



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2020 to 03/31/2020

Plumas National Forest

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

Beckwourth Peak Recreation Project CE <p style="color: blue; font-weight: bold;">*UPDATED*</p>	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 10/29/2019	07/2020	Jeremy Dorsey 707-574-6877 jdorsey02@fs.fed.us
<p>Description: 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.</p>					
<p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52465</p>					
<p>Location: 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.</p>					

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

R5 - Pacific Southwest Region

Plumas National Forest Over-Snow Vehicle (OSV) Use Designation EIS <p style="color: blue; font-weight: bold;">*UPDATED*</p>	- Recreation management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 08/21/2019 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 04/2020	Expected:05/2020	10/2020	Katherine Carpenter 530-283-7742 katherine.carpenter@usda.gov
<p>Description: 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.</p>					
<p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47124</p>					
<p>Location: 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).</p>					

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

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Plumas National Forest Beckwourth Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
Feather River Inn Water System CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Robert Hawkins 916-849-8037 rhhawkins@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Location: 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.				
Haskell Project CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/05/2018	Expected:01/2020	04/2020	Michael Friend 530-836-7167 mjfriend@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52569				
Location: 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.					
Thompson Meadow Restoration Project EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Grazing management - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/08/2017 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 01/2020	Expected:04/2020	09/2020	Joseph Hoffman 530-283-2050 jahoffman@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52760				
Location: 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.					

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Two Rivers Soccer Camp Permit Re-issue CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/01/2015	Expected:01/2020	01/2020	Jeremy Dorsey 909 382-2837 jdorsey02@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Location: 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.				

Plumas National Forest	Feather River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region	
Cal Trans Culvert Replacement on Highway 70 Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Watershed management - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/05/2019	Expected:01/2020	02/2020	Michelle Ahearn 530.532.7447 mahearn02@fs.fed.us
	Description: The California Department of Transportation (Cal Trans) has submitted a request for a temporary special use permit for construction of replacement drainage facilities on Highway 70. Activities would require temporary work areas outside the ROW.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57274				
	Location: UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Butte. LEGAL - Not Applicable. California Highway 70, Mile Point 41.89 to 42.66, Butte County.				
Concow Resilience Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/11/2019	Expected:09/2020	10/2020	Clay Davis 907-747-4225 clayrdavis@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposes to undertake a series of reforestation, revegetation, and brush control activities following high-severity fire in and around the Concow Basin.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57311				
	Location: UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Butte. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Lands of the Lassen National Forest administered by the Plumas National Forest in the Concow Basin, east of Paradise, California off CA Highway 70.				

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FRRD Abandoned Mine Closures 2019 CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/12/2019	Expected:01/2020	04/2020	Donna Duncan 530-283-7614 dmduncan@fs.fed.us
	Description: Abandoned mine closures and site reclamation				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56831				
	Location: UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Butte, Plumas, Sierra. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Four sites on the Feather River Ranger District.				
French Creek I Hazardous Fuels Reduction CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/11/2019	Expected:04/2020	09/2020	Jason Vermillion 530-532-7434 jvermillion@fs.fed.us
	Description: The French Creek I project proposes to reduce hazardous fuels and stand density through commercial and pre-commercial thinning, mastication of brush and prescribed burning using GTR-220 and 237 methods. The project will treat no more than 3,000 acres				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56798				
	Location: UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Butte. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Located ~ 10 miles north of Berry Creek, at elevations ranging between 2,300 and 4,500 feet. Annual precipitation ranges between 55 and 70 inches. The Camp Fire burned through the majority of the area.				
Golden Trout Temporary Bridge Placement CE *UPDATED*	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/13/2019	Expected:01/2020	01/2020	Herman Wendell 530-532-7466 hwendell@fs.fed.us
	Description: We are proposing to install an 85 feet long temporary bridge next to the existing damaged bridge. This will allow administrative and public access across the stream without resource damage. This will involve constructing approaches from both sides.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56820				
	Location: UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Butte. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The existing bridge crossing South Fork Feather River at Golden Trout was damaged when a large tree traveling down river struck the metal I-beam support causing an approximately 10-inches crack.				

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Granite Basin OHV Trail Development Project EA	- Recreation management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/15/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 01/2020	Expected:05/2020	06/2020	Clay Davis 530-532-8940 clay.davis@usda.gov
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55986				
Location: UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Granite Basin.					
Midas Mine One-Year Exploration Plan CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 11/18/2019	11/2019	Donna Duncan 530-283-7614 dmduncan@fs.fed.us
	Description: Authorize a phase 1 feasibility study to determine economic viability of a small-scale underground mining operation over a one-year period. Perform surface and underground exploration, focused on sampling and mapping.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56960				
Location: UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Grand View and Midas claims in the Granite Basin area.					
Mooreville Ridge Insect and Disease Resilience Project CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/20/2018	Expected:01/2020	04/2020	Eric Murphy 530-532-8922 ejmurphy@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54027				
Location: 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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PG&E Underground Electric Powerline Special Use Request CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/23/2019	Expected:01/2020	01/2020	Erika Brenzovich 530-283-7622 ebrenzovich@fs.fed.us
	Description: PG&E is proposing to install a new underground electric power line within the Highway 70 corridor that will replace approximately 10 miles of the Bucks Creek 1101 12kV pole line that was damaged during the Camp Fire.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56962				
Location: UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Butte, Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approximately 10 miles within the Highway 70 corridor between Pulga Road and Cresta Dam.					
Strawberry Wildfire Resilience Project CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/29/2019	Expected:02/2020	04/2020	Eric Murphy 530-532-8922 ejmurphy@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55801				
Location: 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).					

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Black Pearl Mining Exploration CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 10/01/2019	05/2020	Donna Duncan 530-283-7614 dmduncan@fs.fed.us
	Description: Use of a backhoe, loader to excavate gravels. Material will be processed through a trommel using water pumped from an unnamed creek in the Mulligan Slide area.				
	Location: UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T25N, R8E, Section 31 and 32, Mulligan Slide, north of Meadow Valley, CA.				

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China Bar Placer Mining Plan of Operations EA *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/01/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 03/2020	Expected:05/2020	05/2020	Donna Duncan 530-283-7614 dmduncan@fs.fed.us
	Description: Placer mining bench gravels in the North Fork Feather River Drainage. Use of a small backhoe and a trommel. Settling ponds will prevent discharge into river.				
	Location: UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T26N, R8E, Sec 19. Seneca, CA, China Bar.				
Long Valley Forest Health Project CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2019	Expected:02/2020	09/2020	Kyla Sabo 530-283-7652 kylasabo@fs.fed.us
	Description: Improve forest health and fire resiliency within the project area as well as reduce meadow and aspen encroachment by lodgepole pine.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56891				
Location: UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T26N R8E Sections 11-13, 24, T26N, R9E Sections 7, 18, 19, 30. The project area is South of Round Valley Reservoir.					
Moonlight-Superior Drill Project CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/25/2019	Expected:03/2020	05/2020	Donna Duncan 530-283-7614 dmduncan@fs.fed.us
	Description: Exploratory drilling, drill pad construction, sump pit excavation, water for drilling, improve some roads, some cross country travel.				
	Location: UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T27N, R10E, Sec 1,12, T27N, R11E, Sec 6. Moonlight Valley, north of Taylorsville, CA.				

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Mt Hough OHV and Watershed Restoration 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
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55637				
Location: 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 6 and 36; Township 24 North, Range 10 East, Sections 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.					
Mt. Hough Abandoned Mine Closure 2019 CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/12/2019	Expected:12/2019	04/2020	Donna Duncan 530-283-7614 dmduncan@fs.fed.us
	Description: Abandoned mine safety closures and site reclamation.				
	Location: UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Four sites on the Mt. Hough Ranger District.				
Plumas Imperial Mining Plan of Operations EA *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/25/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 02/2020	Expected:04/2020	04/2020	Leslie Edlund 530-283-7650 ledlund@fs.fed.us
	Description: Plan of Operation submitted to mine using heavy equipment to excavate material, processing through a trammel and use of settling ponds. .5 miles of non-system road was constructed under a previous plan. This road will be maintained.				
	Location: UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T24N, R9E, Sec 18. Near Meadow Valley, CA.				
R.E. Dahlens Placer Mining Plan of Operations EA *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/30/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 02/2020	Expected:04/2020	05/2020	Donna Duncan 530-283-7614 dmduncan@fs.fed.us
	Description: Placer mining, continuing operation, on North Fork Feather River				
	Location: UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T26N, R8e, Sec 16. west of Seneca, CA.				

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Soper Wheeler Silver Creek Pipeline Replacement Project EA	- Special use management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/11/2018 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 09/2019	Expected:12/2019	04/2020	Erika Brenzovich 530-283-7620 ebrenzovich@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54827				
Location: 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.					

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