



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2021 to 12/31/2021

Sequoia National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A. EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sarah Shoemaker 907-586-7886 sarahshoemaker@fs.fed.us
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 *UPDATED*	- Land management planning	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/27/2019 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/2022	Expected: 11/2022	11/2022	Bobbie Miller 530-841-4418 bobbie.miller@usda.gov
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		
Forest Road 13S85 Roadside Hazard Trees and Fuel Reduction CE *UPDATED*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Road management 	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/22/2020	Expected:10/2021	11/2021	Marianne Emmendorfer 559-338-2251 Ext. 313 marianne.emmendorfer@usda.gov
	Description: 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.				
	Location: 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).				
Generals Heart Roadside Hazard Tree Abatement CE *UPDATED*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Road management 	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/22/2020	Expected:12/2021	04/2022	Marianne Emmendorfer 559-338-2251 Ext. 313 marianne.emmendorfer@usda.gov
	Description: 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).				
	Location: 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.				
Hume Basin Restoration EA *NEW LISTING*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management 	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/21/2021 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 01/2022	Expected:05/2022	06/2022	Marianne Emmendorfer 559-338-2251 x 313 marianne.emmendorfer@usda.gov
	Description: Treat up to 6,700 acres through thinning, sanitation, mastication and prescribed burn to improve forest health and wildlife habitat, and reduce fuels in Tenmile Creek drainage.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60829				
Location: UNIT - Hume Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Fresno, Tulare. LEGAL - T13-14S, R28E, MDB&M. The project is located between state highway 180 and Forest Road 14S02 (Burton Pass Road).					

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LAVA BUTTE CAMPGROUND EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 08/24/2020	Expected:11/2021	05/2022	Jeremy Dorsey 909 382-2837 jdorsey02@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58656				
Location: 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.					
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.				

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 *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology - Special use management - Road management	Cancelled	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.					

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CARVER (Stanley) ROCKHOUSE BASIN ROAD SPECIAL USE PERMIT CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Cancelled	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	Cancelled	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	Joseph Martin 619-787-0295 josephmartin@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	Cancelled	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.					

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PIUTE MOUNTAINS TRAVEL MANAGEMENT EIS *UPDATED*	- Land management planning - Recreation management - Heritage resource management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Norman Leonard 760-376-3781 x650 Norman.Leonard@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.					
SIRRETTA PEAK TRAIL EIS	- Recreation management	Cancelled	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 *UPDATED*	- Land ownership management - Special use management	Cancelled	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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BLACK MOUNTAIN GROVE ROAD DECOMMISSIONING EA *UPDATED*	- Special area management - Watershed management - Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Norman Leonard 760-376-3781 x650 Norman.Leonard@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.				
CASTLE FIRE ROADSIDE HAZARD TREE MITIGATION CE *UPDATED*	- Fuels management - Road management	Completed	Actual: 08/25/2021	09/2021	Steven Caracciolo 5599207868 Steven.Caracciolo@usda.gov
	Description: 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. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59698				
	Location: UNIT - Western Divide Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Tulare. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Castle Fire area located in the Western Divide Ranger District.				
Castle Fire Ecological Restoration Project EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/28/2021 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 10/2021	Expected:01/2022	03/2022	Gretchen Fitzgerald 970-749-9846 gretchen.fitzgerald2@usda.gov
	Description: 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. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59292				
	Location: 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.				

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MOUNTAIN HOME CONSERVATION CAMP PERMIT RENEWAL CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/01/2021	Expected:09/2021	10/2021	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.				
Needles Lookout Road and Quaker Meadows Area Roadside Hazard Tree Mitigation CE *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management - Road management	Completed	Actual: 09/08/2021	11/2021	Steven Caracciolo 5599207868 Steven.Caracciolo@usda.gov
	Description: Post Castle Fire roadside hazard tree mitigation along existing Forest Service Roads 21S05 (Needles Lookout) and 21S78 (Quaker Meadow)				
	Location: UNIT - Western Divide Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Tulare. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Forest Roads off of CA Highway 190.				

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