



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2018 to 12/31/2018

### Malheur National Forest

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

<b>Regional Aquatic Restoration Project</b> EA  <p style="color: blue; font-weight: bold;">*UPDATED*</p>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/11/2017 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 08/2018	Expected:12/2018	12/2018	James Capurso 503-808-2847 jcapurso@fs.fed.us
<p><b>Description:</b> 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.</p>					
<p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53001">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53001</a></p>					
<p><b>Location:</b> 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.</p>					

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

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
<b>R6 - Pacific Northwest Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)</b>					
<b>Blue Mountains Forest Plan Revision</b> EIS  *UPDATED*	- Land management planning	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 06/29/2018 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 01/2019	Expected:01/2019	02/2019	Peter Fargo 541-523-1231 bluemtnsplanrevision@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The revised Land Management Plans (Forest Plans) for the Malheur, Umatilla, and Wallowa-Whitman National Forests (Blue Mountains) provide an updated framework to guide the management of approximately 5.5 million acres of National Forest System lands.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/BlueMountainForestPlanRevisionComments">http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/BlueMountainForestPlanRevisionComments</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Malheur National Forest All Units, Wallowa Valley Ranger District, Eagle Cap Ranger District, La Grande Ranger District, Umatilla National Forest All Units, Whitman Ranger District. STATE - Oregon, Washington. COUNTY - Asotin, Columbia, Garfield, Walla Walla, Baker, Grant, Harney, Morrow, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, Wheeler. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Forest-wide for Malheur, Umatilla, & Wallowa-Whitman (except for the HCNRA).					
<b>Ragged Ruby</b> EIS	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 03/24/2017 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 10/2018	Expected:05/2019	06/2019	Katherine Cueno 541-575-3187 klcueno@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The project includes a suite of activities to restore forest resiliency and function, including: upland restoration activities; watershed, fisheries, and wildlife restoration; prescribed burning; road activities; and recreation system changes.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49392">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49392</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Blue Mountain Ranger District, North Fork John Day Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - T10S, R33E, sec 7-10, 13, and 15-36; T10S, R34E, sec 9-24 and 27-33; T11S, R33E, sec 1-5, 9-15, and 23-26; and T11S, R34E, sec 5-9, 16-21, and 28-30, W.M. The planning area is located in Grant County approximately 9 miles north of Prairie City, Oregon.					

**Malheur National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)**
**R6 - Pacific Northwest Region**

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<b>Malheur National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)</b>			<b>R6 - Pacific Northwest Region</b>		
<b>Austin EIS</b>  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recreation management</li> <li>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> <li>- Forest products</li> <li>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li> <li>- Fuels management</li> <li>- Watershed management</li> <li>- Road management</li> </ul>	Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 10/2018	Expected:05/2020	05/2020	Katherine Cueno 541-575-3187 klcueno@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project includes a suite of activities to restore forest and watershed resiliency, including: upland, riparian, and wildlife restoration, and associated road system changes; fuels treatments and prescribed burning; and recreation system changes.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53678">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53678</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Blue Mountain Ranger District, Prairie City Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - Various sections in T10S, R35E; T 10S, R35-1/2E; T11S, R35E; T11S, R35-1/2E; T11S, R36E; T12S, R34E; T12S, R35E; T12S, R35-1/2E; T12S, R36E; T13S, R35E; T13S, R35-1/2E; Willamette Meridian. The project is located approximately 9 miles northeast of Prairie City, Oregon and borders the Wallowa Whitman National Forest.					

<b>Malheur National Forest Blue Mountain Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R6 - Pacific Northwest Region</b>		
<b>Brown Private Road Special Use Renewal 2018</b>  <b>CE</b>  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 08/28/2018	09/2018	Stacia Kimbell 541-575-3349 skimbell@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Request for new permit term for an existing private access road that accesses private inholding. The most recent 10-year permit was authorized in 2006.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54596">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54596</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Blue Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - T.12 S., R.30 E., sec 6 NE1/4SW 1/4 Willamette Meridian. T.12 S., R.30 E., sec 6 NE1/4SW 1/4 Willamette Meridian.					

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<b>Malheur National Forest</b>	<b>Blue Mountain Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R6 - Pacific Northwest Region</b>	
<b>Camp Lick</b> EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recreation management</li> <li>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> <li>- Forest products</li> <li>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li> <li>- Fuels management</li> <li>- Watershed management</li> <li>- Road management</li> </ul>	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Hannah Smith 541-575-3031 hannahsmith@fs.fed.us
	<p><b>Description:</b> The Camp Lick Project includes a suite of activities to restore forest resiliency, including silviculture and fuels treatments, riparian restoration, range improvements, recreation site development, and associated road activities.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46219">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46219</a></p> <p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Blue Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - T.10 S., R.32 E., sec. 19-36; T.10 S., R.33 E., sec. 18, 19, and 30-32; T.11 S., R.32 E., sec. 1-36; T.11 S. R.33 E., sec. 4-10, 15-22, and 28-32; T.12 S., R.32 E., sec. 1-5 and 8-12, Willamette Mer. The project planning area is located in Grant County approximately 10 miles northeast of John Day, Oregon.</p>				
<b>Murderers Creek Wild Horse Territory Herd Management Area Plan</b> EIS	- Special area management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Marion Mahaffey 541-575-3302 marionmahaffey@fs.fed.us
<b>*UPDATED*</b>	<p><b>Description:</b> Evaluate the wild horse territory and herd management area boundary, appropriate management level &amp; management including gathers &amp; fertility control to maintain a thriving natural ecological balance and a genetically viable wild horse population.</p> <p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Blue Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The area lies between Dayville, Seneca, &amp; Mt. Vernon, Oregon covering approximately 143,000 acres of National Forest, Bureau of Land Management, Oregon Department of Fish &amp; Wildlife &amp; private lands.</p>				
<b>Roundtop Complex Grazing Allotments Project</b> EA	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Hannah Smith 541-575-3031 hannahsmith@fs.fed.us
<b>*UPDATED*</b>	<p><b>Description:</b> The purpose of this project is to authorize livestock grazing in a manner that moves management of the Roundtop Complex allotments towards objectives and desired conditions identified in the Malheur Forest Plan, as amended.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54067">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54067</a></p> <p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Blue Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Roundtop Complex planning area consists of five allotments located in Grant County between 5 and 19 miles north of John Day, Oregon.</p>				

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<b>Malheur National Forest Emigrant Creek Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R6 - Pacific Northwest Region</b>		
<b>Emigrant Creek Ranger District Danger Tree Removal Project</b> EA  *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Facility management - Road management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 08/29/2018	Expected:11/2018	12/2018	Melissa Ward 541-573-4300 mward@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Remove hazard trees along 2 and 4 digit roads and campgrounds through out the Emigrant Creek Ranger District <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52029">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52029</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Emigrant Creek Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Crook, Grant, Harney. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Emigrant Creek Ranger District, Malheur National Forest.				
<b>Rattlesnake Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project</b> EA  *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2018	Expected:07/2019	08/2019	Lori Bailey 541-573-4300 labailey@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Remove hazardous fuels from the Rattlesnake project area. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50792">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50792</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Emigrant Creek Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Harney. LEGAL - See attached map. Coffeepot, Cow, and Rattlesnake subwatersheds.				
<b>South Silvies Complex Grazing Allotments Project</b> EA  *UPDATED*	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2018	Expected:07/2019	08/2019	Marion Mahaffey 541-575-3302 marionmahaffey@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Evaluation of livestock grazing on three existing allotments: Big Sage Hen, Bridge Creek, and Silvies.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Emigrant Creek Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Grant, Harney. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The South Silvies planning area is located about 22 miles north of Burns, Oregon and includes approximately 38,759 acres of National Forest System lands.				

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