



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)
01/01/2019 to 03/31/2019

Mt Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest

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

Regional Aquatic Restoration Project EA	- 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
	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.				

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	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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.					

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Olympic National Park Mountain Goat Management Plan EIS	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 07/12/2018	Expected:11/2018	06/2019	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, Okanagon-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.					
Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail Comprehensive Plan EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/01/2017 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 10/2019	Expected:11/2020	12/2020	Matthew McGrath 503-808-2405 mtmcgrath@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Comprehensive Plan will develop administrative and management goals, objectives and practices for public lands in Forest Service Regions 1 and Regions 6.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52259				
Location: UNIT - Mt Baker Ranger District, Three Rivers Ranger District, Republic Ranger District, Tonasket Ranger District, Methow Valley Ranger District, Sullivan Lake Ranger District, Olympic National Forest All Units. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Clallam, Ferry, Island, Jefferson, Okanogan, Pend Oreille, Skagit, Stevens, Whatcom. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The trail begins at the Continental Divide in Glacier National Park and travels 1,200 miles through 7 National Forests, 3 National Parks, BLM, state, tribal, municipal and private lands in MT, ID, WA.					

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King County 911 Communications Phase 2 Project EA *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 03/09/2018	Expected:04/2019	05/2019	Eric Ozog 360-691-4396 comments-pacificnorthwest-mtbaker-snoqualmie@fs.fed.us
	Description: King County Puget Sound Emergency Radio Network is expanding its regional emergency services network. This proposal includes leases for constructing and operating seven communication sites on Forest Service managed lands.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51114				
Location: UNIT - Skykomish Ranger District, Snoqualmie Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - King. LEGAL - Not Applicable. National Forest System managed lands along the U.S. Highway 2 and Interstate 90 corridors. Six sites on the Skykomish RD, and one site on the Snoqualmie RD.					

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	- Recreation management	On Hold This project has changed to a CE that does not require a written decision document and will be removed from the SOPA.	N/A	N/A	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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Mt Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest Darrington Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
Gold Basin Habitat Restoration Project EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 03/12/2018	Expected:01/2019	07/2019	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.				
Milk Creek Trail Connection CE	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Bridget Wisniewski 360-436-1155 comments- pacificnorthwest- mtbaker-snoqualmie- darrington@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.				
Monte Cristo Area Planning Project EA	- Recreation management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2019	Expected:08/2019	09/2019	Peter Forbes 360-436-1155 ext 248 pforbes@fs.fed.us
	Description: Determine the long term access needs to Monte Cristo. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53315				
	Location: UNIT - Darrington Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Snohomish. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Monte Cristo townsite is located in the SE1/4 of Section 21, Township 29 North, Range 11 East.				

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S.F. Stillaguamish Vegetation Management Project EA *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 09/23/2017	Expected:01/2019	01/2019	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				
Location: UNIT - Darrington Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Snohomish. LEGAL - Not Applicable. S.F. Stillaguamish River drainage including Canyon Creek, located east of Granite Falls.					
USGS Glacier Peak Seismic Monitoring Stations EA *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 07/20/2018	Expected:03/2019	05/2019	Todd Griffin (425) 783-6033 comments- pacificnorthwest- mtbaker-snoqualmie- darrington@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.					

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Baker Lake Entrance Station CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Completed This project has changed to a CE that does not require a written decision document and will be removed from the SOPA.		06/2019	Daniel McDermott 360-854-2611 comments-pacificnorthwest-mtbaker-snoqualmie-mtbaker@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
Baker Lake Road to Trail EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 12/13/2018	Expected:03/2019	03/2019	Jeremy Gilman 360-854-2633 comments-pacificnorthwest-mtbaker-snoqualmie-mtbaker@fs.fed.us
	Description: EA evaluating alternatives that would provide the greatest certainty for long term access to the trails along the Baker River and maintain or restore river processes.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54710				
Location: UNIT - Mt Baker Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Whatcom. LEGAL - T38 R10E S30 and T38 R9E S25 and S35. This project is located in the Upper Baker Lake Watershed near the town of Concrete, WA in T38R10Es30 and T38R9Es25 and s35, Whatcom County.					

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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.					
Excelsior Mine Plan of Operations EA *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 09/21/2018	Expected:03/2019	03/2019	Todd Griffin 425-783-6033 comments-pacificnorthwest-mtbaker-snoqualmie-mtbaker@fs.fed.us
	Description: Improve access to mine site, repair underground infrastructure, and conduct underground sampling.				
	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 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.					

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Nooksack Integrated Conservation and Enhancement (NICE) Project EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2019	Expected:03/2020	03/2020	Erin Uloth 360-854-2601 comments-pacificnorthwest-mtbaker-snoqualmie-mtbaker@fs.fed.us
	Description: Landscape-scale analysis of recreation and habitat restoration and management activities within the North Fork Nooksack watershed.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53493				
Location: UNIT - Mt Baker Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Whatcom. LEGAL - Not Applicable. North Fork Nooksack watershed.					

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	- Watershed management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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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Lake Serene Trailhead Parking Lot Expansion and Connector Trail CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 11/28/2018	06/2019	Tom Davis 360-677-2242 FS-comments-pacificnorthwest-mtbaker-snoqualmie-skykomish@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reduce parking lot overcrowding by expanding existing parking lots, adding an additional parking area and connector trail. Total acres is approximately 2.7. A special order requiring dogs to be kept on leash is also proposed.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54671				
Location: UNIT - Skykomish Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Snohomish. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approximately 1.5 miles SW of Index, WA in T27N, R10E, portions of sections 19, 30, 31, and 32.					
US 2/Stevens Pass Avalanche Deflection Berm CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 10/24/2018	07/2019	Brian Lee 425-888-8795 comments-pacificnorthwest-mtbaker-snoqualmie-skykomish@fs.fed.us
	Description: WSDOT proposes construction of an avalanche berm that will deflect avalanche debris from entering US 2. A 2.5-3 acre area on the avalanche slope will be excavated and shaped into an earthen berm.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53996				
Location: UNIT - Skykomish Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - King. LEGAL - T 26 N, R 13 E, Sec 27. East of US 2 (MP 60.40-60.50) Stevens Pass area, and north of Alpine Lakes Wilderness. Tunnel Creek drainage of the Upper Tye River watershed.					

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7222 Connector Road EA *UPDATED*	- Watershed management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Melissa Shelley 541-523-1929 comments- pacificnorthwest- mtbaker-snoqualmie- snoqualmie@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct approx .25 mile road to connect Rd 7222 with Rd 7224. Decommission approx. 4.22 miles of road that is high risk for aquatics. This project was scoped with Snoquera Landscape Analysis (Proj #51969). It includes a site specific FP amendment.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52151				
Location: UNIT - Snoqualmie Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Pierce. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T18N, R10E. Sec 12.					
Middle Fork Snoqualmie and Pratt Wild and Scenic Rivers Comprehensive River Management Plan EA *UPDATED*	- Land management planning - Recreation management - Special area management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2019	Expected:06/2020	06/2020	Sarah Lange 425-783-6023 comments- pacificnorthwest- mtbaker-snoqualmie- snoqualmie@fs.fed.us
	Description: A comprehensive river management plan (CRMP) is required by the Wild and Scenic River Act of 1968 to provide for the protection of the river values. Please see the following webpage for more information: https://tinyurl.com/MidForkSnoqualmie				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53997				
Location: UNIT - Snoqualmie Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - King. LEGAL - Not Applicable. North and east of North Bend, WA; designated areas include the upper 27.4 miles of the Middle Fork Snoqualmie River and the entire Pratt River (9.5 miles).					

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SPUD Water Treatment Facility and Water Tank CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/25/2018	Expected:01/2019	05/2019	Brian Lee 425-888-8795 fs-comments-pacificnw-mtbakersnoqualmie-snoqualmie@fs.fed.us
	Description: SPUD (Snoqualmie Public Utility District) has submitted a request to add a second concrete reservoir next to their existing reservoir, and an arsenic water treatment facility adjacent to the existing well.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54391				
Location: UNIT - Snoqualmie Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - King. LEGAL - Water Reservoir: T23N, R11E, Sec 29; Water Treatment Facility: T22N, R11E, Sec 4. Water tank/reservoir is at the Alpentel Ski Area, adjacent to existing water tank. Treatment facility would be adjacent to Well 2, north-east of I-90 exit 52.					
Snoquera Landscape Analysis EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Forest products - Watershed management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 12/05/2018	Expected:06/2019	10/2019	Melissa Shelley 360-677-2258 comments-pacificnorthwest-mtbaker-snoqualmie-snoqualmie@fs.fed.us
	Description: Landscape scale analysis project would work towards balancing a variety of recreational opportunities with resource protection, and improvement of ecological conditions.				
	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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