occur along forest roads, and primary, alternate and contingency control lines, created during immediate suppression and post-suppression activities associated with the August Complex. | | | | |
| Three Forks Salvage Project CE | - Forest products - Fuels management - Road management | In Progress: Scoping Start 03/15/2021 | Expected:04/2021 | 06/2021 | Kristen Lark 530-629-4938 klark@fs.fed.us |
| | *NEW LISTING* | | | | |
| | Description: The Project includes about 180 acres of commercial, ground-based timber harvest of fire-killed trees (defined by 100 percent mortality) and up to 32 miles of commercial roadside hazard tree removal. | | | | |
| | Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59645 | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Mad River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Trinity. LEGAL - T2S R7E Sections 35-36; T3S R7E Sections 1-2; T3S R8E Section 29; and T27N R12W Section 18-19, 29-31. The planning area is located south of Ruth, California. | | | | |

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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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