



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2020 to 09/30/2020

Mt. Hood National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A. EIS <p style="color: blue; text-align: center;">*UPDATED*</p>	- 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
Description: 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					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214					
Location: 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: https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions .					

Mt. Hood National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)

R6 - Pacific Northwest Region

Mt. Hood Wild and Scenic Rivers Planning EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Land management planning - Recreation management - Special area management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management 	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/25/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 02/2021	Expected:08/2022	09/2022	Jennie O'Connor Card 406-522-2537 jennieoconnorcard@fs.fed.us
Description: A comprehensive river management plan (CRMP) is being prepared to provide for protection of river values on nine rivers. Here is an interactive story map: https://usfs.maps.arcgis.com/home/item.html?id=ec5617f0bd47473e8893aa41eb12ff3e .					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54674					
Location: UNIT - Mt. Hood National Forest All Units. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Clackamas, Hood River, Multnomah, Wasco. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Collawash River, Eagle Creek, East Fork Hood River, Fifteenmile Creek, Fish Creek, Middle Fork Hood River, South Fork Clackamas River, South Fork Roaring River, and Zigzag River.					

Mt. Hood National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)

R6 - Pacific Northwest Region

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Mt. Hood National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region		
Government Camp - Cooper Spur Land Exchange EIS	- Land ownership management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Michelle Lombardo 503-668-1796 mlombardo@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Forest Service would convey acreage near Government Camp for acreage of private land near Cooper Spur. This land exchange was mandated by Congress in the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=33072				
Location: UNIT - Zigzag Ranger District, Hood River Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Clackamas, Hood River. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Government Camp, Oregon, and Cooper Spur area, Oregon.					
Special Uses Projects 2020 for Ski Area Improvements, and Building and Vault Toilet Construction CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 06/12/2020	07/2020	Nathan Fletcher 503-668-1640 nathanfletcher@fs.fed.us
	Description: Ski run widening, waterline installation, conveyor system construction, building improvements, a dormitory building reconstruction, construction of four vault toilets, and the relocation of a shed.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58067				
Location: UNIT - Zigzag Ranger District, Hood River Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Clackamas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Projects are located within the permit areas of Mt. Hood Meadows Oregon, LLC, Teacup Lake Nordic Club, Cascadia Center for Arts and Crafts, and Mt. Hood Kiwanis Club.					

Mt. Hood National Forest	Barlow Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R6 - Pacific Northwest Region			
Dog River Pipeline Replacement EA *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 06/02/2020	Expected:09/2020	06/2021	Ashley Popham 541-352-1255 apopham@fs.fed.us
	Description: The existing Dog River pipeline, which is an important component of The Dalles' public drinking water supply, is deteriorating, leaking from tree damage, and exhibiting corrosion. This project proposes to replace the existing pipeline.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=34721				
Location: UNIT - Barlow Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Hood River, Wasco. LEGAL - T2S, R10E, Sections 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, and 11. The Dog River pipeline conveys water from the Dog River diversion dam to the south fork of Mill Creek.					

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Grasshopper Restoration Project EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/15/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 09/2020	Expected:02/2021	03/2021	Ashley Popham 541-352-1255 apopham@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Grasshopper project intends to enhance and restore forest diversity; reduce risks associated with high-intensity wildfires; improve conditions for wildlife and aquatic resources; and provide timber and other forest products.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56470				
Location: UNIT - Barlow Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Hood River, Wasco. LEGAL - T.3N.,R.10E.;T.3N.,R.11E.;T.4N.,R.10E.;T.4N.,R.11E.;. The planning area is south of the Badger Creek Wilderness and east of NFS Road 4880. The eastern border is near Bonney Crossing Campground. The southern border is near the Wasco/Hood River County line.					
Pollywog Insect and Disease Project CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 06/23/2020	07/2020	Kameron Sam 541-467-5101 kcsam@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project will reduce the risk of landscape level disturbance and increase forest resiliency to insect and disease. This project would reduce stand density on about 2,600 acres using mechanical and non-mechanical treatments.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57500				
Location: UNIT - Barlow Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Wasco. LEGAL - T1S R11E Sections 15, 21-24, 26-29, & 31-33. T2S R11E Sections 5 & 6. The project is located immediately adjacent to The Dalles Municipal Watershed within the Eightmile Watershed.					

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Clear Branch Dam Improvements EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Ashley Popham 541-352-1255 apopham@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project looks to conduct dam-specific improvements as well as fisheries related improvements to support local anadromous fisheries.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49138				
Location: UNIT - Hood River Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Hood River. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Laurance Lake is the reservoir constructed in 1968 by the installation of Clear Branch Dam. The project will impact the dam, reservoir, and pipes below the outlet.					

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Special Uses Projects 2020 for Utilities CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 06/12/2020	07/2020	Nathan Fletcher 503-668-1640 nathanfletcher@fs.fed.us
	Description: At Mt. Hood Meadows: Install new fiber optic line through a parking lot to connect the Hood River Meadows Lodge and the Nordic Lodge, and to replace an existing power line that extends from the main parking lot to the Mazot eatery.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58066				
Location: UNIT - Hood River Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Clackamas, Hood River. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Utilities projects are located within the permit area of Mt. Hood Meadows; one is in proximity to the Nordic Center parking lot, the other extends from the main parking area to the Mazot eatery.					
Waucoma Huckleberry Enhancement EA *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 06/01/2020	Expected:09/2020	09/2020	Amber Sprinkle 503-668-1700 amber.sprinkle@usda.gov
	Description: This project proposes to improve huckleberry understory across the planning area to provide for functioning stand conditions over time that would favor long-term huckleberry production and growth.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54341				
Location: UNIT - Hood River Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Hood River. LEGAL - T 2 N, R 8 E, Sections 25 and 36; T 2 N, R 9 E, Section 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, and 28-33; T 1 N, R 8 E, Section 1, 2, 11, & 12; and T 1 N, R 9 E, Section 4. The planning area is on the Mt. Hood National Forest, Hood River Ranger District. This area is bordered by the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area, Mark O. Hatfield Wilderness, and private land.					

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Summit Special Use Permit Boundary Extension CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 06/29/2020	08/2020	Bill Westbrook 503-622-3191-601 bwestbrook@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action would amend the Summit Ski Area special use permit to extend Summit's permit boundary northward to share a contiguous permit boundary with Timberline Lodge & Ski Area. No ground disturbance or vegetation removal is proposed.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58087				
Location: UNIT - Zigzag Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Clackamas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Township 3 South, Range 8½ East, sections 12, 13, and 24, and Township 3 South, Range 9 East, section 18.					
Zigzag Integrated Resource Project EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/13/2020 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 07/2020	Expected:01/2021	02/2021	James Roden 541-383-4770 comments-pacificnorthwest-mthood-zigzag@usda.gov
	Description: We are currently in the early stages of planning. Overstocked stocked stands have been identified that need thinning to enhance health and growth. Changes to the road system are included as well as stream and riparian enhancements.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57109				
Location: UNIT - Zigzag Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Clackamas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. In the Sandy and Salmon River watersheds.					

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