



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2019 to 09/30/2019

### Plumas National Forest

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

<b>Beckwourth Peak Recreation Project</b> CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/04/2017	Expected:06/2019	06/2019	Jeremy Dorsey 707-574-6877 jdorsey02@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Objectives are to provide access to Beckwourth Peak area and to provide alternative recreation activities to relieve congestion in heavily-used areas. Propose construction of approximately 20 miles of non-motorized trails around Beckwourth Peak.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52465">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52465</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Sierraville Ranger District, Beckwourth Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Township 22 North, Range 13 East, Sections 13, 14, and 22-24; Township 22 North, Range 14 East, Sections 5-9, 17, and 18; and Township 23 North, Range 14 East, Section 31, MDBM. The project area is located immediately south and east of Portola in Plumas County, California.					

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

#### R5 - Pacific Southwest Region

<b>Plumas National Forest Over-Snow Vehicle (OSV) Use Designation</b> EIS	- Recreation management	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/08/2019 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 01/2020	Expected:02/2020	03/2020	Katherine Carpenter 530-283-7742 katherine.carpenter@usda.gov
<b>Description:</b> Designate over-snow vehicle (OSV) use on National Forest System roads and trails and areas on National Forest System lands as allowed, restricted, or prohibited. Identify trails for snow grooming for OSV use would be conducted.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47124">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47124</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Plumas National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Butte, Lassen, Plumas, Sierra, Yuba. LEGAL - Not Applicable. National Forest System lands administered by the Plumas National Forest (forest-wide).					

#### Plumas National Forest Beckwourth Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)

#### R5 - Pacific Southwest Region

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<b>Plumas National Forest Beckwourth Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>		
<b>Aurora Rose Mining Project</b> EA  *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/19/2018 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 04/2019	Expected:06/2019	06/2019	Leslie Edlund 530-283-7650 ledlund@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Excavation of mineralized rock vein using hand tools such as shovels, picks, hand operated drills. Road repairs to .3 miles of 4WD access road including filling in holes and brushing with loppers. Long term camping at the claim while mining.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54856">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54856</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Beckwourth Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The legal location of the project is T26N, R12E, Section 36, MDBM. The project area is southeast of Babcock Peak, off NFS Road 26N53.					
<b>Feather River Inn Water System</b> CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Robert Hawkins 916-849-8037 rhhawkins@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Re-Issue a 30 year special use authorization to Schomac, Inc. for the Feather River Inn water system. The water system includes two diversion structures, a storage tank, waterlines and road and trail access.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Beckwourth Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Section 3, T. 22 N., R. 12 E., Mt Diablo Meridian. The water system is located along Bonta Creek just north of the National Forest boundary and the Feather River Inn.				
<b>Haskell Forest Health Project</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/05/2018	Expected:05/2019	06/2019	Michael Friend 530-836-7167 mjfriend@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Improve forest health and enhance resistance to insect and disease attacks. Proposed activities may include: mechanical thinning, hand thinning, grapple piling, pile burning, underburning, and decommissioning of non-system roads.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52569">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52569</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Beckwourth Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is located 4 to 6 miles Southeast of Graeagle, CA and 10 miles south of Portola in Plumas and Sierra Counties, California.				

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<b>Thompson Meadow Restoration Project</b> EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Grazing management - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/08/2017 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 05/2019	Expected:10/2019	10/2019	Joseph Hoffman 530-283-2050 jahoffman@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> To restore historic floodplain function and the historic meadow water table elevation along a 0.6 mile reach of Thompson Creek, a tributary to McReynolds Creek, which flows to Red Clover Creek.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52760">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52760</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Beckwourth Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Township 25N, Range 13E, Sections 25 and 36. Approximately 11 air miles north of Portola, CA in Plumas County, California.					
<b>Two Rivers Soccer Camp Permit Re-issue</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/01/2015	Expected:01/2019	01/2019	Jeremy Dorsey 909 382-2837 jdorsey02@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Re-issue a 20 year permit to Two Rivers Soccer Camp for the following uses: bridge, road, parking area, portion of a soccer field, water transmission lines, storage tank and spring boxes.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Beckwourth Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Sections 30, 31, 32, T. 22 N., R. 12E., Mt. Diablo Meridian. Two Rivers Soccer Camp is located near Blairsden, California.				

<b>Plumas National Forest Feather River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>		
<b>Big Bar Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/31/2019	Expected:08/2019	09/2019	Eric Murphy 530-532-8922 ejmurphy@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Some areas within the 2018 Camp Fire burned under high and mixed severity. Left unmitigated these dead, dying, and structurally damaged live trees will become hazardous fuels. We propose to remove fire killed trees that would become dangerous fuels.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56140">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56140</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Butte. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Areas along the 23N00 and 23N28 Roads between Coyote Gap, Highway 70, and Big Bar Mountain, including Big Bar Mountain where the Forest Service lookout was consumed and the radio repeater destroyed.					

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<b>Plumas National Forest Feather River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>		<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>			
<b>Concow Fire Salvage Project</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/12/2019	Expected:06/2019	06/2019	Eric Murphy 530-532-8922 ejmurphy@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Tree mortality is occurring in areas of high and mixed fire severity. We propose to log dead and dying trees that present a safety hazard and risk to forest visitors, neighboring landowners and their homes, employees, and facilities.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55461">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55461</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Butte. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Nearby the community of Concow, CA. Areas along Concow Road and Rim Road were burned severely in the Camp Fire (November 8-25, 2018). Elevations 2800-3200 feet.					
<b>Granite Basin OHV Trail Development Project</b> EA  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Recreation management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/15/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 07/2019	Expected:12/2019	01/2020	Clay Davis 530-532-8940 clay.davis@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The Forest Service is proposing to meet the need for additional OHV riding opportunities for the Granite Basin recreation area. This proposal has two components: construction/reconstruction of OHV trail and road reclassification to authorize OHV use.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55986">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55986</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Granite Basin.					
<b>Hughes Wetland Development and Maintenance</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 06/17/2019	06/2019	James Johnson 530-283-7827 jamesjohnson@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Propose to protect, maintain and enhance existing habitat conditions and provide additional breeding habitat for the California red-legged frog by constructing ponds, remove invasive species, and other activities in designated critical habitat.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51541">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51541</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Butte. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Hughes Place within the French Creek watershed has been designated as critical Habitat for the California Red-Legged Frog.					

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<b>Plumas National Forest Feather River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>		<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>			
<b>Magalia Fire Salvage Project</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Heritage resource management</li> <li>- Forest products</li> <li>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li> <li>- Fuels management</li> <li>- Watershed management</li> <li>- Minerals and Geology</li> <li>- Road management</li> </ul>	Completed	Actual: 06/24/2019	06/2019	Eric Murphy 530-532-8922 ejmurphy@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Tree mortality is occurring in areas of high and mixed fire severity. We propose to log dead and dying trees where they present a safety hazard and risk to forest visitors, neighboring landowners and their homes, employees, and facilities.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55459">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55459</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Butte. LEGAL - Not Applicable. East of the community of Magalia, CA. Areas along Coutolenc Road and Lucretia Road and around Paradise Lake area were burned severely in the Camp Fire (November 8-25, 2018). Elevations 1900-2700 feet.					
<b>Mooreville Ridge Insect and Disease Resilience Project</b> CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> <li>- Forest products</li> <li>- Fuels management</li> <li>- Watershed management</li> <li>- Road management</li> </ul>	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/20/2018	Expected:08/2019	10/2019	Eric Murphy 530-532-8922 ejmurphy@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reduce the risk of insect and disease-caused tree mortality through mechanical thinning. Fuels deduction and maintenance would be accomplished with mastication and prescribed burning. Residual stands will be more open, increasing resources for trees.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54027">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54027</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Project area is located ~2 miles west and southwest of La Porte, CA at elevations ranging between 3,700 and 5,900 feet. Stands are Region 5 Forest Health Protection priority areas for treatment.					

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<b>Plumas National Forest Feather River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>		<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>			
<b>Strawberry Wildfire Resilience Project</b> CE	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/29/2019	Expected:12/2019	04/2020	Eric Murphy 530-532-8922 ejmurphy@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reduce hazardous fuels and reduce the risk of insect and disease-caused tree mortality through mechanical and hand thinning, mastication of brush, grapple and hand piling, targeted grazing, and prescribed and pile burning.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55801">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55801</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Butte, Plumas, Yuba. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Located nearby Sly Creek Reservoir on and near the La Porte Quincy Highway, Strawberry Valley, CA, is one of a number of small, rural communities surrounded by the Plumas National Forest (WUI).					

<b>Plumas National Forest Mt. Hough Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>		<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>			
<b>El Rico Mina Mining Exploration Project</b> EA	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/25/2018 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 04/2019	Expected:06/2019	06/2019	Leslie Edlund 530-283-7650 ledlund@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The project would entail construction of .4 miles of road to access a ridgetop area. Once the road is completed, core drilling samples would be taken along the road using a drill rig, which may lead to construction of a shaft and tunnel.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T26N, R9E, Section 4, MDBM.				
<b>Four Kings Mining Exploration Project</b> CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/26/2018	Expected:03/2019	04/2019	Leslie Edlund 530-283-7650 ledlund@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Operators will excavate an area along the stream bench using a backhoe to dig three test trenches. Trenches are expected to be 30' x 3' x 2'. Material will be processed through a trommel using water pumped from West Branch Lights Creek.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Legal location is T28N, R11E, Section 31, MDBM. The claim is located along the West Branch of Lights Creek, northeast of Greenville, CA.				

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<b>Plumas National Forest Mt. Hough Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>		
<b>Franks Valley Forest Health Project</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 05/09/2019	11/2019	Kristin Winford 530 283-7683 klwinford@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Improve forest health, wildlife habitat, Baker Cypress habitat and reduce fire risk around seasonal residences in Frank's Valley.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51526">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51526</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T26N R11E and R12E. Located along Beardsley Grade north of Genesee Valley and southwest of Antelope Lake.					
<b>Greenhorn Creek Guest Ranch Outfitting and Guiding Permit reissue</b> CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/26/2012	Expected:10/2018	10/2018	Elizabeth Sousa 530-283-7622 esousa@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reissue a 10 year O&G Permit for horseback rides and an assigned campsite on Nat Forest Sys land. This is the same operation as the past 10 years, with approximately 39 miles of trail and the majority of the rides with 8 miles of the Ranch				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T24 R10,R11 T23R10 R11 T24 R12. Mt. Hough Ranger District and Little Summit Lake on Beckwourth Ranger District.				
<b>Jacks Meadow Creek and McFarland Aspen Stand Improvement</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/28/2018	Expected:05/2019	07/2019	Colin Dillingham 530-283-7687 cdillingham@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Aspen is shade intolerant and needs full sunlight for successful establishment and growth. This project proposes to remove competing conifers from within and immediately adjacent to aspen stands identified in the project area to maximize sun exposure				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54573">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54573</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. sections 7 and 8 of T24N, R8E (Jacks Meadow Creek); section 36 of T24N, R7E; section 31 and 32 of T24N, R8E; and sections 3, 4, 7, 8, 17, and 18 of T23N, R8E (McFarland).					

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<b>Mt Hough OHV and Watershed Restoration</b> CE	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2019	Expected:08/2019	10/2019	Kurt Sable 530-283-7641 ksable@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Mt Hough RD has found a need to close 7.9 mi. of non-system OHV trails that are causing resource damage. 0.6 mi. of new motorized and non-motorized trail will be constructed to provide key access.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Township 24 North, Range 8 East; Section 8, Township 24 North, Range 9 East, Sections 6and 36; Township 24 North, Range 10 East, Section%u2019s 4, 5 , 6: Township 25 North, Range 9, Section 21, Township. This project is located near Quincy CA, on Mt Hough proper, Grizzly Peak, South Park, and Snake Lake areas.				
<b>Plumas Imperial Mining Plan of Operations</b> EA	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/25/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 06/2019	Expected:08/2019	08/2019	Leslie Edlund 530-283-7650 ledlund@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Plan of Operation submitted to mine using heavy equipment, settling ponds, road maintenance.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T24N, R9E, Sec 18. Near Meadow Valley, CA.				
<b>R.E. Dahlens Placer Mining Plan of Operations</b> EA	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/30/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 05/2019	Expected:07/2019	07/2019	Donna Duncan 530-283-7614 dmduncan@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Placer mining, continuing operation, on North Fork Feather River				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T26N, R8e, Sec 16. west of Seneca, CA.				

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<b>Soper Wheeler Silver Creek Pipeline Replacement Project</b> EA	- Special use management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/11/2018 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 12/2018	Expected:01/2019	02/2019	Erika Brenzovich 530-283-7620 ebrenzovich@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed project includes the replacement of the existing plastic and metal pipe with new high-density polyethylene (HDPE) 14-20 diameter pipe for a total length of 5,405 feet				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54827">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54827</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T 24 N, R 8 E, Sec 15 & 16. The project is located near Meadow Valley, CA adjacent to Silver Creek.					
<b>Spanish Ranch</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 10/25/2018	03/2019	David Kinateder 530-283-7671 david.kinateder@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> This project proposes under burning on approximately 760 acres. In addition, hand thinning and pile burning of trees under 10 inches would be conducted as needed to better manage fuels in strategic areas where holding may be a concern.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Township 24 North, Range 8 East, Sections 3, 4, 10, and 11 Mount Diablo Base Meridian. The project area is located approximately half of a mile north of Meadow Valley within the Plumas National Forest, Mount Hough Ranger District in Plumas County, California.				

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