



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2020 to 06/30/2020

Plumas National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide					
Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A EIS *NEW LISTING*	- 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.					

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 *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 08/21/2019 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 08/2020	Expected:10/2020	11/2020	Katherine Carpenter 530-283-7742 katherine.carpenter@usda.gov
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.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47124					
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).					

Plumas National Forest Beckwourth Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R5 - Pacific Southwest Region
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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:04/2020	06/2020	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				
Ramelli Ranch Erosion Improvement, Pipeline and Corral Maintenance Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Grazing management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/17/2019	Expected:05/2020	10/2020	Martha Roberts 530-836-7166 martha.roberts@usda.gov
	Description: The project proposes to authorize maintenance of buried irrigation pipeline, address erosion concerns near the river corridor, and authorize reconstruction of an existing corral.				
	Location: UNIT - Beckwourth Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T23N, R14E, Sections 27 and 28. The Ramelli Ranch Allotment is located approximately 2 miles west of Beckwourth and south of State Highway 70 on National Forest Systems Lands in Plumas County, California.				

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Plumas National Forest Beckwourth Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
Thompson Meadow Restoration Project EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Grazing management - Watershed management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 01/08/2020	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.					
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 *UPDATED*	- Watershed management - Special use management	Completed	Actual: 01/09/2020	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.					

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Concow Resilience Project CE	- 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.					
FRRD Abandoned Mine Closures 2019 CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/12/2019	Expected:04/2020	05/2020	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:08/2020	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.					

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Plumas National Forest	Feather River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region	
Golden Trout Temporary Bridge Placement CE *UPDATED*	- Road management	Completed	Actual: 01/27/2020	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.					
Granite Basin OHV Trail Development Project EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/15/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 05/2020	Expected:08/2020	09/2020	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.					
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:04/2020	05/2020	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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Plumas National Forest Feather River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R5 - Pacific Southwest Region					
PG&E Underground Electric Powerline Special Use Request CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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:05/2020	08/2020	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).				
Woodleaf Salvage Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Forest products - Road management	Completed	Actual: 03/05/2020	03/2020	Eric Murphy 530-532-8922 ejmurphy@fs.fed.us
	Description: Tree mortality (bug kill) has occurred and continues to occur along LaPorte Road near the small rural community of Woodleaf. These trees create a threat to overhead powerlines and LaPorte Road as well as creating a future fuels hazard. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57757				
	Location: UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Yuba. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The area is located in Yuba County at T. 19 N., R. 7 E., sections 16 and 17.				

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Plumas National Forest	Feather River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region	
YWA - Cottage Creek Dam Modification Special Use CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/31/2020	Expected:05/2020	06/2020	Clay Davis 907-747-4225 clayrdavis@fs.fed.us
	Description: Yuba Water Agency has requested authorization to modify a 1960 earthen dam partially occupying NFS lands. The dam is not within the FERC boundary and is not currently authorized through a special use. We propose to authorize modification and operatio				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57979				
	Location: UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Yuba. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Cottage Creek Dam is located in northeastern Yuba County, approximately 30 miles northeast of Yuba City, at an approximate elevation of 2,000 feet, on Plumas National Forest and YWA-owned land that is directly adjacent to the Tahoe National Forest.				

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Plumas National Forest	Mt. Hough Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region	
Bud Lee Placer Mining Plan of Operations EA *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/11/2020 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 04/2020	Expected:06/2020	06/2020	Donna Duncan 530-283-7614 donna.duncan@usda.gov
	Description: Continued mining using heavy equipment to excavate materials from existing pit, and process with a trommel wash plant 7 sluice box. Occupancy of the site during operations will include tents and a portable toilet.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57744				
	Location: UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T25N, R7E, Sec 27. The Bud Lee claim is near Richbar, in the Feather River Canyon.				
China Bar Placer Mining Plan of Operations EA	- 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.				

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Plumas National Forest Mt. Hough Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
Golden Willow Placer Mining 2020 CE *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/11/2020	Expected:03/2020	05/2020	Donna Duncan 530-283-7614 donna.duncan@usda.gov
	Description: Placer mining along creek banks, long term occupancy				
	Location: UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T27N, R12E, Sec 9, MDBM. The Golden Willow Placer claim is located along Indian Creek, north of Antelope Lake. Access is along Fruit Growers Boulevard (NFS Road 28N03).				
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				
Moonlight-Superior Drill Project CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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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Plumas National Forest Mt. Hough Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
Mt Hough OHV and Watershed Restoration CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 01/27/2020	09/2020	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, Section 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	Completed	Actual: 01/06/2020	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 03/2020	Expected:05/2020	05/2020	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 trommel and use of settling ponds. .5 miles of non-system road was constructed under a previous plan. This road will be maintained.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55636				
	Location: UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T24N, R9E, Sec 18. Near Meadow Valley, CA.				

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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 04/2020	Expected:05/2020	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.				
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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