



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2021 to 03/31/2021

San Bernardino National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

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| Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A. | - 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 |
| EIS | 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 apply to all NFS lands open to mineral entry under the US mining laws. More Information is available at: https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions . | | | | | |

San Bernardino National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one 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 | 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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| San Bernardino National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide) | R5 - Pacific Southwest Region |
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| 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. | | | | | |

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| San Bernardino National Forest | | Arrowhead Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | R5 - Pacific Southwest Region | |
| Green Valley Lake Communications Site - San Bernardino County ISD CE *UPDATED* | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping Start 10/21/2020 | Expected:02/2021 | 04/2021 | Heidi Hoggan 760-285-9950 heidi.hoggan@usda.gov |
| | Description: Designate a new low-power non-broadcast Communications Site at Green Valley Lake. Issue a lease to SB County Info Service Dept for a Private Mobile Radio Service facility - 115' mono-pole, a 20'x20' equip shelter & diesel generator in 6'x8' building. | | | | |
| | Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58077 | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Arrowhead Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - San Bernardino. LEGAL - T. 2 N., R. 2 W., Section 22, SBBM, Keller Peak Quadrangle. Approximate Latitude 34¿ 14'42.90"N; Longitude 117¿ 4'38.67"W . North of Green Valley Lake community, off of Holcomb Creek Road, adjacent to existing water tank. | | | | | |

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| 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. | | | | | |
| Lakeview Point Communications Site - additional multicarrier cellular facility - Vista Towers, LLC CE *UPDATED* | - Special use management | Completed | Actual: 12/01/2020 | 12/2020 | 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. | | | | | |

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| Mitsubishi Cement Corporation South Quarry Plan of Operation EIS *UPDATED* | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Minerals and Geology | Completed | Actual: 12/29/2020 | 01/2021 | 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,. | | | | | |
| North Big Bear Landscape Restoration Project EA | - Fuels management | In Progress: Scoping Start 06/16/2020 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 11/2020 | Expected:03/2021 | 03/2021 | Thad Chavez 909-382-2772 thadchavez@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Landscape scape restoration project on the north side of the Big Bear Valley. Treatments focus on community protection and restoring natural conditions of periodic fire to the landscape using prescribed fire and mechanical treatments. | | | | |
| | Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58467 | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Big Bear Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - San Bernardino. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Big Bear area, Mountaintop Ranger District, San Bernardino National Forest, San Bernardino County, California. | | | | | |
| SCE - Doble Circuit Grid Reliability and Maintenance Project EA | - Land ownership management | In Progress: Scoping Start 08/16/2017 | Expected:09/2020 | 10/2020 | 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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| Snow Summit Communication Site Project CE *UPDATED* | - Special use management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2021 | Expected:04/2021 | 05/2021 | Heidi Hoggan 909-382-2945 heidi.hoggan@usda.gov |
| Description: Designation of Snow Summit Communication Site & preparation of a Communication Site Management Plan; Issuance of a communications use lease to Eco-Site for the construction, operation and maintenance of a cellular/wireless communications facility. | | | | | |
| Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57777 | | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Big Bear Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - San Bernardino. LEGAL - Township 2 North, Range 1 East, NE 1/4 of NE ? of Section 29, Big Bear Lake Quadrangle, approximate latitude and longitude is: 34.235497, -116.892328. 880 Summit Blvd., Big Bear Lake CA, 92315 within the existing Snow Summit Ski Resort maintenance yard on National Forest System lands within the Mountaintop Ranger District. | | | | | |

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| Anza Electric Permit Renewal CE *UPDATED* | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping Start 01/07/2013 | Expected:01/2021 | 04/2021 | 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. | | | | | |
| Cranston Fire Reforestation CE | - Vegetation management (other than forest products) | In Progress: Scoping Start 04/01/2020 | Expected:12/2020 | 01/2021 | Lance Woolley (909) 382-2858 lance.woolley@usda.gov |
| Description: Replanting of conifers in areas that were previously forested prior to the 2018 Cranston Fire. | | | | | |
| Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57870 | | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - San Jacinto Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Riverside. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Project location is within the 2018 Cranston Fire footprint in the general area of Mountain Center, CA. | | | | | |

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| Frontier Pinyon Pines Fiber Optic Line Project CE *UPDATED* | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping Start 05/13/2020 | Expected:01/2021 | 01/2021 | Heidi Hoggan 909-382-2945 heidi.hoggan@usda.gov |
| | Description: Authorization for 2280' underground fiber optic line within existing dirt road northeast of the Pinyon Pines Community NE from the corner of Pinesmoke Road and Stonecrest Road. | | | | |
| | Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58121 | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - San Jacinto Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Riverside. LEGAL - Township 6 South, Range 5 East, southeast corner of section 34, San Bernardino Base Meridian, Toro Peak Quadrangle. Northeast of Pinyon Pines Community; ~ latitude longitude of start point: 33.598084¿; -116.449636¿. Extends NE from the corner of Pinesmoke Road & Stonecrest Road to boundary of APN:635290015. | | | | | |
| Garner Grazing Allotment Project EA | - Grazing management | In Progress: Scoping Start 05/17/2012 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 09/2020 | Expected:02/2021 | 02/2021 | 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. | | | | | |
| Makerville, LLC %u2013 Road Use Permit CE *NEW LISTING* | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping Start 12/10/2020 | Expected:01/2021 | 01/2021 | Heidi Hoggan 909-382-2945 heidi.hoggan@usda.gov |
| | Description: Issue a FLPMA permit for existing 300' x 12' dirt driveway to Makerville for the maximum allowable term under Forest Service Special Uses Handbook 2709.11, Chapter 10 (currently 30 years but subject to change with handbook revisions). | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - San Jacinto Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Riverside. LEGAL - southeast corner of the northeast corner of section 10, Township 6 South, Range 5 East, San Bernardino Base Meridian, Toro Peak Quadrangle. The site is located in the community of Pinyon Pines, south of Hwy 74, off Pinion Flats Transfer Station Road at the northeast end of the Sawmill Trailhead. | | | | |

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| Mountain Center Communications Site - Renegade Towers, LLC CE *UPDATED* | - Special use management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2021 | Expected:04/2021 | 05/2021 | 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. | | | | |
| 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. | | | | |
| SJRD Wild and Scenic Comprehensive River Management Plan (CRMP) EA | - Land management planning - Special area management | In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 02/18/2020 | Expected:03/2021 | 03/2021 | Andrew Smith 909-382-2922 andrew.e.smith@usda.gov |
| | Description: Development of a Wild and Scenic Comprehensive River Management Plan (CRMP) for Bautista Creek, the North Fork of the San Jacinto River, Palm Canyon Creek and Fuller Mill Creek. Occurs within Hixon Flat, Rouse Hill, and Pyramid Peak A IRAs. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=34053 | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - San Jacinto Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Riverside. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Segments of Palm Canyon Creek, Bautista Creek, Fuller Mill Creek and the North Fork of the San Jacinto River. | | | | |

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