## Projects Occurring Nationwide

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**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](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](https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions).

## Gifford Pinchot National Forest

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<td><strong>Kraus Ridge EA</strong></td>
<td>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management - Road management</td>
<td>Completed</td>
<td>Actual: 08/17/2020</td>
<td>08/2020</td>
<td>Elizabeth Robinson 360-497-1100 <a href="mailto:elizabethrobinson@fs.fed.us">elizabethrobinson@fs.fed.us</a></td>
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**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](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.
### Project Name

- **Gifford Pinchot National Forest**
  - Cowlitz Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)
  - Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)

### Project Purpose

- **Riparian Forest Enhancement & Down Wood Development**
  - Vegetation management (other than forest products)
- **Ape Cave Interpretive Site Improvement Projects**
  - Recreation management
- **Spirit Lake Tunnel Intake Gate Replacement and Geotechnical Drilling Project**
  - Special area management
  - Facility management

### 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.
- **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 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.

### Decision

- **Actual: 05/29/2020**
- **Expected: 06/2020**

### Expected Implementation

- **R6 - Pacific Northwest Region**
- **07/2020**

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### 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.**
- **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.**
- **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=56754**
- **http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47980**
- **http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57259**

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<td><strong>Forest Road 93 Partial Road Closure EA</strong></td>
<td>- Watershed management</td>
<td>In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice</td>
<td>Expected:04/2019</td>
<td>07/2019</td>
<td>Erin Black, 541-352-6002 ext. 634 <a href="mailto:ekblack@fs.fed.us">ekblack@fs.fed.us</a></td>
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<td>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.</td>
<td>In Progress: Scoping Start 06/02/2020 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 10/2020</td>
<td>Expected:06/2021</td>
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<td>Jon Nakae, 509-395-3480 <a href="mailto:jnakae@fs.fed.us">jnakae@fs.fed.us</a></td>
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<td><strong>Description:</strong></td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td><strong>Description:</strong></td>
<td>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.</td>
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