



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2021 to 06/30/2021

Sierra National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Gypsy Moth Management in the United States: A Cooperative Approach EIS *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 11/28/2012	01/2013	Susan Ellsworth 775-355-5313 susanellsworth@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.na.fs.fed.us/wv/eis/				
Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Nationwide.					
Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A. EIS *UPDATED*	- 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
	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)

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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.					

Sierra National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
Forest-wide Prescribed Fire Project CE *UPDATED*	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/14/2018	Expected:08/2021	09/2021	Judith Tapia 559-297-0706 extension 4938 jetapia@fs.fed.us
	Description: We propose to use prescribed fire (underburning and pile burning), up to 10,000 acres per year, to address fuel conditions throughout the Sierra National Forest.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53849				
Location: UNIT - Sierra National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Fresno, Madera, Mariposa. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Sierra National Forest lands outside of wilderness.					
Motorized Recreation Project (MRP) EA	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 06/26/2020	Expected:11/2021	09/2022	Jody Nickerson (559)297-0706 ext 4943 jnickerson@fs.fed.us
	Description: The SNF has committed to the motorized recreation community to examine routes, not previously analyzed and decided, for potential addition to the FS System of roads, OHV areas, and motorized trails.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55572				
Location: UNIT - Sierra National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Fresno, Madera, Mariposa. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Sierra National Forest, specific routes across the forest (outside of Wilderness).					

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Ponderosa Telephone Redinger Fiber Phase 2 CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Annette Lambert 559-855-5355 x3338 alambert@fs.fed.us
	Description: Ponderosa Telephone is proposing to attached fiber optic cable to existing power poles owned by Southern California Edison in the Redinger Lake area, along Italian Bar Road starting in Madera County and ending near Powerhouse 3 in Fresno County.				
	Location: UNIT - Sierra National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Fresno, Madera. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Redinger Lake Area.				
Priority Watershed OHV Route Restoration Project Upper Big Creek and South Fork Willow Creek CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Kellen Takenaka 559-297-0706 x4936 ktakenaka@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to restore 9.55 miles of non-system OHV tracks in the Upper Big Creek Watershed and 3.25 miles of non-system tracks in the South Fork Willow Creek Watershed.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48890 Location: UNIT - Sierra National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Fresno, Madera. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Upper Big Creek and South Form Willow Creeks watersheds.				
Sierra NF Roadside Hazard Abatement Project CE *UPDATED*	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/18/2020	Expected:05/2021	06/2021	Judith Tapia 559-297-0706 jetapia@fs.fed.us
	Description: Abatement of hazardous trees along roadsides				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58469 Location: UNIT - Sierra National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Fresno, Madera, Mariposa. LEGAL - Not Applicable. up to 300 feet along maintenance level 2, 3 and 4 roads throughout the forest.				
Special Use Permit Issuance for Phase 2 of the Ferguson Slide Permanent Restoration Project EA	- Special use management - Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Judith Tapia 559-297-0706 jetapia@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Forest Service proposes to approve an SUP allowing Caltrans to construct Phase 2 of the Rockshed/Tunnel Alternative (Alternative R in the FEIS) on the Sierra National Forest.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47068 Location: UNIT - Sierra National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Mariposa. LEGAL - Not Applicable. SR 140 from 5.1 kilometers (3.2 miles) east of Briceburg to approximately 9.7 kilometers (6.0 miles) west of El Portal.				

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Sierra National Forest Bass Lake Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R5 - Pacific Southwest Region			
Buffin Corral CE	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/04/2020	Expected:12/2020	04/2021	Aimee Cox 559-877-2218-3151 aimee.cox@usda.gov
	Description: The Buffin Corral project is a proposal to construct a new pipe corral to facilitate livestock handling on the Iron Creek grazing allotment consisting of a loading chute, sorting pens and catch pen at the intersection of Forest Roads 5S06 and 5S43.				
	Location: UNIT - Bass Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Madera. LEGAL - T5S R22E S12. The Buffin Corral project is located east of Fish Camp, CA near Buffin Meadow and at the intersection of Forest Roads 5S06 and 5S43 in a plantation unit.				
Doublegate/Lone Sequoia/Timberloft Prescribed Burns - NEPA Review CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Gloria Smith 559-877-2218 ext. 3103 gsmith07@fs.fed.us
	Description: Improve forest health and wildlife forage through reduction of existing fuels, suppressed conifers and brush. A NEPA consistency review is needed so that prescribed burning may continue and achieve a "maintenance burn" level through multiple entries.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=44590				
PG&E Exchequer-Yosemite 70kV Reliability Project CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/31/2020	Expected:06/2021	07/2021	Annette Lambert 559-855-5355 x3338 alambert@fs.fed.us
	Description: PG&E is proposing to enhance electric reliability on the Exchequer-Yosemite 70kV transmission line by replacement of 27 lattice-steel structures, in-line replacement of 2 interset lattice-steel structures, and the replacement of the conductor.				
	Location: UNIT - Bass Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Mariposa. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Merced River Canyon.				
PG&E Two New Weather Stations CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/18/2020	Expected:04/2021	05/2021	Annette Lambert 559-855-5355 x3338 alambert@fs.fed.us
	Description: PG&E is proposing to install two new weather stations on Miami Mountain and Devil Peak.				
	Location: UNIT - Bass Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Mariposa. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Miami Mountain and Devil Peak.				

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China Peak Snow-Making Project CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2021	Expected:02/2021	03/2021	Elaine Locke 559-855-5355 x3306 elainenlocke@fs.fed.us
	Description: China Peak proposes to install snowmaking pipeline (12 inch) in place of existing pipeline. Existing pipeline will stay in place and used to attach new pipeline to.				
	Location: UNIT - High Sierra Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Fresno. LEGAL - Not Applicable. China Peak Ski Resort off Highway 168, High Sierra Ranger District, Sierra National Forest.				
Deer Creek Tract Permit Reissue with changes to Improvements CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/03/2020	Expected:07/2021	08/2021	Tiffany Begaye 559-855-5355 trbegaye@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissue Deer Creek Tract Water System Permit and make changes to the authorized improvements to meet state water quality requirements and ensure the cabins have access to clean, safe water.				
	Location: UNIT - High Sierra Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Fresno. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Deer Creek Tract, Huntington Lake.				
Fresno County Reconstruction of Forest Service Road 10S01 EA *UPDATED*	- Special use management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/01/2017 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 06/2021	Expected:11/2021	05/2022	Annette Lambert 559-855-5355 x3338 alambert@fs.fed.us
	Description: The extension of 10S01 to Dinkey Creek Road will provide an additional access route into and out of the Bretz Mountain Village Specific Plan area and would provide an emergency evacuation route should the Bretz Road link to HWY 168 be endangered.				
	Location: UNIT - High Sierra Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Fresno. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Near Swanson Meadow, south of Dinkey Creek Road to the Bretz development on private lands.				
Gold Arrow Camp Improvements Project EA	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/18/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 01/2021	Expected:03/2021	03/2021	Elaine Locke 559-855-5355 x3306 elainenlocke@fs.fed.us
	Description: Gold Arrow Camp proposes new construction, relocation, or replacement of structures, housing facilities, roads, bridges, trails and recreation program features (giant swing, slides, nature pavilion) within existing Gold Arrow and Mirimichi camps.				
	Location: UNIT - High Sierra Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Fresno. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Gold Arrow Camp at Huntington Lake, off Highway 168, High Sierra Ranger District, Sierra National Forest.				

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Gold Arrow Camp Well and Water Tank Project CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/14/2018	Expected:01/2021	02/2021	Elaine Locke 559-855-5355 x3306 elainenlocke@fs.fed.us
	Description: Gold Arrow Camp proposing to drill a water well and install water tank and waterlines within the permitted area.				
	Location: UNIT - High Sierra Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Fresno. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Gold Arrow Camp, west end near Mirimichi portion. Huntington Lake, Fresno County, CA.				
Issuance of New Private Camp Special Use Permit - Kennolyn Lake Camp CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/01/2018	Expected:01/2021	02/2021	Elaine Locke 559-855-5355 x3306 elainenlocke@fs.fed.us
	Description: The area authorized to De La Salle Institute, Camp La Salle, sold to Kennolyn Lake Camp. Use code change from 113, Organization Camp, to 115, Private Camp. No changes in scope to existing facilities or services currently offered or capacity of site.				
	Location: UNIT - High Sierra Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Fresno. LEGAL - Township 8 South, Range 25 East, Section 12, Mt. Diablo Meridian. Huntington Lake near Lakeshore, CA, approximately 75 miles northeast of Fresno, CA. Permit area includes camp and boat dock area.				
New Well at Eastwood Visitor Information Site CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/20/2019	Expected:01/2021	02/2021	Elaine Locke 559-855-5355 x3306 elainenlocke@fs.fed.us
	Description: Well test and installation of new well at Eastwood VIS.				
	Location: UNIT - High Sierra Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Fresno. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Located at Eastwood Visitor Information Site at Huntington Lake, CA at the junction of Highway 168 and Kaiser Pass Road.				
Ponderosa Telephone Dinkey to Wishon Fiber Installation CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/11/2018	Expected:10/2021	05/2022	Annette Lambert 559-855-5355 x3338 alambert@fs.fed.us
	Description: To enhance reliability of telecommunications in the Wishon area.				
	Location: UNIT - High Sierra Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Fresno. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Project starts at an existing hut on Dinkey Creek Road, runs through the Old Dinkey Mill area, then runs adjacent to McKinley Grove Road out to Wishon.				

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Rainbow Garnet AML Project CE	- Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Kellen Takenaka 559-297-0706 x4936 kellen.takenaka@usda.gov
	Description: Removal of four structures, closure of an open inclined shaft, re-contouring/restoration of two tailings ponds, and removal of mining debris throughout the mine site.				
	Location: UNIT - High Sierra Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Fresno. LEGAL - Township 9 South, Range 26 East, Sections 13 & 14. The abandoned mine site is located 0.5 miles to the east-southeast of the Dinkey Lakes Trailhead approximately 0.2 miles from the wilderness boundary.				
Sample Meadow Campground CXT Restroom Installation CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/20/2019	Expected:12/2020	05/2021	Elaine Locke 559-855-5355 x3306 elainenlocke@fs.fed.us
	Description: Two CXT restroom buildings (each 72sqft) to be relocated from Eastwood VIS to Sample Meadow Campground in same footprint of old pit toilet locations. Cement vaults (appr. 700-1000gal)will be installed in ground.				
	Location: UNIT - High Sierra Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Fresno. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Sample Meadow Campground on High Sierra Ranger District on FS Road 7S05.				

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