



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2019 to 03/31/2019

### Ochoco National Forest

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| <b>R6 - Pacific Northwest Region, Regionwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Region)</b>  |   |  |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Regional Aquatic Restoration Project</b><br>EA  | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants<br>- Watershed management   | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 12/11/2017<br>Est. Comment Period Public<br>Notice 08/2018 | Expected:12/2018 | 12/2018                 | James Capurso<br>503-808-2847<br>jcapurso@fs.fed.us |
|  | <b>Description:</b> 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. |  |                  |                         |   |
|  | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53001">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53001</a>  |  |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Location:</b> 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)

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| <b>R6 - Pacific Northwest Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)</b>  |  |   |                  |                         |  |
| <b>Blue Mountains Forest Resiliency Project</b><br>EIS  | - Vegetation management (other than forest products)<br>- Fuels management   | In Progress:<br>NOI in Federal Register 02/05/2016<br>Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 04/2017 | Expected:04/2018 | 04/2018                 | Darcy Weseman<br>541-278-3755<br>deweseman@fs.fed.us |
|   | <b>Description:</b> The Blue Mountains Forest Resiliency Project will propose thinning and prescribed burning on approximately 610,000 acres on the Ochoco, Umatilla and Wallowa-Whitman National Forests. |   |                  |                         |  |
|   | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48582">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48582</a>   |   |                  |                         |  |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Wallowa-Whitman National Forest All Units, Ochoco National Forest All Units, Umatilla National Forest All Units. STATE - Oregon, Washington. COUNTY - Asotin, Columbia, Garfield, Walla Walla, Baker, Crook, Grant, Malheur, Morrow, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, Wheeler. LEGAL - Not Applicable. the project area lies within the Blue Mountains ecoregion of northeast Oregon and southeast Washington. It covers 13 counties and includes shared boundaries with private, tribal, state and other lands. |  |   |                  |                         |  |

| Ochoco National Forest  | Crooked River Natl Grassland (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)  | R6 - Pacific Northwest Region |                    |         |  |
|---|--|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------|--|
| <b>Gray Butte Road Use Permit</b><br>CE   | - Special use management   | On Hold                       | N/A                | N/A     | Leighann Wittenberg<br>541-416-6632<br>lwittenberg@fs.fed.us |
|   | <b>Description:</b> The proposed project would issue a road use permit authorizing Slater Sites and Day Wireless to access and maintain the road to Gray Butte Communication Site.                 |                               |                    |         |  |
|   | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53929">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53929</a>   |                               |                    |         |  |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Crooked River Natl Grassland. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Jefferson. LEGAL - Not Applicable. 1.8 miles of forest road 5720-080 on Gray Butte.  |  |                               |                    |         |  |
| <b>ODOT Scaling Station (Highway 97) Special Use Permit Reissuance</b><br>CE<br><br><b>*UPDATED*</b>  | - Special use management   | Completed                     | Actual: 10/09/2018 | 12/2018 | Heidi Scott<br>541-416-6632<br>hscott02@fs.fed.us            |
|   | <b>Description:</b> The proposed project would reauthorize a special use permit to Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) for use of the scaling station on Highway 97 for a term of 20 years. |                               |                    |         |  |
|   | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51395">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51395</a>   |                               |                    |         |  |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Crooked River Natl Grassland. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Crook. LEGAL - T. 13 S., R. 13 E., sec. 5 North Bound<br>T. 13 S., R. 13 E., sec. 8 South Bound<br>. Near Juniper Butte and the passing lanes on Highway 97. |  |                               |                    |         |  |

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| <b>Ochoco National Forest</b>   | <b>Crooked River Natl Grassland (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b> |                 |                    | <b>R6 - Pacific Northwest Region</b> |  |
| <b>Skull Hollow Campground and Trailhead Improvements</b><br>CE<br><br><b>*UPDATED*</b>   | - Recreation management<br>- Facility management   | Completed       | Actual: 10/29/2018 | 11/2018                              | Kent Koeller<br>541-416-6482<br>kkoeller@fs.fed.us |
| <b>Description:</b> The proposed project would include installation of toilets and repair, maintenance, and improvements of campsites and trailhead at Skull Hollow Campground and Trailhead. |  |                 |                    |                                      |  |
| <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51049">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51049</a>  |  |                 |                    |                                      |  |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Crooked River Natl Grassland. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Jefferson. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Skull Hollow Campground and Trailhead.                                      |  |                 |                    |                                      |  |

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| <b>Ochoco National Forest</b>  | <b>Lookout Mountain Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b> |  |                  | <b>R6 - Pacific Northwest Region</b> |   |
| <b>Bear Creek Allotment Management Plans</b><br>EIS  | - Grazing management   | In Progress:<br>NOI in Federal Register<br>02/28/2014<br>Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 08/2018 | Expected:12/2018 | 03/2019                              | Tory Kurtz<br>541-416-6407<br>tlkurtz@fs.fed.us                 |
| <b>Description:</b> The proposed project would reauthorize grazing permits and modify grazing management in four allotments: Bear Creek, Elkhorn, Snowshoe and Trout Creek.  |  |  |                  |                                      |   |
| <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=43759">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=43759</a>   |  |  |                  |                                      |   |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lookout Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Crook. LEGAL - Not Applicable. About 40 miles north of Prineville, Oregon, in the Trout Creek, Bear Creek and Bridge Creek drainages.   |  |  |                  |                                      |   |
| <b>Lamonta Compound Building Project</b><br>CE   | - Facility management  | On Hold  | N/A              | N/A                                  | Marcelle Anderson<br>541-416-6463<br>marcelleanderson@fs.fed.us |
| <b>Description:</b> Construct a new 19,300 sq ft Interagency Fire Operations Building to replace existing fire cache, restroom/shower building and Hot Shot trailer; building would house BLM Rivers Division, USFS Prairie Division, and USFS Prineville Hot Shots. |  |  |                  |                                      |   |
| <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=36987">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=36987</a>   |  |  |                  |                                      |   |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lookout Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Crook. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Lamonta Compound in Prineville, Oregon.  |  |  |                  |                                      |   |

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| <b>Ochoco National Forest Lookout Mountain Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b> |   | <b>R6 - Pacific Northwest Region</b>  |                  |                         |  |
| <b>Marks Creek Agricultural Diversion</b><br>CE<br><br><b>*UPDATED*</b>   | - Special use management  | On Hold   | N/A              | N/A                     | Heidi Scott<br>541-416-6632<br>hscott02@fs.fed.us                  |
|   | <b>Description:</b> The proposed project would approve a special use permit to improve a conveyance PL99-545 irrigation ditch with a new head gate and new pipe.<br><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51469">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51469</a>  |   |                  |                         |  |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lookout Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Wheeler. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T. 14 S., R. 18 E., sec. 11 off Hwy 26.   |   |                  |                         |  |
| <b>Marks Creek Agricultural Diversion Project</b><br>CE   | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants<br>- Watershed management   | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 04/02/2018  | Expected:08/2018 | 08/2018                 | Jonathan Kochersberger<br>541-416-6486<br>jkochersberger@fs.fed.us |
|   | <b>Description:</b> The proposed project would remove an existing agricultural water diversion and install a new stream simulation head gate diversion in a more effective and stable location.<br><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53725">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53725</a>   |   |                  |                         |  |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lookout Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Crook. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area is located 16.5 miles east of Prineville, Oregon on Highway 26.  |   |                  |                         |  |
| <b>Ochoco Wild and Free Roaming Horse Management Plan Revision</b><br>EIS<br><br><b>*UPDATED*</b>                       | - Special area management   | In Progress:<br>NOI in Federal Register 06/21/2017<br>Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 03/2019 | Expected:10/2019 | 10/2019                 | Tory Kurtz<br>541-416-6407<br>tlkurtz@fs.fed.us                    |
|   | <b>Description:</b> The Forest is preparing an updated Wild Horse Herd Mmgt. Plan for wild horse herd on the Big Summit Territory. The Plan will include an appropriate management level and a set of management strategies to achieve AML and maintain the health of the her<br><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46228">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46228</a> |   |                  |                         |  |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lookout Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Crook. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Within the existing Herd Management Area on the Ochoco National Forest, Lookout Mountain Ranger District.   |   |                  |                         |  |

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| <b>Ochoco National Forest Lookout Mountain Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b> |  |   | <b>R6 - Pacific Northwest Region</b> |                         |   |
| <b>Round Mountain Road Use Permit</b><br>CE   | - Special use management   | On Hold   | N/A                                  | N/A                     | Heidi Scott<br>541-416-6632<br>hscott02@fs.fed.us |
|   | <b>Description:</b> The proposed project would issue a road use permit authorizing the City of Prineville and Waibel Ranches access and ongoing maintenance to the Round Mountain Communication Site.<br><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53931">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53931</a>  |   |                                      |                         |   |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lookout Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Crook. LEGAL - Not Applicable. 3.12 miles of Forest road 4200-200 accessing Round Mountain Communication Site.  |   |                                      |                         |   |
| <b>Zayo Fiber Optics to the City of Mitchell</b><br>EA<br><br><b>*NEW LISTING*</b>                                      | - Special use management   | Developing Proposal<br>Est. Scoping Start 11/2018 | Expected:12/2019                     | 01/2020                 | Heidi Scott<br>541-416-6632<br>hscott02@fs.fed.us |
|   | <b>Description:</b> The proposed project would authorize Zayo Group, LLC to construct, operate, and maintain approximately 104,145 linear feet of fiber optic underground conduit and cable system along Oregon State Highway 26 on National Forest lands.<br><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54986">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54986</a> |   |                                      |                         |   |
|   | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lookout Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Crook, Wheeler. LEGAL - Not Applicable. National Forest lands along Highway 26 between Prineville and Mitchell, Oregon.   |   |                                      |                         |   |

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| <b>Ochoco National Forest Paulina Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b> |  |  | <b>R6 - Pacific Northwest Region</b> |                         |  |
| <b>Black Mountain Vegetation Management Project</b><br>EIS<br><br><b>*UPDATED*</b>                             | - Fuels management   | In Progress:<br>DEIS NOA in Federal Register 12/14/2018<br>Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/2019 | Expected:06/2019                     | 06/2020                 | Elysia Retzlaff<br>541-416-6436<br>elysiamretzlaff@fs.fed.us |
|  | <b>Description:</b> The proposed project would implement dry forest restoration on approximately 15,810 acres in the project area.<br><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=44954">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=44954</a> |  |                                      |                         |  |
|  | <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Paulina Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Crook, Wheeler. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area is located on the Paulina Ranger District approximately 35 miles east of Prineville, Oregon.                                  |  |                                      |                         |  |

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