



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2019 to 06/30/2019

Sequoia National Forest

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

Inyo, Sequoia and Sierra National Forests Land Management Plans Revision EIS	- Land management planning	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 05/27/2016 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 03/2019	Expected:02/2019	07/2019	Nevia Brown 7075629121 neviabrown@fs.fed.us
Description: The Inyo, Sequoia and Sierra National Forests propose to revise their land management plans as guided by the 2012 Planning Rule					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=3375					
Location: UNIT - Sequoia National Forest All Units, Sierra National Forest All Units, Inyo National Forest Units, Inyo National Forest All Units. STATE - California, Nevada. COUNTY - Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Mono, Tulare, Esmeralda, Mineral. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Entire Inyo National Forest, entire Sequoia National Forest outside of the Giant Sequoia National Monument, and the Sierra National Forest.					

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

R5 - Pacific Southwest Region

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY AND PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY MASTER PERMITS RENEWALS CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 02/15/2019	03/2019	Spencer Bleadorn 858-674-2904 sbleadorn@fs.fed.us
Description: Approve continued operations, maintenance and use of existing distribution and transmission power lines and infrastructure for Southern California Edison & Pacific Gas & Electric located within designated corridors in the Sequoia National Forest.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53356					
Location: UNIT - Sequoia National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Kern, Tulare. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Linear existing lines within the Sequoia National Forest.					

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

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Sequoia National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
SEQUOIA PRIORITIZED TEN MEADOWS RESTORATION (TEN MEADOWS PROJECT) EA *UPDATED*	- Watershed management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 03/01/2019	Expected:04/2019	08/2019	Nina Hemphill 559-784-1500 ext. 1161 nphemphill@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project addresses watershed improvement in four meadows (Upper Parker, Lower Parker, Packsaddle, and Last Chance) on Western Divide RD and six meadows (Little Horse, Powell, Granite Knob, Little Troy, Troy, and Jackass) on Kern River RD.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52286				
Location: UNIT - Western Divide Ranger District, Kern River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Tulare. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The four WDRD meadows occur in the headwaters of the North Fork of the Kern River, west side of the river. The six KRRD meadows occur in the South Fork of the Kern River headwaters.					
WHITEWATER AND MOUNTAINEERING OUTFITTER GUIDE SPECIAL USE PERMIT RENEWALS CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 02/13/2019	02/2019	Tricia Maki 760-376-3781 ext 630 triciamaki@fs.fed.us
	Description: Renew five expiring special use permits for whitewater and mountaineering outfitter guides for a 10-year period.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55094				
Location: UNIT - Western Divide Ranger District, Kern River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Kern, Tulare. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Kern River, Kern Plateau, Isabella Lake, Western Divide.					

Sequoia National Forest	Hume Lake Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R5 - Pacific Southwest Region
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Sequoia National Forest Hume Lake Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R5 - Pacific Southwest Region			
ESHOM ECOLOGICAL RESTORATION CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/07/2018	Expected:01/2019	04/2019	Marianne Emmendorfer 559-338-2251 x 313 mmemendorfer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Improve forest health & wildlife habitat in high intensity drought/insect-kill area using mastication, biomass removal, prescribed burning, road decommissioning & reforestation in Eshom and Dry creek drainages. Reduces fuels near private property.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54653				
Location: UNIT - Hume Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Fresno, Tulare. LEGAL - T14-15S, R27-28E, MDB&M. Location is Eshom portion of HL District from highway 245 east to NPS boundary and Dark Canyon Rd (14S43) south to SQF Forest boundary with private lands.					
LEFEVER CREEK BRIDGE AND ROAD DECOMMISSIONING EA	- Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Marianne Emmendorfer 559-338-2251 x 313 mmemendorfer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Decommission Lefever Creek bridge on Forest Service Road 13S91 by removing the decking, steel girders, and footings of the bridge. This area is closed to the general public and accesses private property. An alternative route provides adequate access.				
	Location: UNIT - Hume Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Fresno, Tulare. LEGAL - T12S, R25E, SW1/4 of Section 28. Lefever Creek bridge is located along FS Rd 13S91 in the Pine Flat Reservoir area. This area is closed to the general public and accesses private property.				
TENMILE OVERFLOW RESTROOM INSTALLATION EA	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Carol Hallacy 559-338-2251 challacy@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to install a vault toilet in the Tenmile Campground Overflow dispersed camping area to reduce impacts to resources. It would provide a permanent restroom to replace the portable restrooms placed in this area only during peak season use.				
	Location: UNIT - Hume Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Fresno. LEGAL - T13S, R28E, MDB&M. The dispersed camping area is adjacent to Tenmile Campground on Tenmile Creek.				

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Sequoia National Forest Kern River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R5 - Pacific Southwest Region			
80's MINING PLAN OF OPERATIONS EA	- Minerals and Geology - Special use management - Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Alfred Watson 760-376-3781 awwatson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Placer mining operations for the exploration and extraction of gold from the stream channel in Greenhorn Creek and maintenance of the access roads.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/fs-usda-pop.php/?project=25625				
Location: UNIT - Kern River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Kern. LEGAL - Sections 11 & 12, T.27S., R.31E., MDM. Kern County, CA. Greenhorn Creek located in the Greenhorn Mountains, on Kern River Ranger District.					
BRECKENRIDGE COMMUNICATIONS SITES TREE REMOVAL PROJECT CE *NEW LISTING*	- Forest products - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/28/2019	Expected:04/2019	05/2019	Brian Block (760) 376-3781 x640 brianblock@fs.fed.us
	Description: Remove up to 100 trees causing signal interference at the Breckenridge Communication Sites.				
	Web Link: https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55513				
Location: UNIT - Kern River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Kern. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Breckenridge Mountain, T28S R31E.					
CARVER (Stanley) ROCKHOUSE BASIN ROAD SPECIAL USE PERMIT CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Tricia Maki 760-376-3781 ext 630 triciamaki@fs.fed.us
	Description: FLPMA road special use permit (SUP) to be reissued for 10 years, with no changes and no ground disturbing activities.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/fs-usda-pop.php/?project=33099				
Location: UNIT - Kern River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Tulare. LEGAL - Sections 26, 27, 34, T23S, R35 E, MDB&M. Dome Land Wilderness.					
FISHING EVENTS AT ISABELLA LAKE AND THE NORTH FORK OF THE KERN RIVER, SPECIAL USE PERMIT ISSUANCE CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 02/20/2019	03/2019	Tricia Maki 760-376-3781 ext 630 triciamaki@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue one- to five-year special use permits to groups to hold recreational fishing events.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54252				
Location: UNIT - Kern River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Kern, Tulare. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Isabella Lake and the Upper Kern River.					

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GILBERT DITCH ASSOCIATION CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Tricia Maki 760-376-3781 ext 630 triciamaki@fs.fed.us
	Description: Operation and maintenance of a water irrigation ditch				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=36451				
Location: UNIT - Kern River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Kern. LEGAL - Section 10, T25S, R33E, MDB&M. Kernville area.					
KENNY CARVER WATER TRANSMISSION LINE CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2019	Expected:08/2019	09/2019	Tricia Maki 760-376-3781 ext 630 triciamaki@fs.fed.us
	Description: Maintenance & operation of a water transmission line (less than 12 inches diameter) and enclosure with reservoir covering 0.04 acres				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=36452				
Location: UNIT - Kern River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Kern. LEGAL - Section 14, T25S, R33E, MDB&M. Kernville area.					
KERN COUNTY BOAT PATROL STATION - SUP CE	- Land ownership management - Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Tricia Maki 760-376-3781 ext 630 triciamaki@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue new permit for one building (20 ft X 20 ft) and an associated parking area (one acre), to be used in conjunction with boat patrols on Lake Isabella. SUP to be issued for 10 years. (SUP was never issued. Previously under an ACOE lease)				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=24242				
Location: UNIT - Kern River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Kern. LEGAL - NW 1/4 Sec. 9, T.26S., R.33E., MDM. Approximately one (1) acre. Kern County. Located near French Gulch Peninsula at Lake Isabella, on the Kern River Ranger District.					
PIUTE MOUNTAINS TRAVEL MANAGEMENT EIS	- Land management planning - Recreation management - Heritage resource management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Penelope Shibley 760-376-3781 x 650 pshibley@fs.fed.us
	Description: A collaborative process to develop a travel management plan for the Piute Mountains area.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=34119				
Location: UNIT - Kern River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Kern. LEGAL - Piute Mountains, Sequoia National Forest. Piute Mountains, south of Lake Isabella, California.					

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SIRRETTA PEAK TRAIL EIS	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Tricia Maki 760-376-3781 ext 630 triciamaki@fs.fed.us
	Description: Analysis of OHV trail as per the Sequoia Land Management Plan Mediated Settlement Agreement. Revised DEIS published August 2002.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=16550				
Location: UNIT - Kern River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Tulare. LEGAL - T.22-23S., R.34E., MDM. Seven (7) miles. Kern Plateau, Kern River Ranger District.					
TAYLOR/LONG GRAZING PROJECT EA *UPDATED*	- Grazing management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 07/17/2018	Expected:05/2019	06/2019	Steve Anderson 760-376-3781 x. 680 swanderson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to reauthorize an existing grazing permit for the Taylor/Long Allotment located on the Kern Plateau.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=40893				
Location: UNIT - Kern River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Tulare. LEGAL - Sections 20 & 23, T24S, R34E, MDB&M. Taylor and Long Meadows on the Kern Plateau, accessed from Cherry Hill Road (22S12).					
YUBA FARMS PASTURE - SUP RENEWAL CE	- Land ownership management - Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Tricia Maki 760-376-3781 ext 630 triciamaki@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-issue special use permit for existing livestock area, consisting of 3.0 acres of fenced area, to feed four (4) head of animals yearly from April 1st through September 30th. SUP to be issued for 10 years.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=24304				
Location: UNIT - Kern River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Kern. LEGAL - E1/2, SE1/4 NW1/4 Section 36, T.26S., R.31E., MDM. Approximately 3.0 acres. Located near Poso Creek on the Kern River Ranger District.					

Sequoia National Forest Western Divide Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R5 - Pacific Southwest Region
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BALCH PARK PACK STATION CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/30/2016	Expected:06/2019	06/2019	Lisa Gammell 559-784-1500 lgammell@fs.fed.us
	Description: Authorizing a 10 year outfitting and guiding special use permit for Balch Park Pack Station for horse back related/riding activities on trails, campsites within the Golden Trout Wilderness area on the Western Divide RD, Sequoia NF.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49845				
Location: UNIT - Western Divide Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Tulare. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Cow Camp, Maggie Lake, Twin Lake, Deadman Lake, West Meadow, Groundhog within the Golden Trout Wilderness.					
BLACK MOUNTAIN GROVE ROAD DECOMMISSIONING EA	- Special area management - Watershed management - Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	George Powell 559-539-2607 x252 gpowell@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project will consider decommissioning several roads/segments in the Black Mtn giant sequoia grove				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=45551				
Location: UNIT - Western Divide Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Tulare. LEGAL - T21S, R31E, Sections 1, 7, 12. Spur Roads No. 21S12B, 21S25A, 21S25B, 21S25C, 21S25D and Road No. 21S25 east from its intersection with 21S25B.					
DRY MEADOW RESTORATION CE *UPDATED*	- Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/13/2017	Expected:06/2019	09/2019	Nina Hemphill 559-784-1500 ext. 1161 nphemphill@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project is proposed to reduce erosion within Dry Meadow and restore floodplain function and resiliency.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52290				
Location: UNIT - Western Divide Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Tulare. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is located in the headwaters of Bull Run Creek, tributary to North Fork Kern River.					
DURRWOOD CREEKSIDE LODGE CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/30/2016	Expected:06/2019	06/2019	Lisa Gammell 559-784-1500 lgammell@fs.fed.us
	Description: Authorizing a 10-year special use permit for operation and maintenance of a resort.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49846				
Location: UNIT - Western Divide Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Tulare. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Near Johnsondale in Section 35, T22S, R32E, MDB&M.					

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Mountain Home Conservation Camp Permit Renewal CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2019	Expected:05/2019	05/2019	Chris Sanders 559-539-2607 ext.213 csanders@fs.fed.us
	Description: Renewal of a special use permit, which authorizes Cal Fire to continue to operate and maintain Mountain Home Conservation Camp on Federal land.				
	Location: UNIT - Western Divide Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Tulare. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approximately 25 miles northeast of Springville CA.				

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