



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2020 to 09/30/2020

Sequoia National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A. EIS *UPDATED*	- 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
	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 .				

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

Sequoia and Sierra National Forests Land Management Plans Revision EIS	- Land management planning	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/27/2019 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/2020	Expected:03/2021	04/2021	Fariba Hamedani 707-562-9121 fhamedani@fs.fed.us
	Description: The 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. 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.				

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		
LEFEVER CREEK BRIDGE AND ROAD DECOMMISSIONING EA	- 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: Comment Period Public Notice 05/15/2020	Expected:08/2020	08/2020	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				
Location: UNIT - Hume Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Tulare. LEGAL - T14S, R29E, Sec. 19 (Montecito) and 32 (Stony). Both resorts are on General's Highway between the junction with Forest Road 14S11 and the Sequoia National Park boundary to the southeast.					
ROUGH PLANTATION RESTORATION AND MAINTENANCE CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/08/2020	Expected:08/2020	09/2020	Marianne Emmendorfer 559-338-2251 x 313 marianne.emmendorfer@usda.gov
	Description: Improve forest health and reduce fuels in existing plantations, damaged by fire, drought & insects. Restore native species mix & maintain/promote old forest habitat components while reducing safety hazards on roads.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57456				
Location: UNIT - Hume Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Fresno. LEGAL - T13S, R26-29E. Existing planted stands affected by the Rough Fire from Pine Ridge east into Boulder Creek drainage, including planted stands in Converse Basin and Evans Grove Complex giant sequoia groves.					

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TENMILE OVERFLOW RESTROOM INSTALLATION EA	- 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
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 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				
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 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.					

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GILBERT DITCH ASSOCIATION CE	- 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.					
KENNY CARVER WATER TRANSMISSION LINE CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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.					
PIUTE MOUNTAINS TRAVEL MANAGEMENT EIS	- 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	- 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.					
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 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.					

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:08/2020	09/2020	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.					

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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 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.					
MOUNTAIN HOME CONSERVATION CAMP PERMIT RENEWAL CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2020	Expected:10/2020	11/2020	Lisa Gammell 559-784-1500 x 2235 lisa.gammell@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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