



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2019 to 09/30/2019

Deschutes National Forest

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R6 - Pacific Northwest Region, Regionwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Region)

Regional Aquatic Restoration Project EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 10/12/2018	Expected:11/2019	11/2019	James Capurso 503-808-2847 jcapurso@fs.fed.us
Description: The USFS is proposing a suite of aquatic restoration activities for Region 6 to address ongoing needs, all of which have completed consultation, including activities such as fish passage restoration, wood placement, and other restoration activities.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53001					
Location: UNIT - R6 - Pacific Northwest Region All Units. STATE - Oregon, Washington. COUNTY - Adams, Asotin, Benton, Chelan, Clallam, Clark, Columbia, Cowlitz, Douglas, Ferry, Franklin, Garfield, Grant, Grays Harbor, Island, Jefferson, King, Kitsap, Kittitas, Klickitat, Lewis, Lincoln, Mason, Okanogan, Pacific, Pend Oreille, Pierce, San Juan, Skagit, Skamania, Snohomish, Spokane, Stevens, Thurston, Wahkiakum, Walla Walla, Whatcom, Whitman, Yakima, Baker, Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Coos, Crook, Curry, Deschutes, Douglas, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Hood River, Jackson, Jefferson, Josephine, Klamath, Lake, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Malheur, Marion, Morrow, Multnomah, Polk, Sherman, Tillamook, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, Wasco, Washington, Wheeler, Yamhill. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project will span all national forests in Region 6.					

R6 - Pacific Northwest Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)

Central Cascades Wilderness Strategies 2017 EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 05/10/2019	05/2020	Beth Peer 541-383-5554 beth.peer@usda.gov
Description: The Deschutes and Willamette National Forests are considering visitor use management strategies for five wilderness areas in the central Cascades in order to reduce resource impacts and negative effects to wilderness character due to high use.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50578					
Location: UNIT - Bend/Fort Rock Ranger District, Sisters Ranger District, Middle Fork Ranger District, Detroit Ranger District, McKenzie River Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Deschutes, Jefferson, Klamath, Lane, Linn. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Project addresses five Central Cascades Wildernesses. Mt. Jefferson, Mt. Washington, Three Sisters, Waldo Lake, and Diamond Peak.					

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Deschutes National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region		
Scenic Views Forest Plan Amendments CE *UPDATED*	- Land management planning - Fuels management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 05/24/2019	Expected:07/2019	07/2019	Cristina Peterson 541-383-4028 cristinarpeterson@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project will amend 7 standards and guidelines in the Deschutes Land and Resource Management Plan (1990) to better meet the goals and objectives of the Scenic Views Management Area in fire-adapted forests.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50602				
Location: UNIT - Deschutes National Forest All Units. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Deschutes, Klamath. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Deschutes National Forest.					

Deschutes National Forest	Bend/Fort Rock Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R6 - Pacific Northwest Region			
City of Bend Source Springs Diversion Special Use Permit Issuance CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/24/2018	Expected:06/2019	07/2019	Beth Peer 541-383-5554 beth.peer@usda.gov
	Description: The Forest has received a request from the City of Bend to issue a new permit to authorize the surface water diversion from the source springs to the Bridge Creek Intake facility as a component of the city's drinking water system.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52665				
Location: UNIT - Bend/Fort Rock Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Deschutes. LEGAL - T. 18 S., R. 9 E., SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 3; and NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 10. The project area is within the Bend Municipal Watershed approximately 12 miles west of Bend, Oregon.					
Dilman Meadow Pond Maintenance CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Lauren DuRocher 541-383-4721 lmdurocher@fs.fed.us
	Description: In 2001, several open water areas were created within the Dilman meadow complex to provide suitable habitat to relocate an Oregon spotted frog from population from habitat below Wicki-up. The project would maintain those open water areas.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48225				
Location: UNIT - Bend/Fort Rock Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Deschutes. LEGAL - NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 4, T22S, R9E. Dilman Meadow is located in Deschutes County, approximately 1.5 miles northwest of Wickiup Dam, in the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 4, T22S, R9E.					

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Kew Vegetation Management EA *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Road management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 04/26/2019	Expected:07/2019	08/2019	Lauren DuRocher 541-383-4721 lauren.durocher@usda.gov
	Description: Project includes about 6,500 acres of commercial harvest and fuels reduction for the purpose of restoring stand structure and composition, resilience through increased vigor and fire hazard reduction. Predominantly mixed conifer stand types.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47326				
Location: UNIT - Bend/Fort Rock Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Deschutes. LEGAL - Township 18 South, Range 10 East, Sections 25, 26, 27, 34, 35, 36; Township 19 South, Range 10 East Sections 1-3, 9-16, 22-24, 26, 27, 34, 35. Willamette Meridian. West of Bend, Oregon and the Deschutes River, bordered on the north by the Cascade Lakes Scenic Byway.					
Mt. Bachelor Sunrise Area Improvements CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/26/2019	Expected:08/2019	08/2019	Cristina Peterson 541-383-4028 cristina.peterson@usda.gov
	Description: An expansion of the "Snow Play Zone" was approved in the 2013 EIS however, their recent proposal includes changes that require thinning additional trees and installing a 6-tower chairlift and power conduits instead of a "magic carpet" surface lift.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56395				
Location: UNIT - Bend/Fort Rock Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Deschutes. LEGAL - Not Applicable. This project proposal is located northeast of the Sunrise Lodge in the Mt. Bachelor ski area, between the lodge and Cascades Lakes Highway. Mt. Bachelor is located about 8 miles southwest of Bend, OR.					

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Deschutes National Forest	Bend/Fort Rock Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region	
Twin Restoration Project EIS	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 06/08/2018 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/2019	Expected:05/2020	06/2020	Alicia Underhill 541-383-4012 alicia.underhill@usda.gov
Description: The Twin project area is evaluating opportunities for landscape forest management, fuels reduction, habitat improvement and recreation management.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50983					
Location: UNIT - Bend/Fort Rock Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Deschutes. LEGAL - Not Applicable. West and southwest of Bend, OR encompasses the area surrounding the Wickiup and Crane Prairie Reservoirs, North and South Twin Lakes, and Browns Mountain and Round Mountain Late Successional Reserves.					

Deschutes National Forest	Crescent Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region	
2018 Fuels Mowing and Underburn Project CE *UPDATED*	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/08/2018	Expected:07/2019	08/2019	Lillian Cross 541-433-3239 lilliancross@fs.fed.us
Description: The Crescent Ranger District is preparing to mow/masticate and/or underburn 5,674 acres in 52 units throughout the District.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54485					
Location: UNIT - Crescent Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Klamath. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Throughout the Crescent Ranger District, Klamath County, Oregon.					
2019 Crescent Lake Recreation Residences Projects CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special area management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/16/2019	Expected:06/2019 Actual: 06/24/2019	08/2019	Meria Page 541-433-3230 mpage01@fs.fed.us
Description: permittees may submit applications for repairs and alterations to their privately owned structures to ensure safety, accessibility, and compliance with regulations, as well as upgrades as permitted under conditions outlined in the Rec Res SUP.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56107					
Location: UNIT - Crescent Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Klamath. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Crescent Lake-Klamath County, Oregon, with a legal description of T24S, R6E, Sections 14, 15, 16, and 21, Willamette Meridian.					

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Deschutes National Forest Crescent Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R6 - Pacific Northwest Region			
2019 Lil's Lake to Yoran Lake Trail Connection CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Special area management	Completed	Actual: 06/13/2019	08/2019	William Kujawa 541-433-3221 wkujawa@fs.fed.us
	Description: To create a designated trail in a suitable and sustainable location between Lil's Lake and Yoran Lake to reduce resource damage from numerous unauthorized trails while providing wilderness characteristics of the land for hikers and horses.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55926				
Location: UNIT - Crescent Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Klamath. LEGAL - Not Applicable. West side of Diamond Peak Wilderness. T23S, R51/2E, S. 22 & 27 Willamette Meridian.					
2019 Recreation Residences Projects- Odell Lake CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special area management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/16/2019	Expected:07/2019 Actual: 06/24/2019	08/2019	Meria Page 541-433-3230 mpage01@fs.fed.us
	Description: Permittees may submit applications for repairs and alterations to their privately owned structures to ensure safety, accessibility, and compliance with regulations, as well as upgrades as permitted under conditions outlined in the Rec Res SUP.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56106				
Location: UNIT - Crescent Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Klamath. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Odell Lake-Klamath County, Oregon, with a legal description of T23S, R6E, Sections 7, 8, 14, and 18 Willamette Meridian.					
2019 Rosedale Water & Midstate Electric Upgrades At Rosedale Administrative Site CE CE *UPDATED*	- Facility management	Completed	Actual: 06/04/2019	07/2019	Meria Page 541-433-3230 mpage01@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Crescent Ranger District is working with Midstate Electric Cooperative as upgrades to both the Forest Service water system and Midstate Electric lines are needed at the Rosedale Administrative site.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55749				
Location: UNIT - Crescent Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Klamath. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Forest Service Rosedale housing & fire compounds at T25S, R08E, S1, Willamette Meridian.					

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Deschutes National Forest Crescent Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R6 - Pacific Northwest Region			
2019 Whitefish Creek Ford/Trail Re-route CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Special area management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/12/2019	Expected:07/2019	08/2019	William Kujawa 541-433-3221 wkujawa@fs.fed.us
	Description: There is a need to reconstruct the approaches to a lower gradient, harden the ford and add a short re-route down and across the 60 road bridge to improve horse and rider safety when crossing Whitefish Creek.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56242				
Location: UNIT - Crescent Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Klamath. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Whitefish Creek and Horse Camp on the west side of Crescent Lak. T24S, R7E, S29.					
Crescent Creek Wild and Scenic River Management Plan EA *UPDATED*	- Special area management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 07/12/2018	Expected:09/2019	10/2019	Kyle Wright 541-433-3262 kylewright@fs.fed.us
	Description: In 1988, the US Congress designated Crescent Creek as a Wild and Scenic River (WSR). This is the proposed management plan associated with that designation. Plan will outline Outstanding Remarkable Values and how to maintain them into the future.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47575				
Location: UNIT - Crescent Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Klamath. LEGAL - Not Applicable. WSR designation begins approximately at the Crescent Lake Dam and continues for ten river miles until approximately the Crescent Lake Campground.					
Upper Little Deschutes Restoration Project EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 05/24/2019	Expected:09/2019	09/2019	Joan Kittrell 541-433-3237 jkittrell@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project is restoration related: 1) maintaining or restoring the existing values and ecosystem services that a riparian environment provides through improving the hydrological function of the Little Deschutes River to benefit the unique habitats.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51024				
Location: UNIT - Crescent Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Klamath. LEGAL - The legal descriptions are: Northern Section- T.24 S., R.8 E., Sections 26, 32, 33, 34, and 35; T25S, R08E Sections 4 and 5. Southern Portion: T25S, R08E, Sections 7, 8, 12, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 29 Willamette Meridian. The two sections of the project area are both located Between County Road 61 (Crescent cut-off) and Highway 58 in the Crescent Ranger District, Klamath County, Oregon.					

Deschutes National Forest Sisters Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R6 - Pacific Northwest Region
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Deschutes National Forest Sisters Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R6 - Pacific Northwest Region			
Greater Suttle Lake Vegetation Management Project CE	- Recreation management - Special use management - Facility management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/14/2019	Expected:10/2019	11/2019	William Brendecke 541-549-7712 wbrendecke@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project would provide public health and safety; protect and maintain infrastructure; ensure safe public occupancy of developed recreation areas; and reduce impacts of tree diseases to forests in the greater Suttle Lake area.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55625				
Location: UNIT - Sisters Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Jefferson. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area is located in the vicinity of Suttle Lake and is accessed by Highway 20 and Forest Roads 2066 and 2070.					
Green Ridge Landscape Restoration EA	- Forest products - Fuels management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/01/2017 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 10/2019	Expected:05/2020	10/2020	Michael Keown 541-549-7735 mkeown@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project would maintain and restore forest conditions closer to the historic range of variability and contribute to the restoration of ecosystem process and function in the planning area. Timber products are an outcome of restoration activities.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48454				
Location: UNIT - Sisters Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Jefferson. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area is located about 13 air miles north of Sisters, Oregon.					
Mt. Jefferson and Mt. Washington Wilderness Trails Project EA	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jason Fisher 541-480-6423 jrfisher@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project would decommission 16 miles of trails and change the Trail Class on 16 miles of trails in the Mt. Jefferson and Mt. Washington Wilderness areas. This action is needed to maintain the Wilderness Resource Spectrum.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49316				
Location: UNIT - Sisters Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Jefferson. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is located about 12 miles west and northwest of the city of Sisters, Oregon.					

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Peterson Ridge Connector Trails Project CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/22/2019	Expected:08/2019	09/2019	Amy Racki 541-549-7730 aracki@fs.fed.us
Description: About 1.08 miles of new trail construction would be added to the Peterson Ridge Trail system located near Sisters, Oregon. Three new trails would be constructed to provide trail loop opportunities.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55708					
Location: UNIT - Sisters Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Deschutes. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area is located just south of Sisters, Oregon, primarily along Forest Road 16 (Three Creeks Lake road).					
Plainview Ditch Fish Passage CE *UPDATED*	- Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/05/2019	Expected:07/2019	09/2019	Mike Riehle 541-549-7702 mriehle@fs.fed.us
Description: A fish screen would be installed at the Plainview water diversion on Whychus Creek.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54259					
Location: UNIT - Sisters Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Deschutes. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T15S, R10E, section 29. The project is located downstream of the Whychus Wild and Scenic River corridor.					

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