



**Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)**  
**01/01/2022 to 03/31/2022**  
**Sequoia National Forest**

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Projects Occurring Nationwide					
<b>Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A.</b> EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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)					
<b>Region 5 Post-Disturbance Hazardous Tree Management Project</b> EA  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Recreation management - Fuels management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/25/2021 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 01/2022	Expected:06/2022	06/2022	Laura Hierholzer 707-562-8949 laura.hierholzer@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Hazard tree felling and removal is proposed to reduce public safety hazards along portions of certain roads, trails and facilities within ten national forests. We expect to complete three zone-level analyses and ten decisions.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60950">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60950</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lassen National Forest All Units, Mendocino National Forest All Units, Six Rivers National Forest All Units, Sequoia National Forest All Units, Plumas National Forest All Units, Shasta Trinity National Forest All Units, Klamath National Forest All Units, Sierra National Forest All Units, Inyo National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Mendocino. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Certain national forest roads, trails and facilities within recent fire areas.				

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<b>Sequoia and Sierra National Forests Land Management Plans Revision</b> EIS  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Land management planning	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/27/2019 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 05/2022	Expected:11/2022	01/2023	Bobbie Miller 530-841-4418 bobbie.miller@usda.gov
	<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>*UPDATED*</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Road management	Completed	Actual: 11/08/2021	11/2021	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> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/22/2020 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 01/2022	Expected:05/2022	06/2022	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>Sequoia National Forest</b>	<b>Hume Lake Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>	
<b>Hume Basin Restoration</b> EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> <li>- Forest products</li> <li>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li> <li>- Fuels management</li> <li>- Watershed management</li> <li>- Road management</li> </ul>	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
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60829">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60829</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> 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).				
<b>LAVA BUTTE CAMPGROUND</b> EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 08/24/2020	Expected:01/2022	05/2022	Jeremy Dorsey 909 382-2837 jdorsey02@fs.fed.us
<b>*UPDATED*</b>	<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>KENNY CARVER WATER TRANSMISSION LINE</b> CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Joseph Martin 619-787-0295 josephmartin@fs.fed.us
	<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>Piute Mountains Travel Management Plan</b> EA  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Land management planning - Recreation management - Heritage resource management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2022	Expected:08/2023	09/2023	Norman Leonard 760-376-3781 x650 Norman.Leonard@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> This project will complete the Forest-wide travel management plan, satisfying Subpart B of the agency-wide 2005 Travel Rule and 2009 Travel Management Directives. It will balance motor vehicle access with sustainable resource management.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/sequoia/landmanagement/projects/?cid=fseprd963813">https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/sequoia/landmanagement/projects/?cid=fseprd963813</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Kern River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Kern. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Piute Mountains, Kern River Ranger District, Sequoia National Forest.					

<b>Sequoia National Forest Western Divide Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>		<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>			
<b>BLACK MOUNTAIN GROVE ROAD DECOMMISSIONING</b> EA	- Special area management - Watershed management - Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Norman Leonard 760-376-3781 x650 Norman.Leonard@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.					

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<b>Castle Fire Ecological Restoration Project</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/28/2021 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 02/2022	Expected:06/2022	07/2022	Gretchen Fitzgerald (559) 920-2957 gretchen.fitzgerald2@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  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 12/02/2021	01/2022	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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