



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2019 to 09/30/2019

San Bernardino National Forest

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San Bernardino National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)					
R5 - Pacific Southwest Region					
Carbonate Habitat Mineral Withdrawal EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 08/10/2018	Expected:08/2019	08/2019	Scott Eliason 909-382-2830 seliason@fs.fed.us
	Description: Requested Mineral Withdrawal to implement portions of the Carbonate Habitat Management Strategy, and also to enable mitigation elements of two separate proposed mining projects on the San Bernardino National Forest. Decision authority is with DOI.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54410				
	Location: UNIT - San Bernardino National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - San Bernardino. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approximately 25 miles northeast of San Bernardino, California and 8.5 miles south of the unincorporated community of Lucerne Valley, California.				
Mountain Yellow-legged Frog Reestablishment CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/25/2019	Expected:06/2019	06/2019	David Austin 909-382-2733 daaustin@fs.fed.us
	Description: The USFWS proposes to approve the reestablishment of federally endangered mountain yellow-legged frog. The attached figures display the potential reestablishment locations. Please send comments to Jesse Bennett at jesse_bennett@fws.gov				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55938				
	Location: UNIT - San Bernardino National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Riverside, San Bernardino. LEGAL - Not Applicable. These efforts would occur on the San Bernardino National Forest. Please note the maps include some areas off the SBNF to account for the potential movement of frogs after release.				

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Mountain Yellow-legged Frog Translocation CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	On Hold This project has changed to a CE that does not require a written decision document and will be removed from the SOPA.	N/A	N/A	David Austin 909-382-2733 daaustin@fs.fed.us
	Description: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service proposes to issue 10(a)(1)(A) permits in accordance with the Endangered Species Act of 1973, for the reestablishment and/or population augmentation of the federally endangered mountain yellow-legged frog.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52287				
Location: UNIT - San Bernardino National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Riverside, San Bernardino. LEGAL - Tahquitz and Willow canyons, Bluff Lake/Siberia Creek, and Sugarloaf Pond on the San Bernardino National Forest, San Bernardino and Riverside counties, California. The proposed sites are within Tahquitz and Willow canyons, Bluff Lake/Siberia Creek, and Sugarloaf Pond on the San Bernardino National Forest, San Bernardino and Riverside counties, California.					
Southern California Edison Company Master Permit Renewal CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/13/2018	Expected:10/2018	11/2018	Spencer Bleadorn 858-674-2904 sbleadorn@fs.fed.us
	Description: Approve continued operation, maintenance and use of existing distribution and transmission powerlines and infrastructure for Southern California Edison located within designated corridors on the San Bernardino National Forest.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53348				
Location: UNIT - San Bernardino National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Riverside, San Bernardino. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Existing transmission lines within the San Bernardino National Forest Boundaries.					
Special use authorization issuance for existing communications uses CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/28/2019	Expected:06/2019	07/2019	Heidi Hoggan 909-382-2945 heidi.hoggan@usda.gov
	Description: Issuance of a new special use authorization for existing communications uses on the San Bernardino National Forest, for a new term to replace an existing or expired special use authorization.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55789				
Location: UNIT - San Bernardino National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - San Bernardino. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Multiple Communications Sites, Forest-wide (see maps 1 - 3).					

San Bernardino National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)

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San Bernardino National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
Santa Ana Watershed Hazardous Fuels Reduction and Forest Health EIS	- Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Tasha Hernandez 909-382-2905 thernandez@fs.fed.us
	Description: Fuels reduction within a 21,000-acre analysis area to reduce the risk of high intensity wildfire to adjacent communities, organizational camps, and recreation residences. Occurs within Sugarloaf IRA.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=24122				
Location: UNIT - San Gorgonio Ranger District, Big Bear Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - San Bernardino. LEGAL - T1N, T2N; R1W, R1E, R2E. North of San Gorgonio Wilderness along State Highway 38 up to the south end of Big Bear and Snow Summit Ski Resorts.					

San Bernardino National Forest		Arrowhead Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R5 - Pacific Southwest Region	
Charter Fiber Optic Extensions CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/29/2019	Expected:04/2019	05/2019	Heidi Hoggan 909-382-2945 hhoggan@fs.fed.us
	Description: Underground fiber optic lines at Bertha Pk, Crest Park & Strawberry Pk Communications Sites. Would provide backup & be primary source for emergency services during bad weather, also improve signal strength for more effective overall communication.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55339				
Location: UNIT - Arrowhead Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - San Bernardino. LEGAL - Bertha Pk: Sec 5, T. 2 N., R. 1 E., SBBM, Fawnskin Quadrangle ; Crest Park: Sec 28, T. 2 N., R. 3 W., SBBM, Harrison Mt Quad ; Strawberry Pk: Section 30, T. 2 N., R. 3 W., SBBM, Harrison Mt. Quad. Bertha Pk: latitude/longitude: 34 degrees 16' 58.09"N, 116 53' 57.17"W; Crest Park: latitude/longitude: 34 deg 13' 56.83"N, 117 12' 3.67"W; Strawberry Pk: lat/long: 34 deg 13' 55"N, 117 14' 5".					
Grass Valley Fire Restoration - Fuels Reduction/Reforestation/Invasive Species Removal/Road Repair EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 07/26/2018	Expected:10/2018	11/2018	Mirrisa Lizardi 909-382-2762 malizardi@fs.fed.us
	Description: Removal of hazard trees, reforestation of burned areas, repair of roads and trails, and invasive plant control.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=43428				
Location: UNIT - Arrowhead Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - San Bernardino. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Grass Valley and NFS roads 2N33, 2N34, 2N34A, 2N37.					

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San Bernardino National Forest	Arrowhead Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
Keller Peak CHP Replacement Tower CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 04/17/2019	05/2019	Heidi Hoggan 909-382-2945 hhoggan@fs.fed.us
Description: Replacement of California Highway Patrol's 60ft communications tower, that fell in 2016, with new 80ft tower at Keller Peak Communication Site.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55206					
Location: UNIT - Arrowhead Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - San Bernardino. LEGAL - Section 1, T. 1 N., R. 2 W., San Bernardino Base Meridian, Keller Peak Quadrangle, approximate latitude and longitude is: 34° 11' 48.86" N; -117° 2' 56.81" W. From Running Springs going east on Highway 18 for approximately 1.2 miles; turn right on Forest Service Road 1N96 (Keller Peak Road) and proceed 5.8 miles to Keller Peak Lookout.					

San Bernardino National Forest	Big Bear Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
Big Bear Mountain Resorts Improvements CE	- Recreation management - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/16/2016	Expected:10/2018	11/2018	David Kotlarski 909-382-2815 dkotlarski@fs.fed.us
Description: Authorize construction and maintenance of improvements to the Mountain Bike Park and other uses, all within the developed permit area along existing ski trails and service roads.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49669					
Location: UNIT - Big Bear Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - San Bernardino. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Snow Summit, City of Big Bear Lake, California.					
Holcomb Valley Seasonal Closure CE	- Special area management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Scott Eliason 909-382-2830 seliason@fs.fed.us
Description: Seasonal closure in the Holcomb Valley area for resource protection and public health and safety. Gates would be installed, and closed by Forest Order based on wintery conditions when driving would be unsafe and damage the roads and other resources.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48754					
Location: UNIT - Big Bear Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - San Bernardino. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Holcomb Valley area, east and north of (but not including) Polique Canyon Road (2N09) to Highways 38 and 18 and the San Bernardino National Forest boundary.					

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Lakeview Point Communications Site - additional multicarrier cellular facility - Vista Towers, LLC CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/19/2019	Expected:09/2019	10/2019	Heidi Hoggan 909-382-2945 hhoggan@fs.fed.us
	Description: Existing Designated Lakeview Point Communication Site. Propose to authorize Vista Towers, LLC to construct and operate a multicarrier cellular facility adjacent to existing Frontier Communications microwave facility.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54806				
	Location: UNIT - Big Bear Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - San Bernardino. LEGAL - Section 30, T. 2 N., R. 1 W., San Bernardino Meridian, at approximately Latitude 34 deg 14' 9.99" North, Longitude 117 deg 01' 43.32" West. From junction of Highway 330 & Highway 18, head east on Highway 18 toward Big Bear for ~7.5 miles, then turn left (west) on FS2N64, for ~1 mile, at split turn north, continue on 2N64 for ~0.5 miles.				
MTRD 2017 Road Decommissioning and Watershed Improvement EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Scott Eliason 909-382-2830 seliason@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project would decommission system roads, and redesignate one system road as open to administrative use only. Project emphasis is on the Holcomb Valley Baldwin Lake Special Interest Area, with two roads beyond the SIA.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48529				
	Location: UNIT - Big Bear Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - San Bernardino. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Mountaintop Ranger District.				
Mitsubishi Cement Corporation South Quarry Plan of Operation EIS	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Minerals and Geology	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 12/19/2016 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 01/2019	Expected:01/2019	02/2019	Scott Eliason 909-382-2830 seliason@fs.fed.us
	Description: Mitsubishi Cement Corporation (MCC) is proposing to develop and reclaim a new 153.6 acre high grade limestone quarry, the South Quarry.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=36511				
	Location: UNIT - Big Bear Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - San Bernardino. LEGAL - Township 3 North, Range 1 East, Section 14. Within Cushenbury Canyon, 6 miles south of the community of Lucerne Valley in San Bernardino County,.				

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North Big Bear Fuels Reduction and Forest Health EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/19/2009 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 11/2018	Expected:06/2019	07/2019	Thad Chavez 909-382-2772 thadchavez@fs.fed.us
	Description: Cut and remove dead and dying trees as well as some green trees to reduce hazardous fuels in the community defense and threat zones along the North Shore of Big Bear Lake.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=3836				
Location: UNIT - Big Bear Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - San Bernardino. LEGAL - T2N, R2E SRC7 portions of SRC 1,2,3,10,11,12,13, 14,15,22, T2N R1R SRC7-12, 15, 16, 17, 18. In the Fawnskin Valley adjoining private land NW of the community of Fawnskin.					
Omya Sentinel & Butterfield Quarries Expansion EIS	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 07/13/2018 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 03/2019	Expected:04/2019	05/2019	Scott Eliason 909-382-2830 seliason@fs.fed.us
	Description: Omya California is submitting to the Forest and County, for permitting, an amended Plan of Operations and Reclamation Plan for an expansion of 28.8 acres for the Butterfield 3 Quarry and 22 acres for the Sentinel Quarry.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=32613				
Location: UNIT - Big Bear Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - San Bernardino. LEGAL - Omya Butterfield 3 unpatented mining claims. T.3 N., R.1 W., Sec.23.					
SCE - Doble Circuit Grid Reliability and Maintenance Project EA	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/16/2017	Expected:11/2018	12/2018	Jerry Sirski 909-382-2690 jsirski@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Southern California Edison Co. is proposing to replace 385 wood poles with light weight steel poles; replace, remove and install 200 anchors and down guys; and re-conductor the overhead 33kV line along the Doble Circuit.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49223				
Location: UNIT - Big Bear Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - San Bernardino. LEGAL - Multiple sections of Township 3 North, Ranges 1 and @ East, SBBM. The proposed project is located west of Highway 18 in Lucerne Valley between the Cottonwood substation to the north and the Gold Hill substation to the south, in San Bernardino County, California.					

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Cajon Junction - AT&T monopole CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 04/12/2019	05/2019	Heidi Hoggan 909-382-2945 hhoggan@fs.fed.us
	Description: Existing fiber optic facilities at Cajon Junction require microwave backhaul support. Propose to authorize AT&T to install 30' monopole at end of Wagon Train Road to support microwaves.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54804				
	Location: UNIT - Cajon Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - San Bernardino. LEGAL - NW 1/4 of Section 36, Township 3 North, Range 6 West. End of Wagon Train Road adjacent to Interstate 15 and Cajon Junction.				
Cajon Mountain - Communication Site Designation, addition of Mobile Relay facility CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/21/2018	Expected:04/2019	05/2019	Heidi Hoggan 909-382-2945 hhoggan@fs.fed.us
	Description: Cajon Mountain currently has a Forest Service radio repeater facility. Propose to Designate it as a multiple facility Communications Site and authorize Mobile Relay to add a 40' monopole and small pre-fabricated building on an existing cement pad.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54801				
	Location: UNIT - Cajon Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - San Bernardino. LEGAL - SW 1/4 of Section 8, Township 2 North, Range 5 East, SBBM. 34 degrees 16' 15.03"N ; 117 degrees 25' 27.05"W . Location is East of Interstate 15, North of 215, West of Highway 138 and south of Cleghorn Canyon.				
Cajon Summit - San Bernardino County new communications tower CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/26/2019	Expected:04/2019	05/2019	Heidi Hoggan 909-382-2945 hhoggan@fs.fed.us
	Description: Installation of new steel tower to replace wooden poles. Caltrans, CHP & County would utilize new tower and existing Caltrans' building. Part of county's public safety radio system upgrade which will provide better radio coverage in Cajon Pass.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52602				
	Location: UNIT - Cajon Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - San Bernardino. LEGAL - San Bernardino Meridian, Township 3 N, Range 5 West, NW 1/4 of Section 18. between the split north and south bound lanes of Interstate 15 at Cajon Summit, near the north end of Cajon Pass, south of Baldy Mesa, north of Cajon Junction.				

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Camp Cajon Monument CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2018	Expected:01/2019	03/2019	Jon Rishi (909) 382-2940 jrishi@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issuance of a Special Use Authorization for construction and maintenance of a stone/concrete monument at the south end of Wagon Train Road in the Cajon Pass.				
	Location: UNIT - Cajon Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - San Bernardino. LEGAL - T3N, R6W, S36. Adjacent to Wagon Train Road in the Cajon Pass.				

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Anza Electric Permit Renewal CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/07/2013	Expected:07/2019	08/2019	Heidi Hoggan 909-382-2945 heidi.hoggan@usda.gov
	Description: This project is to renew the operating permit for Anza Electric, the public utility on the southern half of the San Jacinto Ranger District. Occurs within the Pyramid Peak B, Horse Creek Ridge, Hixon Flat, and Cactus Springs B IRAs				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=23286				
	Location: UNIT - San Jacinto Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Riverside. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The San Jacinto Ranger District.				
Garner Grazing Allotment Project EA *UPDATED*	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/17/2012 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 10/2019	Expected:12/2019	02/2020	David Austin 909-382-2733 daaustin@fs.fed.us
	Description: Assess grazing allotment, grazing program, determine compliance with Forest Plan and the 1995 Rescission Act Specifically for the Garner Allotment.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=33253				
	Location: UNIT - San Jacinto Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Riverside. LEGAL - Portions of T5S, R2E, Sections 35-36; T5S, R3E, Sections 26-29, 31-35; T6S, R2E, Sections 1, 2, 12; T6S, R3E, Sections 2-6, 8, 10-27, 34, 35. The approximately 16,586 acre Garner allotment is located about 3 miles southwest of the town of Idyllwild, California.				

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Keen Camp Summit gap-filler wireless communications site CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/03/2019	Expected:08/2019	09/2019	Heidi Hoggan 909-382-2945 heidi.hoggan@usda.gov
	Description: Improve wireless communication coverage along Highway 74 between Mt. Center and Garner Valley with a small gap-filler facility off of 5S05 near Keen Camp Summit, designed to accommodate multiple carriers. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53568				
	Location: UNIT - San Jacinto Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Riverside. LEGAL - SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of T. 5 S. , R. 3 E, SBBM. Between Mt. Center and Garner Valley, site is proposed approximately 300' northeast of Hwy 74 off of Forest Road 5S05.				
ROW from Hwy 74 to Lookout Mountain CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Heidi Hoggan 909-382-2945 hhoggan@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issuance of a 20 year FLPMA special use permit to RFNHND Kennedy Trust for use and maintenance of an existing 20 foot wide by 0.23 mile long access road from Hwy 74 to privately owned property on Lookout Mountain. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49168				
	Location: UNIT - San Jacinto Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Riverside. LEGAL - township 7 south, range 4 east, section 16. Existing dirt road, South off of Hwy 74, east of Hwy 371, West of the Santa Rosa Indian Reservation, 0.23 miles to private land on Lookout Mt.				
San Jacinto RD Administrative Structure Defense Zones CE *UPDATED*	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/28/2018	Expected:07/2019	08/2019	Charles Wentz 9093822944 charles.wentz@usda.gov
	Description: Admin sites: may include rec cabins, comm sites, lookout towers, campsites, stations, trailheads, evacuation routes & special use permit areas lack adequate defensible space from wildfire. Will reduce hazardous fuels within defense zones by veg type. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53571				
	Location: UNIT - San Jacinto Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Riverside. LEGAL - Not Applicable. District wide.				

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