



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2019 to 12/31/2019

Sequoia National Forest

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

Sequoia and Sierra National Forests Land Management Plans Revision EIS <p style="color: blue; font-weight: bold;">*UPDATED*</p>	- Land management planning	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/28/2019 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/2020	Expected:03/2021	04/2021	Fariba Hamedani 707-562-9121 fhamedani@fs.fed.us
<p>Description: The Sequoia and Sierra National Forests propose to revise their land management plans as guided by the 2012 Planning Rule</p>					
<p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=3375</p>					
<p>Location: UNIT - Sequoia National Forest All Units, Sierra National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Fresno, Kern, Kings, Tulare. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Entire Sequoia National Forest outside of the Giant Sequoia National Monument and entire Sierra National Forest.</p>					

Sequoia National Forest Hume Lake Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R5 - Pacific Southwest Region

ESHOM ECOLOGICAL RESTORATION CE <p style="color: blue; font-weight: bold;">*UPDATED*</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management 	Completed	Actual: 07/18/2019	08/2019	Marianne Emmendorfer 559-338-2251 x 313 mmemmendorfer@fs.fed.us
<p>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.</p>					
<p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54653</p>					
<p>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.</p>					

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LEFEVER CREEK BRIDGE AND ROAD DECOMMISSIONING EA *UPDATED*	- Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Marianne Emmendorfer 559-338-2251 x 313 marianne.emmendorfer@usda.gov
	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.				
MONTECITO LAKE AND STONY CREEK RESORTS UPGRADES EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Special use management - Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/24/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 11/2019	Expected:02/2020	05/2020	Diane Bedell 559-338-2251 diane.bedell@usda.gov
	Description: Reconstruct & construct buildings and other infrastructure such as waterlines within the permitted areas for both Stony Creek and Montecito Lake resorts to improve function and visitor services.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56331				
TENMILE OVERFLOW RESTROOM INSTALLATION EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Diane Bedell 360-497-1173 diane.bedell@usda.gov
	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.				

Sequoia National Forest Kern River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R5 - Pacific Southwest Region
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80's MINING PLAN OF OPERATIONS EA *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology - Special use management - Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Alfred Watson 760-376-3781 alfred.watson@usda.gov
	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 *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Special use management	Completed	Actual: 08/01/2019	08/2019	Brian Block (760) 376-3781 x640 brian.block@usda.gov
	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 *UPDATED*	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Tricia Maki 760-376-3781 ext 630 tricia.maki@usda.gov
	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.					
GILBERT DITCH ASSOCIATION CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Tricia Maki 760-376-3781 ext 630 tricia.maki@usda.gov
	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.					

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KENNY CARVER WATER TRANSMISSION LINE CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2019	Expected:12/2019	01/2020	Tricia Maki 760-376-3781 ext 630 tricia.maki@usda.gov
	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.				
LONE STAR AND WATERHOLE MINES RECLAMATION PROJECT CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 09/25/2019	09/2019	Tim Kelly 760-376-3781 616 tim.kelly@usda.gov
	Description: Restrict access to two historic mines by adding a bat gate and filling an opening. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56832				
	Location: UNIT - Kern River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Kern. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Piute Mountains.				
PIUTE MOUNTAINS TRAVEL MANAGEMENT EIS *UPDATED*	- Land management planning - Recreation management - Heritage resource management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Tricia Maki 760-376-3781 ext 630 tricia.maki@usda.gov
	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 *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Tricia Maki 760-376-3781 ext 630 tricia.maki@usda.gov
	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 *UPDATED*	- Grazing management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 07/17/2018	Expected:10/2019	10/2019	Steve Anderson 760-376-3781 x. 680 steve.w.anderson@usda.gov
	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 *UPDATED*	- Land ownership management - Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Tricia Maki 760-376-3781 ext 630 tricia.maki@usda.gov
	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.				

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Sequoia National Forest Western Divide Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
BALCH PARK PACK STATION CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/30/2016	Expected:12/2019	12/2019	Lisa Gammell 559-784-1500 lisa.gammell@usda.gov
	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 *UPDATED*	- Special area management - Watershed management - Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	George Powell 559-539-2607 x252 george.powell@usda.gov
	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 EA *UPDATED*	- Watershed management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 06/17/2019	Expected:10/2019 Actual: 09/30/2019	08/2020	Jonathan Markovich (559) 784-1500 jonathan.markovich@usda.gov
	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:12/2019	12/2019	Lisa Gammell 559-784-1500 lisa.gammell@usda.gov
	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 *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2019	Expected:12/2019	12/2019	Chris Sanders 559-539-2607 ext.213 chris.sanders@usda.gov
	Description: Renewal of a special use permit, which authorizes Cal Fire to continue to operate and maintain Mountain Home Conservation Camp on National Forest System 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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