



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2020 to 12/31/2020

Mt. Hood National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A. EIS	- 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	- 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)

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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 *UPDATED*	- Land ownership management	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 10/28/2016 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 01/2021	Expected:06/2021	09/2021	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.					

Mt. Hood National Forest Barlow Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region		
Dog River Pipeline Replacement EA	- 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 10/2020	Expected:03/2021	04/2021	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.					
South Pen Insect and Disease Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2020	Expected:02/2021	03/2021	Whitney Olsker 541-467-5155 whitney.olsker@usda.gov
	Description: This project will reduce stand density and mitigate loss of trees from insect and disease-related mortality. The high density of trees, largely made up of dry, pine-oak habitat, has created a corridor where insect and disease can easily spread.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58693				
Location: UNIT - Barlow Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Wasco. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Tygh River Watershed. The legal description is: T03S, R11E, Section 24 and T03S, R12E, Sections 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33.					

Mt. Hood National Forest Clackamas River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region
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Carter Falls Viewpoint CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 01/06/2020	07/2020	Jackie Groce 605-642-4622 jgroce@fs.fed.us
Description: A short trail and enhanced roadside parking to allow safe viewing of the Carter Falls rapids and boating events that occur there.					
Location: UNIT - Clackamas River Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Clackamas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Along Highway 224 near Carter Falls Bridge.					
Whale Integrated Resource Project EA *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Road management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	James Roden 541-604-1230 comments-pacificnorthwest-mthood-clackamasriver@fs.fed.us
Description: Vegetation management					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58712					
Location: UNIT - Clackamas River Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Clackamas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Thinning and other vegetation management in the vicinity of Whale Head, Clackamas County, Oregon.					

Mt. Hood National Forest	Hood River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region	
Waucoma Huckleberry Enhancement EA *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 09/30/2020	10/2020	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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Mt. Hood National Forest Zigzag Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region		
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: Objection Period Legal Notice 09/24/2020	Expected:01/2021	02/2021	James Roden 541-604-1230 comments-pacificnorthwest-mthood-zigzag@usda.gov
	Description: Stands have been identified that need thinning to enhance health and growth. Changes to the road system are included as well as 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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