



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2020 to 03/31/2020

San Bernardino National Forest

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Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
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	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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 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.					

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Santa Ana Sucker Re-establishment on the San Bernardino National Forest CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Cancelled	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 threatened Santa Ana sucker.				
	Location: UNIT - San Bernardino National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Riverside, San Bernardino. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Reestablishment is proposed to occur in 13 perennial stream portions of the San Bernardino National Forest, San Bernardino County California. See attached maps of approved locations.				
Special use authorization issuance for existing communications uses CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/28/2019	Expected:02/2020	02/2020	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)			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 Geronio Ranger District, Big Bear Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - San Bernardino. LEGAL - T1N, T2N; R1W, R1E, R2E. North of San Geronio 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
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Charter Fiber Optic Extensions CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/29/2019	Expected:01/2020	01/2020	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".					

San Bernardino National Forest	Big Bear Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region	
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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San Bernardino National Forest	Big Bear Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region	
Lakeview Point Communications Site - additional multicarrier cellular facility - Vista Towers, LLC CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/19/2019	Expected:01/2020	02/2020	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 *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Minerals and Geology	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 12/19/2016 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/2020	Expected:05/2020	05/2020	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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San Bernardino National Forest	Big Bear Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region	
North Big Bear Fuels Reduction and Forest Health EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/19/2009 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 04/2020	Expected:09/2020	10/2020	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 Butterfield and Sentinel Quarries Expansion Project EIS *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 12/27/2019	Expected:03/2020	04/2020	Scott Eliason 909-382-2830 seliason@fs.fed.us
	Description: Omya California is submitting to the Forest and County an amended Plan of Operations and Reclamation Plan for expansion of the Butterfield 3 and Sentinel Quarries.				
	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 *UPDATED*	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/16/2017	Expected:02/2020	03/2020	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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Southwest Gas North Shore Vintage Steel Replacement Project	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/31/2019	Expected:03/2020	04/2020	Scott Evans 909-382-2808 saevans@fs.fed.us
CE *UPDATED*	Description: Replacing aged high pressure natural gas pipeline along Highway 38/North Shore Drive. In the area of Fawnskin, San Bernardino County.				
Location: UNIT - Big Bear Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - San Bernardino. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Along State Route 38, Fawnskin area, San Bernardino County.					

San Bernardino National Forest	Cajon Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region	
Cajon Summit - San Bernardino County new communications tower	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/26/2019	Expected:03/2020	04/2020	Heidi Hoggan 909-382-2945 hhoggan@fs.fed.us
CE *UPDATED*	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.					

San Bernardino National Forest	San Jacinto Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region	
Anza Electric Permit Renewal	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/07/2013	Expected:09/2020	09/2020	Heidi Hoggan 909-382-2945 heidi.hoggan@usda.gov
CE *UPDATED*	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.					

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San Bernardino National Forest		San Jacinto Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R5 - Pacific Southwest Region	
Frontier Communications Fiber Optic line in May Valley/Bonita Vista CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/30/2019	Expected:02/2020	03/2020	Heidi Hoggan 909-382-2945 heidi.hoggan@usda.gov
	Description: Installation of fiber optic lines on existing power/phone poles from Keen Camp Summit thru May Valley to Bonita Vista Community Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56973				
	Location: UNIT - San Jacinto Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Riverside. LEGAL - Sections, 28, 29, 31, 32, Township 5 South, Range 3 East, S.B.B.M., Idyllwild Quadrangle. On existing power/phone lines from Hwy 74 at Keen Camp Summit along 5S05 then east through May Valley to Bonita Vista Community.				
Garner Grazing Allotment Project EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/17/2012 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 01/2020	Expected:05/2020	06/2020	Lance Criley 619-445-6235 x3457 lcriley@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.				
Keen Camp Summit gap-filler wireless communications site CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/03/2019	Expected:02/2020	04/2020	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.				

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Mountain Center Communications Site - Renegade Towers, LLC CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2020	Expected:06/2020	07/2020	Heidi Hoggan 909-382-2945 heidi.hoggan@usda.gov
Description: Improve wireless communication coverage along Highway 74 between Mt. Center and Hemet with a small facility designed to accommodate multiple carriers. The site would be designated and a communications use lease would be issued to Renegade Towers, LLC					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56971					
Location: UNIT - San Jacinto Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Riverside. LEGAL - Idyllwild Quadrangle, SBBM, Township 5 South, Range 2 East, southeast 1/4 of section 26. Between Mt Center and Hemet, north of Hwy 74 west of the junction with McGaugh Road, along existing powerline road.					
Pine Cove Communications Site - Existing site Designation & Mile High Amateur Radio co-location CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2020	Expected:03/2020	03/2020	Heidi Hoggan 909-382-2945 heidi.hoggan@usda.gov
Description: Existing US Forest Service radio repeater facility would be Designated as a site and Mile High Amateur Radio would be permitted to co-locate equipment on the tower and building.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56972					
Location: UNIT - San Jacinto Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Riverside. LEGAL - San Jacinto Quadrangle, SBBM, Township 5 South, Range 2 East, NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of section 11. In Pine Cove, end of Marion Ridge Drive, east side of Forest System Road 5S24.					
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.					

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San Bernardino National Forest	San Jacinto Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region	
San Jacinto RD Administrative Structure Defense Zones CE	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/28/2018	Expected:12/2019	01/2020	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.					
Tahquitz Peak Fire Lookout - County Sheriff Search and Rescue radio co-location CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/18/2019	Expected:01/2020	04/2020	Heidi Hoggan 909-382-2945 heidi.hoggan@usda.gov
	Description: Riverside County Sheriff Search & Rescue would be permitted to place equipment in the attic of the Tahquitz Peak Fire lookout to support search & rescue communications & to support current USFS radio repeater system.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57057				
Location: UNIT - San Jacinto Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Riverside. LEGAL - San Jacinto Peak Quadrangle, SBBM, Township 5 South, Range 3 East, NW 1/4 of section 9. East of Idyllwild, adjacent to the South Ridge Trail 3E08 at Tahquitz Peak.					

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