



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)
10/01/2017 to 12/31/2017

Mt Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest

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Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
R6 - Pacific Northwest Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)					
North Cascades Ecosystem Grizzly Bear Restoration Plan/Environmental Impact Statement EIS *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 01/12/2017 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 12/2017	Expected:02/2018	02/2018	John Rohrer 509-996-4001 jrohrer@fs.fed.us
	Description: The National Park Service and Fish and Wildlife Service are preparing a North Cascades Ecosystem Grizzly Bear Restoration Plan and Environmental Impact Statement to determine how to restore the grizzly bear to the North Cascades ecosystem.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50937				
Location: UNIT - Mt Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest All Units, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest All Units. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan, King, Okanogan, Skagit, Snohomish. LEGAL - Not Applicable. North Cascades Ecosystem grizzly bear recovery zone, including the North Cascades N.P., Ross Lake and Lake Chelan NRAs, and portions of Okanogan-Wenatchee and Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forests.					
Olympic National Park Mountain Goat Management Plan EIS *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 07/29/2017 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 01/2018	Expected:03/2018	07/2018	Susan Piper 360-956-2435 spiper@fs.fed.us
	Description: Non-native mountain goat removal to address resource and safety issues on the Olympic Peninsula. Goats could be removed from the Olympic National Park and Forest. Goats could be translocated to Mount Baker-Snoqualmie and Okanagon-Wenatchee NFs.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49816				
Location: UNIT - Mt Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest All Units, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest All Units, Olympic National Forest All Units. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Clallam, Grays Harbor, Jefferson, Mason. LEGAL - Not applicable. Alpine areas on the affected National Forests.					

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King County 911 Upgrades Project - Phase 1 CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/25/2016	Expected:10/2017	10/2017	Eric Ozog 360-691-4396 comments-pacificnorthwest-mtbaker-snoqualmie@fs.fed.us
	Description: Project would approve construction of additional facilities at existing leased communications sites on National Forest System lands.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49898				
Location: UNIT - Skykomish Ranger District, Snoqualmie Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - King. LEGAL - T. 26 N., R. 11 E., Sec. 36; T. 25 N., R. 11 E., Sec. 12; T. 22 N., R. 11 E., Sec. 5. Two locations on Skykomish Ranger District (Maloney Ridge and Sobieski Mountain), and one location on the Snoqualmie Ranger District (Dodge Ridge, above Snoqualmie Pass).					

Mt Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest Darrington Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region		
Big Four Boardwalk Replacement CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/24/2017	Expected:11/2017	05/2018	Bridget Wisniewski 360-436-1155 comments-pacificnorthwest-mtbaker-snoqualmie-darrington@fs.fed.us
	Description: Project proposal would replace 750 feet of boardwalk within the footprint of the original trail.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51716				
Location: UNIT - Darrington Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Snohomish. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Township 30N; Range 10E; Section 22.					

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Boulder River Trailhead and Road Storage CE	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Bridget Wisniewski 360-436-1155 comments- pacificnorthwest- mtbaker-snoqualmie- darrington@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct new trailhead with toilet, large gravel parking area (20-30 vehicles), picnic area and signs. Place last 0.7 mile of Road 2010 in storage for use as trail until new trail route can be constructed from new parkign area to current trailhead.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=35171				
Location: UNIT - Darrington Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Snohomish. LEGAL - T32N R08E sections 19 and 20. 10 miles W of Darrington, Snohomish County.					
Buck Creek Campground Restoration CE	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Stella Torres 360-436-2316 stellaitorres@fs.fed.us
	Description: Project would restore riparian habitat where a logjam rerouted stream flow into campsites on the West side of Buck Creek campground and would upgrade campsites on the East side of Buck Creek campground to compensate for sites loss to the storm damage				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49029				
Location: UNIT - Darrington Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Snohomish. LEGAL - T32N, R11E, Section 13. The project area is located on the Darrington District in the Suiattle River drainage northeast of Darrington.					
Darrington Blowdown Salvage CE	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Peter Forbes 360-436-1155 ext 248 pforbes@fs.fed.us
	Description: Partial salvage is proposed to meet visual management objectives, access needs, and reduce concentrations of down material which would harbor bark beetles. Salvage would be located at the Old Sauk trailhead (<1 acre) and along Suiattle Rd 25(<5 ac.)				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49031				
Location: UNIT - Darrington Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Snohomish. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Sauk River drainage at the Old Sauk trailhead (<1 acre) and in the Suiattle River drainage along Road 25 near Conrad Creek (<5 acres),.					

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Darrington Storm Damage Repairs CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/18/2016	Expected:12/2017	06/2018	Santino Pascua 425-888-8784 spascua02@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project would repair storm-damaged trails and roads on Darrington District as funding is available. Repairs include trail tread and reconstruction. Road repairs include slide debris removal, drainage and embankment repairs, and reconstruction.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49024				
Location: UNIT - Darrington Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Snohomish. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project work is located throughout the Darrington District.					
Gold Basin Habitat Restoration Project EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 12/20/2016	Expected:12/2017	06/2018	Peter Forbes 360-436-1155 ext 248 comments-pacificnorthwest-mtbaker-snoqualmie-darrington@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reduce sediment delivery from the Gold Basin slide to the S.F. Stillaguamish River to improve salmonid habitat. Includes: construction of live crib, sediment detention basins, diversion fencing, grading, large woody debris structures, & re-vegetation				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47205				
Location: UNIT - Darrington Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Snohomish. LEGAL - T30N R08E Sections 13,14,23 and 24. Project is located east of Verlot in the S.F. of the Stillaguamish River basin, in the slide area across(north)from the Gold Basin campground.					
Green Mountain Trail Re-route CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/24/2017	Expected:10/2017	05/2018	Bridget Wisniewski 360-436-1155 bwisniewski@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project would relocate 1600 feet of trail. The project would reduce grade and create safer terrain for hikers. The reduction in grade would also promote vegetation health along the trail, by minimizing impacts of erosion.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51714				
Location: UNIT - Darrington Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Snohomish. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Township 32N; Range 12E; Section 10.					

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Mt Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest Darrington Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
Lost Creek Bridge Replacement CE	- Watershed management - Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Peter Wagner 360-856-2621 pswagner@fs.fed.us
	Description: Replace the Lost Creek Bridge, an undersized and deteriorating timber bridge on Road #49 with a longer steel or concrete bridge. The bridge is located across Lost Creek on Road #49 in the North Fork of the Sauk River drainage.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=35195				
Location: UNIT - Darrington Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Snohomish. LEGAL - T30N R11E Section 13. North Fork of the Sauk River drainage, Snohomish County.					
Milk Creek Trail Connection CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/24/2017	Expected:10/2017	05/2018	Stella Torres 360-436-2316 stellaitorres@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project proposes to replace a bridge crossing the Suiattle River, reconnecting Milk Creek Trail and providing access to the Pacific Crest Trail.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51715				
Location: UNIT - Darrington Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Snohomish. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Township 32N; Range 12E; Section 24 and 25.					
Mountain Loop Vegetation and Road Management CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Peter Forbes 360-436-1155 ext 248 pforbes@fs.fed.us
	Description: Vegetation management would include pocket openings (approximately 2 acres) for scenic vistas, thinning of forest stands (approximately 27 acres) along the Mt. Loop for forest stand enhancement and removal of vegetation overhanging roads and ditches.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46955				
Location: UNIT - Darrington Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Snohomish. LEGAL - T31N R11E, Sections 19, 29, 30 and 32, and T30N R11E, Sections 4, 5 and 9. This project is located along Forest Service Road 20, approximately 12 to 18 miles southeast of the town of Darrington in Snohomish County, Washington.					

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NRCS SNOTEL; New Sites CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 08/18/2017	09/2017	Eric Ozog 360-691-4396 comments-pacificnorthwest-mtbaker-snoqualmie@fs.fed.us
	Description: Project would authorize issuance of a special use permit to Natural Resources Conservation Service for construction, operation, and maintenance of three new snow monitoring/telemetry sites.				
	Location: UNIT - Darrington Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Snohomish. LEGAL - White Chuck-Forest Road 2435, in NE1/4 Sec. 25, T.32N, R.10E; Coal Lake- Forest Road 4060, in NE1/4 Sec. 4, T.30N, R.10E; Segelsen Pass-Forest Road 1850, in SW1/4. White Chuck, Coal Lake, and Segelsen Pass in the Darrington Ranger District.				
S.F. Stillaguamish Vegetation Management Project EA *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 09/23/2017	Expected:12/2017	12/2017	Phyllis Reed 360-436-2332 comments-pacificnorthwest-mtbaker-snoqualmie-darrington@usda.gov
	Description: Thin second-growth forest within S.F. Stillaguamish River drainage to promote forest structure for old-growth associated species and maintain and enhance Riparian Reserve conditions. Recreation improvements and road decommissioning also included.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48837				
Straight Creek and All Creek: Aquatic Organism Passage CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/24/2017	Expected:10/2017	05/2018	Richard Vacirca 530-543-2768 rvacirca@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project would consist of replacing two existing culverts, re-grading of streambed, installing culvert structure that fits aquatic organism needs, and re-establishing the road segment including erosion control measures with seeding and mulching.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51718				
Location: UNIT - Darrington Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Snohomish. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Township 32N; Range 11E; Section 7.					

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Mt Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest Darrington Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
USGS Glacier Peak Seismic Monitoring Stations EA	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/15/2015 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 07/2017	Expected:10/2017	10/2017	Todd Griffin 360-677-2258 comments-pacificnorthwest-mtbaker-snoqualmie@fs.fed.us
Description: This project would issue a 20-year permit for USGS to install and maintain four seismic monitoring stations around Glacier Peak.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46957					
Location: UNIT - Darrington Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Snohomish. LEGAL - T30N, R14E, Sections 24 and 29, and T30N, R12E, Section 5 and T31N, R15E, Section 5. All project sites are located in Glacier Peak Wilderness, 4 to 8 miles from the top of Glacier Peak.					
White Chuck Trail Flood Repairs CE	- Facility management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Dawn Erickson 360-436-1155 derickson@fs.fed.us
Description: Relocation of 4 miles of the White Chuck Trail using motorized equipment in the wilderness					
Location: UNIT - Darrington Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Snohomish. LEGAL - T30N, R13E, S 1, 12, 13; T30N, R14E, S 19, 30. Upper White Chuck valley.					

Mt Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest Mt Baker Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
Baker Lake Entrance Station CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2017	Expected:12/2017	06/2018	Daniel McDermott 360-854-2611 comments-pacificnorthwest-mtbaker-snoqualmie-mtbaker@fs.fed.us
Description: This project will establish a visitor information station and other associated facilities at an entrance portal to Baker Lake Basin.					
Location: UNIT - Mt Baker Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Whatcom. LEGAL - T37N; R8E; Sec. 25. This project is located in Whatcom County, WA approximately 9 miles north of Concrete, WA in Township 37N; Range 8E; Section 25. This project is accessed from the Baker Lake Road, FS 11.					

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Elbow Lake Trail, Middle Fork Nooksack River Bridge Construction CE	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Daniel McDermott 360-854-2611 comments- pacificnorthwest- mtbaker-snoqualmie- mtbaker@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project would allow the installation of a 70' trail bridge over the MF Nooksack River. The project would also create a new parking area(up to 10 vehicles), and relocate less than one mile of stock trail to connect to the original trail.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50977				
Location: UNIT - Mt Baker Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Whatcom. LEGAL - T38N; R7E; Secs. 31, 32. This project is located in Whatcom County, approximately 16 miles east of Deming, WA in Township 38N; Range 7E; Sections 31 and 32.					
Proposed Access Improvements, Repairs, and Sampling at the Great Excelsior Mine EA	- Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Eric Ozog 360-691-4396 eozog@fs.fed.us
	Description: Redevelop the Great Excelsior Mine in two phases in preparation for future extraction of gold and silver bearing ore.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=43458				
Location: UNIT - Mt Baker Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Whatcom. LEGAL - NW ¼ Sec. 5, and NE ¼ Sec. 6, T39N, R8E, W.M. The Great Excelsior Plan of Operation project is located in the North Cascades, approximately seven miles east of Glacier, Whatcom County, Washington, on the south side of Highway 542.					
Puget Sound Hydro Easement CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sue ShermanBiery 360-854-2660 sshermanbiery@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposal is to issue a 20 year Special Use Authorization to grant access on approximately 625 feet of existing Forest Service Road 3045 from the entrance of Excelsior Campground to private property.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=39908				
Location: UNIT - Mt Baker Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Whatcom. LEGAL - T39N R8E Sec. 31. The project area lies seven miles east of Glacier, WA.					

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Swen Larsen Quarry Expansion EA *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 08/25/2017	Expected:12/2017	05/2018	Todd Griffin 360-677-2258 comments- pacificnorthwest- mtbaker-snoqualmie- mtbaker@fs.fed.us
	Description: Amend the existing Plan of Operations to expand the quarry by 9.98 acres on National Forest System Lands.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50073				
Location: UNIT - Mt Baker Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Skagit, Whatcom. LEGAL - Sections 34 & 35, T38N, R6E, W.M. The project is located in the Whatcom County approximately 10 miles east-southeast of Deming, WA in Sec 34 & 35, T38N, R6E, W.M.					
USGS South Cascade Glacier Research Station CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sue ShermanBiery 360-856-5700 sshermanbiery@fs.fed.us
	Description: The USFS proposes to issue a 20 year permit to USGS Ice and Climate Project, to continue the operation and maintenance of the research station at S Cascade Glacier, in the Glacier Peak Wilderness area.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=42137				
Location: UNIT - Mt Baker Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Skagit. LEGAL - T33N, R13E, Sec. 2. South Cascade Glacier in the Glacier Peaks Wilderness.					
Wells Creek Road (FSR 33) Repair at Mile Post 4.0 CE *UPDATED*	- Road management	Completed	Actual: 07/07/2017	08/2017	Santino Pascua 425-888-1421 comments- pacificnorthwest- mtbaker-snoqualmie- mtbaker@fs.fed.us
	Description: A concrete culvert (3 ft diameter) would be removed and a larger corrugated metal pipe (CMP) culvert (5 ft diameter) would be installed, upgrading the crossing to add capacity for flows and debris.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50989				
Location: UNIT - Mt Baker Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Whatcom. LEGAL - T39N; R8E; Sec. 9. This project is located at MP 4.0 on FSR 33, Wells Creek Rd, in Whatcom County. The project area is approximately eight miles east southeast of Glacier, WA.					

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Mt Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest Skykomish Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
Beckler River Confluence Restoration CE *UPDATED*	- Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2017	Expected:12/2017	07/2019	Karen Chang 425-888-1421 x219 comments- pacificnorthwest- mtbaker-snoqualmie- skykomish@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct 5-10 large woody debris jams in the Beckler River to reconnect relic channels between the Beckler and South Fork Skykomish River floodplains, and to reconnect a side channel along the right-bank of the Beckler.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52144				
Location: UNIT - Skykomish Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - King. LEGAL - T26N, R11E, Sec 25, NW 1/4. Lower .4 mile of the Beckler River.					

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Mt Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest Snoqualmie Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
7222 Connector Road EA *UPDATED*	- Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2017	Expected:02/2018	04/2018	Melissa Shelley 541-523-1929 comments- pacificnorthwest- mtbaker-snoqualmie- snoqualmie@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct approx .25 mile of road to connect Rd 7222 at with Rd 7224 to access the upper part of the George Creek subwatershed. Decommission approx. 3 miles of Rd 7224 that is high risk for landslides and aquatics.				
	Location: UNIT - Snoqualmie Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Pierce. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T18N, R10E. Sec 12.				

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Snoqualmie District 2016 ERFO Road Repairs CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2017	Expected:01/2018	06/2018	Felix Nishida 425-783-6081 comments- pacificnorthwest- mtbaker- snoqualmie@fs.fed.us
	Description: Repair of storm-damaged roads and trails in the Snoqualmie Ranger District, including Forest Service led repair work proposed for Cedar-Mainline Road FSR 50 at MP 23.38. Additional ERFO repairs led by Federal Highways Administration.				
	Location: UNIT - Snoqualmie Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - King. LEGAL - Not Applicable. National Forest System Road 50, mile post 23.38. Gold Creek Pond Trail Bridge.				
Snoquera Landscape Analysis EA	- Recreation management - Forest products - Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2017	Expected:09/2018	10/2018	Melissa Shelley 360-677-2258 comments- pacificnorthwest- mtbaker-snoqualmie- snoqualmie@fs.fed.us
	Description: Landscape scale analysis, scope and scale yet to be determined based on input received from interested parties.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51969				
Location: UNIT - Snoqualmie Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - King, Pierce. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Southern portion of Snoqualmie Ranger District, formerly known as the White River Ranger District.					

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