



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2020 to 12/31/2020

Gifford Pinchot National Forest

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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 .					

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	Completed	Actual: 08/17/2020	08/2020	Elizabeth Robinson 360-497-1100 elizabethlrobinson@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.					

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Riparian Forest Enhancement & Down Wood Development CE *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 05/29/2020	07/2020	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.				

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.				
Spirit Lake Tunnel Intake Gate Replacement and Geotechnical Drilling Project EA	- Special area management - Facility management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 04/07/2020	Expected:06/2020	06/2020	Chris Strebog 360-891-5052 chris.strebog@usda.gov
	Description: Replace the original intake gate at Spirit Lake Tunnel; conduct geotechnical drilling to more accurately determine safe conditions for existing and possible future alternate outflow systems to control water levels in Spirit Lake.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57259				
	Location: UNIT - Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Skamania. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Spirit Lake is located north of Mount St. Helens and east of the Johnston Ridge Observatory on WA-504 E within the Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument.				

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Gifford Pinchot National Forest	Mt Adams Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region	
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.				
Upper Wind Forest Management EA	- Forest products - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/02/2020 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 10/2020	Expected:06/2021	08/2021	Jon Nakae 509-395-3480 jnakae@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project intends to accomplish a range of vegetative treatments including thinning and early seral creation on 4,308 acres. It also includes a number of other restoration activities to benefit forest habitats including road closure				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58249				
	Location: UNIT - Mt Adams Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Skamania. LEGAL - T5N, R6E, T5N, R7E, T5N, R8E, T6N, R6E, T6N, R7E, T6N, R8E, Willamette Meridian. The project is located within the Wind River watershed (including the smaller subwatersheds of Dry Creek, Paradise Creek, Falls Creek, and Upper Wind River).				

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