



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2022 to 06/30/2022

### Mt Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest

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#### Projects Occurring Nationwide

<b>Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A.</b> EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sarah Shoemaker 907-586-7886 sarahshoemaker@fs.fed.us
<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 apply to all NFS lands open to mineral entry under the US mining laws. More Information is available at: <a href="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</a> .					
<b>Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land.</b> EIS  <span style="color: blue; font-weight: bold;">*UPDATED*</span>	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 08/08/2020 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/2022	Expected:06/2022	07/2022	Laura Conway 406-802-4317 laura.conway@usda.gov
<b>Description:</b> Programmatic Supplemental EIS for the Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60450">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60450</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The direction in the SEIS will apply to use of aerially delivered fire retardant on all National Forest System land.					

#### Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)

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<b>Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)</b>					
<b>Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail Comprehensive Plan</b> EA	- Recreation management - Special area management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/01/2017 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 01/2023	Expected:08/2023	01/2024	Becky Blanchard 503-808-2449 becky.blanchard@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The Comprehensive Plan will develop administrative and management objectives and practices and desired conditions for the Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail on 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.					

<b>Mt Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)</b>				<b>R6 - Pacific Northwest Region</b>	
<b>North Fork Stillaguamish Restoration Project</b> EA  *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Forest products - Watershed management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2022	Expected:07/2023	08/2023	Melissa Shelley 360-677-2258 comments-pacificnorthwest-mtbaker-snoqualmie@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Landscape scale analysis of habitat restoration, actions to improve ecological conditions, and recreational activities.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61659">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61659</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mt Baker Ranger District, Darrington Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Skagit, Snohomish. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is located northwest of Darrington, WA. It is primarily in Skagit Co, with a small portion in Snohomish Co.					

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<b>Mt Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest Darrington Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region</b>					
<b>USGS Glacier Peak Seismic Monitoring Stations</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 01/14/2022	Expected:06/2022	07/2022	Todd Griffin (425) 783-6033 comments- pacificnorthwest- mtbaker-snoqualmie- darrington@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project would issue a 30-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>Mt. Baker Ski Area: Maintenance Shop Expansion</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/17/2021	Expected:05/2022	06/2022	Seth Greenfield 360-854-2612 sgreenfield@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Expansion of existing maintenance shop.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60072">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60072</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mt Baker Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Whatcom. LEGAL - T39N R09E Sec16-21. Mt. Baker Ski Area.					

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<b>North Fork Nooksack Vegetation Management Project</b> EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Watershed management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 03/04/2021	Expected:05/2022	06/2022	Bethany Parker 541-523-1279 bethany.parker@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Project would cut, and in some cases remove, trees in certain areas to improve wildlife habitat, enhance huckleberry areas, improve forest stand conditions, and contribute to the economy via timber harvest. View storymap: <a href="https://arcg.is/yHC49">https://arcg.is/yHC49</a>				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58218">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58218</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mt Baker Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Whatcom. LEGAL - 38N 6E Sec. 1,2,11-13; 38N 7E 3-10, 16-18; 39N 6E 1,25,35,36; 39N 7E 1-17. 20-24, 27-34; 39N 8E 1-22,28-30; 39N 9E 6; 40N 7E 1-36; 40N 8E 6-8,17-20,25, 29-36; 40N 9E 15,16,19-21,29-32; 41N 7E 31-35. The project is located near the town of Glacier, along Highway 542 within the Mt. Baker Ranger District of the Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, Whatcom County, Washington.					
<b>Rainbow and Swift Creek Crossings</b> CE	- 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.					

**Mt Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest Skykomish Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region**

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<b>Mt Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest Skykomish Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region</b>					
<b>Alpine Baldy Trail Phase II</b> CE	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Tom Davis 360-677-2242 FS-comments-pacificnorthwest-mtbaker-snoqualmie-skykomish@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Construct approx. 4.6 miles of trail to complete Alpine Baldy Trail #1240.1, mountain bike trail loop and a separate hiker only trail to connect the Beckler Peak Trail to Alpine Baldy. Includes singletrack Mtn bike route to provide alternate route.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Skykomish Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - King. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approximately 5 miles NE of Skykomish, WA.				
<b>Low Creek Road Reroute</b> CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Eric Ozog 360-691-4396 comments-pacificnorthwest-mtbaker-snoqualmie-skykomish@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Weyerhaeuser has requested to construct a new segment of road around a landslide to regain access to privately owned land. Approximately 600 feet of the new road construction would be on FS land.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Skykomish Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - King. LEGAL - Not Applicable. On the west side of the Skykomish River, about 1 mile South of the town of Baring, WA.				

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<b>Mt Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest Snoqualmie Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					
<b>R6 - Pacific Northwest Region</b>					
<b>7222 Connector Road</b> EA	- Watershed management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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.					
<b>Middle Fork Snoqualmie and Pratt Wild and Scenic Rivers Comprehensive River Management Plan</b> EA	- Land management planning - Recreation management - Special area management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 01/29/2021	Expected:03/2022	04/2022	Sarah Lange 425-783-6023 comments- pacificnorthwest- mtbaker-snoqualmie- snoqualmie@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> A comprehensive river management plan (CRMP) and final river corridor boundary is required by the Wild and Scenic River Act of 1968 to provide for the protection of the river values.				
	<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).					

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