



**Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)**  
04/01/2020 to 06/30/2020

**Mt Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest**

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Projects Occurring Nationwide					
<b>Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A</b> EIS *NEW LISTING*	- 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
	<b>Description:</b> 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				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. These regulations will be applicable to all NFS lands open to mineral entry under the United States Mining Law.				

Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)					
<b>Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail Comprehensive Plan</b> EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Becky Blanchard 503-808-2449 bpblanchard@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Comprehensive Plan will develop administrative and management goals, objectives and practices for public lands in Forest Service Regions 1 and Regions 6.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52259">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52259</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Glacier View Ranger District, Mt Baker Ranger District, Bonners Ferry Ranger District, Fortine Ranger District, Three Rivers 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, Priest Lake Ranger District, Rexford Ranger District. STATE - Idaho, Montana, Washington. COUNTY - Bonner, Boundary, Flathead, Glacier, Lincoln, 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.					

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

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<b>R6 - Pacific Northwest Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)</b>					
<b>North Cascades Ecosystem Grizzly Bear Restoration Plan/Environmental Impact Statement</b> EIS  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 01/12/2017 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 10/2020	Expected:02/2021	04/2021	John Rohrer 509-996-4001 jrohrer@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50937">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50937</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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.					

<b>Mt Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest Darrington Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region</b>					
<b>Milk Creek Trail Connection</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/24/2017	Expected:03/2020	05/2020	Bridget Wisniewski 360-436-1155 comments-pacificnorthwest-mtbaker-snoqualmie-darrington@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project proposes to replace a bridge crossing the Suiattle River, reconnecting Milk Creek Trail and providing access to the Pacific Crest Trail.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51715">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51715</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Darrington Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Snohomish. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Township 32N; Range 12E; Section 24 and 25.					

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<b>Monte Cristo Area Planning Project</b> EA	- Recreation management - Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Gretchen Smith 1(541)366-4196 comments- pacificnorthwest- mtbaker-snoqualmie- darrington@fs.fed.us					
						<b>Description:</b> Determine the long term access needs to Monte Cristo.				
						<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53315">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53315</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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.										
<b>SF Stillaguamish Floodplain and Riparian Enhancement Project</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/07/2019	Expected:09/2020	07/2021	Richard Vacirca 530-543-2768 comments- pacificnorthwest- mtbaker- snoqualmie@usda.gov					
						<b>Description:</b> Decommission eroding campsites within the Gold Basin Campground to restore floodplain processes. Reconstruct SF Stillaguamish River channel, enhance aquatic habitat, and improve riparian vegetation structure.				
						<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57076">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57076</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Darrington Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Snohomish. LEGAL - T 30 N, R 8 E, Section 23. Gold Basin Campground east of Verlot, Washington.										
<b>USGS Glacier Peak Seismic Monitoring Stations</b> EA  *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 07/20/2018	Expected:07/2020	07/2020	Todd Griffin (425) 783-6033 comments- pacificnorthwest- mtbaker-snoqualmie- darrington@fs.fed.us					
						<b>Description:</b> This project would issue a 20-year permit for USGS to install and maintain four seismic monitoring stations around Glacier Peak.				
						<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46957">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46957</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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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<b>Mt Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest Mt Baker Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region</b>					
<b>Baker Lake Road to Trail</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management - Watershed management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jeremy Gilman 360-854-2633 comments-pacificnorthwest-mtbaker-snoqualmie-mtbaker@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54710">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54710</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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.					
<b>Bazooka Mine Exploration Plan of Operations</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 03/10/2020	06/2020	Todd Griffin 360-677-2258 comments-pacificnorthwest-mtbaker-snoqualmie@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Bazooka Gold Mine, LLC has proposed a Plan of Operations for mineral exploration on National Forest System (NFS) land. The purpose of this action is to provide reasonable access for exploration of locatable minerals on NFS lands.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57102">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57102</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mt Baker Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Skagit. LEGAL - Section 32; Township 35; Range 7 East; Willamette Meridian; Skagit County, Washington. Exploration site is approximately located at milepost 7.4 of National Forest System Road 1775, near Iron Mountain, 24 miles southeast of Sedro-Woolley, Washington.					

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<b>Mt Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest Mt Baker Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region</b>					
<b>Deadhorse Road Relocation</b> EA  *UPDATED*	- Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 03/12/2020	Expected:09/2020	07/2022	Andrew Montgomery 360-854-2632 comments- pacificnorthwest- mtbaker- snoqualmie@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The purpose of this project is to provide sustainable transportation through FS land, maintain access to recreational facilities and trails, and restore natural processes that have been altered from placing roadways in the channel migration zone.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57167">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57167</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mt Baker Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Whatcom. LEGAL - Not Applicable. East of the town of Glacier, WA approximately 3.1 miles east of the junction between FSR 3900000 (Glacier Creek Road) and FSR 3700000 (Deadhorse Road). Project area is at the Boyd Creek Interpretive Area.					
<b>Nooksack Integrated Conservation and Enhancement (NICE) Project</b> EA  *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Watershed management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Erin Uloth 360-854-2601 comments- pacificnorthwest- mtbaker-snoqualmie- mtbaker@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Landscape-scale analysis of recreation and habitat restoration and management activities within the North Fork Nooksack watershed.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53493">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53493</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mt Baker Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Whatcom. LEGAL - Not Applicable. North Fork Nooksack watershed.					

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<b>Mt Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest Mt Baker Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region</b>					
<b>Rainbow and Swift Creek Crossings</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Daniel McDermott 360-854-2611 comments-pacificnorthwest-mtbaker-snoqualmie@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Construction of two new crossings: Rainbow and Swift Creek and the construction of one new mile of trail to connect two new crossings.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56421">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56421</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mt Baker Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Whatcom. LEGAL - T38N, R9E, Sec. 17, 18, 19 & 20. The project is located North/Northwest of Baker Laker within the Mt. Baker Ranger District of the Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest.					

<b>Mt Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest Skykomish Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region</b>					
<b>Nielsen Bros Martin Creek Timber Access Road</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/04/2020	Expected:05/2020	05/2020	Eric Ozog 360-691-4396 comments-pacificnorthwest-mtbaker-snoqualmie@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proponent has requested a special use permit for a temporary road on an existing road prism with approximately 100 ft of new temp road, existing log landing, and yarding corridor for timber and reforestation activities on private land.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57829">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57829</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Skykomish Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - King. LEGAL - Not Applicable. US Hwy 2, 5 miles east of Skykomish, WA, then 0.75 mile east on Old Cascade Hwy 67. T.26N, R.12E, NW1/4 Section 25, W.M.					

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<b>410 Recreation Residences Cabin Modifications 2020</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/11/2019	Expected:06/2020	06/2020	Brian Lee 425-888-8795 fs-comments-pacificnw-mtbakersnoqualmie-snoqualmie@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Cabin permit holders propose modifications to the cabins at Deep Creek Lot 7 (expansion), Silver Creek Lot 24 (covered porch), and Silver Springs Lot 141 (expansion). <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57717">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57717</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Snoqualmie Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Pierce. LEGAL - Not Applicable. East of SR 410, near Greenwater, WA.				
<b>7222 Connector Road</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/02/2018 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 07/2020	Expected:11/2020	04/2021	Melissa Shelley 541-523-1929 comments-pacificnorthwest-mtbaker-snoqualmie-snoqualmie@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Construct approx .25 mile road to connect Rd 7222 with Rd 7224. Decommission approx. 3.8 miles of road at high risk for aquatics. Project was scoped with Snoquera Landscape Analysis (Proj #51969) and includes a project-specific Forest Plan amendment <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52151">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52151</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Snoqualmie Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Pierce. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T18N, R10E. Sec 12.				

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<b>Mt Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest Snoqualmie Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					
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<b>Middle Fork Snoqualmie and Pratt Wild and Scenic Rivers Comprehensive River Management Plan</b> EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Land management planning</li> <li>- Recreation management</li> <li>- Special area management</li> <li>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> </ul>	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/13/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 06/2020	Expected:12/2020	01/2021	Sarah Lange 425-783-6023 comments-pacificnorthwest-mtbaker-snoqualmie-snoqualmie@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/MidForkSnoqualmie">https://tinyurl.com/MidForkSnoqualmie</a>				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53997">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53997</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Snoqualmie Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - King. LEGAL - Not Applicable. North and east of North Bend, WA; designated areas include the upper 28.2 miles of the Middle Fork Snoqualmie River and the entire Pratt River (10.1 miles).				
<b>Middle Fork Trail 1003 Reroute</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 03/02/2020	04/2020	Brian McNeil 425-888-8769 comments-pacificnorthwest-mtbaker-snoqualmie-snoqualmie@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Construct approx. 0.5 miles of new trail beginning near the 1 mile marker, providing a route around the April 2018 landslide area that destroyed about 300 feet of trail. The trail would be suitable for existing uses, including stock and bikes.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56459">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56459</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Snoqualmie Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - King. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project site begins at approximately the 1 mile point on the Middle Fork Trail. It can be accessed via the Middle Fork Trailhead, near North Bend, WA.				

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<b>Mt Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest Snoqualmie Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					
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<b>Mowich River Road Easement</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/16/2019	Expected:04/2020	05/2020	Brian Lee 425-888-8795 fs-comments-pacificnw-mtbakersnoqualmie-snoqualmie@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> A 40ft wide easement for 1 mile single lane road on an existing road prism to access proponents property for timber and rock source. About 50 trees would be removed to widen cleared area, turnouts would be placed in existing clearings.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57571">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57571</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Snoqualmie Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Pierce. LEGAL - T.17N, R.7E, S 1/2 Section 30 WM. Mowich River, south of State Route 165, farthest SW corner of the Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest.				
<b>Ranger Creek State-Managed Airport Airspace Obstruction Removal</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/02/2018	Expected:05/2020	05/2020	Brian McNeil 425-888-8769 brian.mcneil@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Removal of trees identified as airspace obstructions to improve safety of air operations at the airport facility.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57652">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57652</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Snoqualmie Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - King. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The airport is located near the north entrance to Mt. Rainer National Park on State Highway (SR) 410.					
<b>Silver Springs Lot 145 Septic System SUP</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/11/2019	Expected:06/2020	06/2020	Brian Lee 425-888-8795 fs-comments-pacificnw-mtbakersnoqualmie-snoqualmie@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Install a septic system and drain field on Lot 145 to meet Pierce County requirements to phase out vault toilets.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57718">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57718</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Snoqualmie Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Pierce. LEGAL - Not Applicable. East of SR 410, near Greenwater, WA.				

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<b>Mt Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest Snoqualmie Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					
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<b>Snoquera Landscape Analysis</b> EA  *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Forest products - Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 03/10/2020	03/2020	Melissa Shelley 360-677-2258 comments- pacificnorthwest- mtbaker-snoqualmie- snoqualmie@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Landscape scale analysis project would work towards balancing a variety of recreational opportunities with resource protection, and improvement of ecological conditions.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51969">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51969</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>Summit at Snoqualmie's Mountain Bike Park</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/04/2019	Expected:06/2020	04/2021	Brian McNeil 425-888-8770 FS-comments- pacificnorthwest- mtbaker-snoqualmie- snoqualmie@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The Summit at Snoqualmie proposes to construct 6.3 miles of new Mtn bike trails on Forest Service (NFS) land, and with 1.5 miles of trails on private land. The new trails would disturb approximately 3.1 acres on NFS, and 0.7 on private land.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56920">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56920</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Snoqualmie Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - King. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Summit at Snoqualmie, located at Snoqualmie Pass, WA in King Co. Proposed trails to be served by the Silver Fir chairlift.				

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