



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2021 to 06/30/2021

### Sequoia National Forest

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#### Projects Occurring Nationwide

<b>Gypsy Moth Management in the United States: A Cooperative Approach</b> EIS  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 11/28/2012	01/2013	Susan Ellsworth 775-355-5313 susanellsworth@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The USDA Forest Service and Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service are analyzing a range of strategies for controlling gypsy moth damage to forests and trees in the United States.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.na.fs.fed.us/wv/eis/">http://www.na.fs.fed.us/wv/eis/</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Nationwide.					
<b>Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A.</b> EIS  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 09/13/2018 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 03/2021	Expected:12/2021	12/2021	Sarah Shoemaker 907-586-7886 sarahshoemaker@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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: <a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions">https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions</a> .					

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

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<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)</b>					
<b>Sequoia and Sierra National Forests Land Management Plans Revision</b> 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
	<b>Description:</b> The Sequoia and Sierra National Forests propose to revise their land management plans as guided by the 2012 Planning Rule				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=3375">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=3375</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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			
<b>Forest Road 13S85 Roadside Hazard Trees and Fuel Reduction</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/22/2020	Expected:06/2021	07/2021	Marianne Emmendorfer 559-338-2251 Ext. 313 marianne.emmendorfer@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Fell and remove hazard trees along FR 13S85/85B accessing private property, and pile and burn or chip shrubs and small trees causing fire hazard. Area has significant drought/insect mortality.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hume Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Fresno. LEGAL - Sec. 29, T13S, R27E, MDB&M. On McKenzie Ridge off Davis Road (12S01)near junction with Millwood Road (FR 13S97).				
<b>Generals Heart Roadside Hazard Tree Abatement</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/22/2020	Expected:07/2021	09/2021	Marianne Emmendorfer 559-338-2251 Ext. 313 marianne.emmendorfer@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Fell and remove dead and dying trees posing a falling hazard along General's Highway, Big Meadows Road (FR14S11) to and including Heart Meadow Road (14S02D).				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hume Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Tulare. LEGAL - T13S, R28-29E, MDB&M. Forest Service portion of General's Highway, Big Meadows Road from General's Highway to Heart Meadow turnoff, and Heart Meadow cabin tract access road.				

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<b>LAVA BUTTE CAMPGROUND</b> EA  *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 08/24/2020	Expected:09/2021	10/2021	Jeremy Dorsey 909 382-2837 jdorsey02@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Construct a new campground with a mix of campsite types (e.g., tent, RV, family groups up to 20 people, yurts) consisting of a vehicle parking area and a camping area that will accommodate a picnic table, fire ring, bear box, and a tent pad.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58656">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58656</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hume Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Fresno. LEGAL - T13S R28E Sec 25, MDB&M. Proposed campground would be constructed on both north and south sides of Forest Road No. 13S09 (Tenmile Road) adjacent to the location of Forest Roads Nos. 13S09J and 13S33.					
<b>LEFEVER CREEK BRIDGE AND ROAD DECOMMISSIONING</b> EA	- Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Marianne Emmendorfer 559-338-2251 x 313 marianne.emmendorfer@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				

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<b>Sequoia National Forest Kern River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>		
<b>80's MINING PLAN OF OPERATIONS</b> EA	- Minerals and Geology - Special use management - Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Alfred Watson 760-376-3781 alfred.watson@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Placer mining operations for the exploration and extraction of gold from the stream channel in Greenhorn Creek and maintenance of the access roads.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/fs-usda-pop.php/?project=25625">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/fs-usda-pop.php/?project=25625</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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.					

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<b>CARVER (Stanley) ROCKHOUSE BASIN ROAD SPECIAL USE PERMIT</b> CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Tricia Maki 760-376-3781 ext 630 tricia.maki@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> FLPMA road special use permit (SUP) to be reissued for 10 years, with no changes and no ground disturbing activities.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/fs-usda-pop.php/?project=33099">http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/fs-usda-pop.php/?project=33099</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Kern River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Tulare. LEGAL - Sections 26, 27, 34, T23S, R35 E, MDB&M. Dome Land Wilderness.					
<b>GILBERT DITCH ASSOCIATION</b> CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Tricia Maki 760-376-3781 ext 630 tricia.maki@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Operation and maintenance of a water irrigation ditch				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=36451">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=36451</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Kern River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Kern. LEGAL - Section 10, T25S, R33E, MDB&M. Kernville area.					
<b>KENNY CARVER WATER TRANSMISSION LINE</b> CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Tricia Maki 760-376-3781 ext 630 tricia.maki@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Maintenance & operation of a water transmission line (less than 12 inches diameter) and enclosure with reservoir covering 0.04 acres				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=36452">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=36452</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Kern River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Kern. LEGAL - Section 14, T25S, R33E, MDB&M. Kernville area.					
<b>KERN COUNTY BOAT PATROL STATION - SUP</b> CE	- Land ownership management - Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Tricia Maki 760-376-3781 ext 630 triciamaki@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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)				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=24242">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=24242</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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.					

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<b>PIUTE MOUNTAINS TRAVEL MANAGEMENT</b> 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
	<b>Description:</b> A collaborative process to develop a travel management plan for the Piute Mountains area.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=34119">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=34119</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Kern River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Kern. LEGAL - Piute Mountains, Sequoia National Forest. Piute Mountains, south of Lake Isabella, California.					
<b>SIRRETTA PEAK TRAIL</b> EIS	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Tricia Maki 760-376-3781 ext 630 tricia.maki@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Analysis of OHV trail as per the Sequoia Land Management Plan Mediated Settlement Agreement. Revised DEIS published August 2002.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=16550">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=16550</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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.					
<b>YUBA FARMS PASTURE - SUP RENEWAL</b> CE	- Land ownership management - Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Tricia Maki 760-376-3781 ext 630 tricia.maki@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=24304">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=24304</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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.					

<b>Sequoia National Forest Western Divide Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>	<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>
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<b>Sequoia National Forest Western Divide Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>		
<b>BALCH PARK PACK STATION</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/30/2016	Expected:11/2020	12/2020	Lisa Gammell 559-784-1500 lisa.gammell@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49845">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49845</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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.					
<b>BLACK MOUNTAIN GROVE ROAD DECOMMISSIONING</b> EA	- Special area management - Watershed management - Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	George Powell 559-539-2607 x252 george.powell@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> This project will consider decommissioning several roads/segments in the Black Mtn giant sequoia grove				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=45551">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=45551</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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.					
<b>CASTLE FIRE HAZARD TREE MITIGATION</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Fuels management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/02/2020	Expected:05/2021	06/2021	Steven Caracciolo 5599207868 Steven.Caracciolo@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Hazard tree mitigation for the safety of forest users along approximately 130 miles of NFS roads, and within and around recreation and administrative sites within the Castle Fire perimeter.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59698">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59698</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Western Divide Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Tulare. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Castle Fire area located in the Western Divide Ranger District.					

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<b>Castle Fire Ecological Restoration Project</b> EA  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/28/2021 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 07/2021	Expected:12/2021	03/2022	Susan Durham 530-409-5331 susan.durham@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> To restore and promote a healthy forest ecosystem; to establish forest conditions, to promote resilient forest conditions, and to establish and maintain low surface and ladder fuel conditions.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59292">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59292</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Western Divide Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Tulare. LEGAL - Township 18S Range 29-30,33E; T19S R29-31E, T20S R30-34E; T21S R31-34E. Within Castle Fire footprint outside of wilderness, adjacent to Highway 190, Mountain Home State Park, and local communities, includes Giant Sequoia National Monument lands.					
<b>MOUNTAIN HOME CONSERVATION CAMP PERMIT RENEWAL</b> CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2020	Expected:01/2021	02/2021	Lisa Gammell 559-784-1500 x 2235 lisa.gammell@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Western Divide Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Tulare. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approximately 25 miles northeast of Springville CA.				

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