



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2019 to 12/31/2019

Gifford Pinchot National Forest

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Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
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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: Objection Period Legal Notice 07/13/2019	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.					

Gifford Pinchot National Forest Cowlitz Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region

Jefferson Creek Bridge Improvement CE *NEW LISTING*	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/13/2019	Expected:11/2019	04/2020	Sarah Rockey 360-497-1113 ssrockey@fs.fed.us
Description: Replace the existing wood culvert on FR 73 with a bridge, improving aquatic organism passage and reducing potential for failure during severe weather events.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56753					
Location: UNIT - Cowlitz Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Lewis. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T13N R4E Sec 19, FR 7300000 MP 1.05 at Jefferson Creek Crossing.					

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Gifford Pinchot National Forest	Cowlitz Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region	
Kraus Ridge EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 08/01/2019	Expected:04/2020	05/2020	Elizabeth Robinson 360-497-1100 elizabethrobinson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Produce commercial yields of timber, accelerate the development of old-growth forest characteristics and achievement of ACS objectives, enhance huckleberry production, maintain a safe, efficient transportation network and other restoration projects.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55670				
Location: UNIT - Cowlitz Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Lewis, Skamania. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Located in the Schooley, Woods Creek and Greenhorn subwatersheds in Lewis and Skamania counties, WA.					
LCPUD Line Extension Special Use Authorization CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/15/2019	Expected:10/2019	10/2019	Elizabeth Robinson 360-497-1136 elizabethrobinson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Install approximately 2,500 ft. underground 7.2KV powerline at a depth of 42 inches. Project starts at junction box near junction of FR 23 & FR 55. Application was made by private landowner to extend the utility line to their property.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56755				
Location: UNIT - Cowlitz Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Lewis. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Intersection of FR 23 and FR 55.					
Riparian Forest Enhancement & Down Wood Development CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/04/2019	Expected:10/2019	06/2020	Ken Wieman 360-497-1141 kwieman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Enhance a variety of riparian area conditions, terrestrial and aquatic. Includes development of riparian features such as down wood and log structures by thinning overstocked riparian stands and using surplus trees for structural enhancement.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56754				
Location: UNIT - Cowlitz Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Lewis. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Located along the Cispus River, adjacent to the Cispus Center, FR 23 and FR 28.					

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Way Out Mineral Block Road Special Use Authorization CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 09/19/2019	10/2019	Elizabeth Robinson 360-497-1136 elizabethrobinson@fs.fed.us
Description: A private landowner has applied for special use of NFS lands to develop an old travel route for hauling logs from a private timber harvest operation. All road improvements would be removed, and the area returned to its natural state upon completion.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56752					
Location: UNIT - Cowlitz Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Lewis. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Section 26, T14N-R4E. Located in the Mineral Block, off FR 8400.					

Gifford Pinchot National Forest one District)	Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument (excluding Projects occurring in more than			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region	
Ape Cave Interpretive Site Improvement Projects EA	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	William Uyesugi 360-449-7828 wuyesugi@fs.fed.us
Description: Actions being considered to address the impacts associated with increasing visitor use and after-hours vandalism include installation of cave gates, establishment of defined hours of operation and implementation of nightly and off-season closures.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47980					
Location: UNIT - Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Skamania. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is located NE of Amboy, WA, just north of Yale and Swift Reservoirs. The legal land description is T7N, R5E, Sections 5 and 8, Willamette Meridian.					

Gifford Pinchot National Forest	Mt Adams Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region	
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Gifford Pinchot National Forest	Mt Adams Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region	
Beaver Dam Analog Construction on Trout Lake Creek CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/20/2019	Expected:09/2019	09/2019	Erin Black 509-395-3411 ekblack@fs.fed.us
	Description: This decision authorizes the construction of a beaver dam analog (BDA) to enhance habitat for Oregon spotted frog by facilitating the formation of a surface pond at a historic beaver pond on Trout Lake Creek.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56720				
	Location: UNIT - Mt Adams Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Skamania. LEGAL - Not Applicable. On Trout Lake Creek on the Gifford Pinchot National Forest, near Trout Lake, Washington.				
Forest Road 93 Partial Road Closure EA	- Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 11/16/2018	Expected:04/2019	07/2019	Erin Black 541-352-6002 ext. 634 ekblack@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposal is to close and stabilize Forest Road 9300 from mile post 1.1-2.1 as this is a narrow road segment with a significant history of road damage, a backlog of deferred maintenance, and alternative access is available via Forest Road 9039.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53249				
	Location: UNIT - Mt Adams Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Skamania. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Forest Road 9300 is located near the confluence of the Muddy River and Clear Creek. The closure is on the west end of Forest Road 9300.				
Hazard Tree Removal at Paradise and Panther Campgrounds CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Forest products	Completed	Actual: 08/02/2019	08/2019	Jon Nakae 509-395-3480 jnakae@fs.fed.us
	Description: There is a minor Douglas-fir bark beetle problem at Paradise and Panther Campgrounds. The larvae in down/standing dead trees will take flight next April and infest new trees. Infested trees will be removed via a small sale.				
	Location: UNIT - Mt Adams Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Skamania. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Paradise Creek and Panther Creek campgrounds in Carson, WA.				

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Middle Wind Thin EA	- Forest products	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 05/01/2019	Expected:07/2019	06/2020	Jon Nakae 509-395-3480 jnakae@fs.fed.us
Description: The proposal consists of vegetation treatments in the Wind River Watershed. Actions include thinning of plantations (5,300 acres), regeneration harvest (38 acres), and road closures. A 30-day comment period on the EA begins 11/16/2018.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55105					
Location: UNIT - Mt Adams Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Skamania. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project takes place in the Wind River Watershed, north of Carson, WA.					

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