



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2020 to 12/31/2020

Lake Tahoe Basin Mgt Unit

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

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

Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)

Carson City to Glenbrook Powerline Rebuild CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/10/2020	Expected:09/2020	06/2021	Marnie Bonesteel 775-352-1240 marnie.bonesteel@usda.gov
Description: Rebuild approximately 9.23 mile, 60 kilovolt (kV) transmission line within the existing right-of-way between the Voltaire Substation in Carson City, Nevada and Glenbrook Substation, Douglas County, Nevada.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58015					
Location: UNIT - Lake Tahoe Basin Mgt Unit, Carson Ranger District. STATE - Nevada. COUNTY - Douglas, Carson City (city). LEGAL - Not Applicable. West side of Carson City Nevada, from Voltaire Canyon heading west across U.S. Highway 50 to the intersection of Nevada State Route 28 and Spooner Summit, then parallels old Highway 50 to Glenbrook.					

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NV Energy Resilience Corridors Project CE *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/30/2020	Expected:04/2021	05/2021	Victor Lyon 530-543-2749 vlyon@fs.fed.us
	Description: Approximately 5,700 acres, the project consists of vegetation treatments in forest corridors adjacent to Nevada Energy transmission power lines. Remove hazard trees, along with forest health and fuel reduction treatments.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58461				
Location: UNIT - Lake Tahoe Basin Mgt Unit, Carson Ranger District. STATE - Nevada. COUNTY - Douglas, Washoe, Carson City (city). LEGAL - Not Applicable. Power transmission corridors on east side of the Lake Tahoe basin within Nevada.					
Tahoe 200 Events CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2020	Expected:12/2020	04/2021	Kimberly Felton 530/543-2651 kimberlyfelton@fs.fed.us
	Description: Authorize a 3-part foot-race event surrounding Lake Tahoe Basin on existing roads and trails through a special use permit.				
	Location: UNIT - Pacific Ranger District, Placerville Ranger District, Truckee Ranger District, Lake Tahoe Basin Mgt Unit, Carson Ranger District. STATE - California, Nevada. COUNTY - Alpine, El Dorado, Placer, Douglas, Washoe, Carson City (city). LEGAL - Not Applicable. Around the Lake Tahoe Basin using system roads and trails. Uses Tahoe Rim Trail.				

R5 - Pacific Southwest Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)					
Big Blue Adventures Recreation Event- Tahoe Trail 100 Special Use Permit CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 07/05/2018	07/2018	Mary Westmoreland 530-587-3558 mwestmoreland@fs.fed.us
	Description: Two day event, 100 mile mountain bike event followed by foot race the next day, utilizing 12 miles of National Forest System roads and trails. Special Use Authorization for five years.				
	Location: UNIT - Truckee Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Placer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Event starts and ends on private land. Tahoe NF land use is 7.3 miles and 4.7 miles on the Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit roads. Most of the event would occur on Forest Rd. 06.				

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AT&T New Communication Site SUP CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2020	Expected:02/2021	03/2021	Lindsay Gusses 530-543-2637 lgusses@fs.fed.us
	Description: AT&T has proposed to construct a new cellular communications site. The site would include a 140-foot tower and an equipment shed. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58443				
	Location: UNIT - Lake Tahoe Basin Mgt Unit. STATE - California. COUNTY - Placer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The communications site would be located off Bald Eagle Drive in Tahoma, CA.				
EI Dorado County - Renew Erosion Control SUP CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2020	Expected:03/2021	04/2021	Karen Kuentz 530-543-2774 kkuentz@fs.fed.us
	Description: The special use permits for EI Dorado County have expired and an application for their renewal has been submitted. The permits authorize erosion control improvements on National Forest System lands. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58464				
	Location: UNIT - Lake Tahoe Basin Mgt Unit. STATE - California. COUNTY - EI Dorado. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Many locations throughout EI Dorado County.				
EI Dorado County Bike Path CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2020	Expected:04/2021	05/2021	Lindsay Gusses 530-543-2637 lgusses@fs.fed.us
	Description: EI Dorado County proposed to build a section of a bike path on National Forest System lands. The permit application proposes that the bike path be added via amendment to existing special use permit that authorizes other EI Dorado County bike paths. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58444				
	Location: UNIT - Lake Tahoe Basin Mgt Unit. STATE - California. COUNTY - Placer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The bike path would extend from East San Bernardino Ave to West San Bernardino Ave in the Meyers area of South Lake Tahoe, CA.				

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El Dorado County Erosion Control - Oflyng CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2020	Expected:03/2021	05/2021	Lindsay Gusses 530-543-2637 lgusses@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct new erosion control structures to reduce stormwater runoff. Add the structures via amendment to an existing special use permit that authorizes El Dorado County erosion control improvements.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58463				
Location: UNIT - Lake Tahoe Basin Mgt Unit. STATE - California. COUNTY - El Dorado. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Located off Pioneer Trail near Garbage Dump Road and Southern Pines Drive in South Lake Tahoe, CA.					
Far West Nordic Ski Education Association 5 Year Recreation Event Permit Reissuance CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Special use management	Completed	Actual: 12/09/2019	07/2020	Hillary Santana 530-543-2690 hsantana@fs.fed.us
	Description: Permit will authorize Far West Nordic Ski Education to conduct a 1-day xc ski and snowshoe race (max. 300 participants) on NFS lands for 5 years. Race is over snow with required snow depth of 12 inches; no ground disturbing activity authorized.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=42187				
Location: UNIT - Lake Tahoe Basin Mgt Unit. STATE - California. COUNTY - Placer. LEGAL - Sec. 8, 13, 17, 18,23, 24, 26, 35, T. 16 N., R. 17 E., MT. DIABLO MERIDIAN. This permit covers 6.6 miles of National Forest System (NFS) Road 73 (Fiberboard Freeway) near Brockway Summit.					
Heavenly DAS Fiber Plan CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 08/03/2019	08/2020	Kimberly Felton 530/543-2651 kimberlyfelton@fs.fed.us
	Description: To authorize a new communication facility lease (ELD402502) for thirty years to install a Distributed Antenna System (DAS) to serve the Heavenly Ski Resort area and an amendment to ELD409201 Liberty Utilities for additional fiber optic cable.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58727				
Location: UNIT - Lake Tahoe Basin Mgt Unit. STATE - California, Nevada. COUNTY - El Dorado, Douglas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Within Heavenly Ski Resort leased land.					

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Incline Management Plan EA *UPDATED*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Land management planning - Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management 	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 06/27/2018	Expected:09/2020	10/2020	Ashley Sibr 530-543-2615 asibr@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project will amend the Forest Plan to designate 400 acres of the project area as backcountry management area, as well as project-specific management actions related to roads and trails, travel management, restoration and vegetation management.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52964				
Location: UNIT - Lake Tahoe Basin Mgt Unit. STATE - Nevada. COUNTY - Washoe. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Assessor Parcel Numbers 048-140-04 and 048-042-03.					
Lake Tahoe West EA *UPDATED*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management 	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/10/2020 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 02/2021	Expected:09/2021	11/2021	Brian Garrett 530-543-2617 brian.garrett@usda.gov
	Description: Healthy Forests and Watershed planning at a landscape scale on the West Shore of Lake Tahoe				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52975				
Location: UNIT - Lake Tahoe Basin Mgt Unit. STATE - California. COUNTY - El Dorado, Placer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. West Shore of Lake Tahoe.					

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Lakewide Control of Aquatic Invasive Plants EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/13/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 10/2020	Expected:03/2021	04/2021	Sarah Muskopf 530-543-2835 sarah.muskopf@usda.gov
	Description: Conduct aquatic plant control and management throughout suitable habitat areas in Lake Tahoe, California and Nevada and the Truckee River. Partners with Tahoe Resource Conservation District and Tahoe Regional Planning Agency.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58124				
Location: UNIT - Lake Tahoe Basin Mgt Unit. STATE - California, Nevada. COUNTY - El Dorado, Placer, Douglas, Washoe, Carson City (city). LEGAL - Not Applicable. Suitable habitat areas within Lake Tahoe Basin including the Lake itself, tributaries and adjacent marshes of Lake Tahoe and the Truckee River as it flows into and out of Lake Tahoe.					
Lakewide Control of Warm Water Fish CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/12/2019	Expected:12/2020	02/2021	Sarah Muskopf 530-543-2835 sarah.muskopf@usda.gov
	Description: Use mechanical methods for control of target invasive fish in the Lake Tahoe regions. Target invasive fish species are species that contribute to declines in native and desirable recreational non-native fish.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58447				
Location: UNIT - Lake Tahoe Basin Mgt Unit. STATE - California, Nevada. COUNTY - El Dorado, Placer, Douglas, Washoe, Carson City (city). LEGAL - Not Applicable. Marsh areas and shallow water tributaries to Lake Tahoe on National Forest System land.					

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Meeks Bay Restoration EIS *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Heritage resource management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Facility management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 09/11/2018 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 07/2021	Expected:04/2022	06/2022	Michael Brumbaugh 530-543-2726 mhbrumbaugh@fs.fed.us
	Description: Restoration of Meeks Creek in Meeks Marina, remove marina, construct a pier and new boat ramp, reconstruct Meeks campground, BMPs, pedestrian bridge over Meeks Creek, pathways, beach access, parking improvements, AIS station, utility upgrades.				
	Web Link: http://meeksbayproject.org				
Location: UNIT - Lake Tahoe Basin Mgt Unit. STATE - California. COUNTY - El Dorado. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Meeks Bay Resort and Meeks Bay Campground east of SR89, as well as a short portion of Meeks Creek west of SR89.					
Round Hill General Improvement District Renew Water SUP CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2020	Expected:04/2021	05/2021	Kimberly Felton 530/543-2651 kimberlyfelton@fs.fed.us
	Description: Renew the expired special use permit for Round Hill General Improvement District. Proposed new facilities include a secondary 150,000 gallon water storage tank, security fencing and employee bathroom.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58440				
Location: UNIT - Lake Tahoe Basin Mgt Unit. STATE - Nevada. COUNTY - Douglas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Zephyr Cove, NV, adjacent to Round Hill Pines Beach Resort.					
SR 28 Corridor Plan EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Facility management - Road management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 01/23/2020	Expected:09/2020	10/2020	Michael Gabor 530-543-2642 mgabor@fs.fed.us
	Description: Continuation of Stateline to Stateline bike path from Sand Harbor to Spooner Summit. Remove highway parking, co-locate utilities with bikeway, improve existing parking lots and create new parking, highway pull-outs, water quality BMPs.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52969				
Location: UNIT - Lake Tahoe Basin Mgt Unit. STATE - Nevada. COUNTY - Douglas, Washoe, Carson City (city). LEGAL - Not Applicable. Along SR28 from Sand Harbor to intersection of Hwy 50 at Spooner Summit.					

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South Tahoe Public Utility District - Angora Road SUP renewal CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2020	Expected:05/2021	06/2021	Lindsay Gusses 530-543-2637 lgusses@fs.fed.us
	Description: Renew the special use permit (SUP) for the expired Angora water tank access road. The application proposes that the road be added via amendment to an existing SUP that authorizes all STPUD water system improvements.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58445				
Location: UNIT - Lake Tahoe Basin Mgt Unit. STATE - California. COUNTY - El Dorado. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The access road extends from the end of Michael Court to the STPUD water tank in South Lake Tahoe, CA.					
South Tahoe Public Utility District - Retaining Wall for Water Tank SUP CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2020	Expected:05/2021	06/2021	Lindsay Gusses 530-543-2637 lgusses@fs.fed.us
	Description: South Tahoe Public Utility District proposes to build a new retaining wall to support a new water tank located on private land. Add the retaining wall via amendment to an existing special use permit for STPUD water system improvements.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58446				
Location: UNIT - Lake Tahoe Basin Mgt Unit. STATE - California. COUNTY - El Dorado. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The retaining wall would be located off Keller Avenue in South Lake Tahoe, CA.					
Spooner Communications Site Project - Verizon CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2021	Expected:05/2021	06/2021	Gabriela Yanez 5305432785 gabriela.yanez@usda.gov
	Description: Install a new 65-foot tall monopole tower, fencing, and an equipment shelter to increase cell phone coverage for Spooner area users. A helicopter would be used during construction to transport the equipment up to the site.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58441				
Location: UNIT - Lake Tahoe Basin Mgt Unit. STATE - Nevada. COUNTY - Douglas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Spooner summit, junction of Highway 50 and 28, unincorporated Douglas County, NV.					

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Tahoe Mountain communications site - AT&T CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2021	Expected:05/2021	06/2021	Karen Kuentz 530-543-2774 kkuentz@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Tahoe Mountain Communications Site Project consists of installation of a new 130-foot tall monopine tower, an equipment shelter, electrical power lines, and access road improvements to increase cell phone coverage for South Lake Tahoe users.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58296				
Location: UNIT - Lake Tahoe Basin Mgt Unit. STATE - California. COUNTY - El Dorado. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Tahoe Mountain, South lake Tahoe, CA.					
Travel Analysis for E-bikes on Forest Service Trails EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2020	Expected:08/2021	10/2021	Michael Gabor 530-543-2642 mgabor@fs.fed.us
	Description: Analyze a subset of Forest Service trail system for use by e-bikes under Travel Management rules 36 CFR 212 Subpart B. Updates to the Motor Vehicle Use Map would result from the project				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54566				
Location: UNIT - Lake Tahoe Basin Mgt Unit. STATE - California. COUNTY - El Dorado. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Forest Service trails throughout the Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit.					
Truckee River First Four Mile Stream Stabilization and Restoration CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Joey Keely 530-543-2661 jkeely@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed project will protect and restore approximately 900 lineal feet of stream bank, riparian and wet meadow habitat. It will also provide conservation and protection for approximately 2,000 lineal feet of river.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55024				
Location: UNIT - Lake Tahoe Basin Mgt Unit. STATE - California. COUNTY - Placer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is on NFS lands in four sites along the Truckee River from approximately 1.3 miles below Lake Tahoe Dam to just upstream of Alpine Meadows Road.					

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Urban Forest Defense Zone Fuels Reduction and Healthy Forest Project EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Land ownership management 	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Brian Garrett 530-543-2617 bdgarrett@fs.fed.us
	Description: Programmatic treatments to address ongoing fuels and forest health needs on NFS urban forest parcels and within WUI Defense Zone. This EA will update and replace the current Urban Lots EA.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48788				
Location: UNIT - Lake Tahoe Basin Mgt Unit. STATE - California, Nevada. COUNTY - Alpine, El Dorado, Placer, Douglas, Washoe, Carson City (city). LEGAL - Not Applicable. LTBMU wide.					
Winter Recreation and Over Snow Vehicle Travel Management EA *UPDATED*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Land management planning - Recreation management - Facility management - Road management 	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/20/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 12/2021	Expected:09/2022	10/2022	Ashley Sibr 530-543-2615 asibr@fs.fed.us
	Description: Designate roads, trails, and areas where OSV use is in accordance with Subpart C of the Travel Management Rule. Create snow-play areas, expand parking lots, and groom motorized and non-motorized trails. Add a Forest Plan Amendment.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47342				
Location: UNIT - Lake Tahoe Basin Mgt Unit. STATE - California, Nevada. COUNTY - Alpine, El Dorado, Placer, Douglas, Washoe, Carson City (city). LEGAL - Not Applicable. Lake Tahoe Basin.					

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