



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2019 to 09/30/2019

Ochoco National Forest

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R6 - Pacific Northwest Region, Regionwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Region)

Regional Aquatic Restoration Project EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 10/12/2018	Expected:11/2019	11/2019	James Capurso 503-808-2847 jcapurso@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53001				
Location: 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)

Blue Mountains Forest Resiliency Project EIS *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/06/2016 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 04/2020	Expected:04/2020	08/2020	Justin Spedding 541-278-3855 justin.spedding@usda.gov
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48582				
Location: 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.					

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Ochoco National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region		
2019 Recreation Guiding and Event Permit Reissuances CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 04/01/2019	04/2019	Kent Koeller 541-416-6482 kkoeller@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed project would reissue permits for several events and guides. All permits have been carefully reviewed to ensure permittees are in full compliance with terms and conditions of their special use authorizations.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55791				
Location: UNIT - Lookout Mountain Ranger District, Paulina Ranger District, Crooked River Natl Grassland. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Crook, Jefferson, Wheeler. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Crooked River National Grassland and Ochoco National Forest.					

Ochoco National Forest	Crooked River Natl Grassland (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R6 - Pacific Northwest Region			
Gray Butte Road Use Permit CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Leighann Wittenberg 541-416-6632 lwittenberg@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53929				
Location: UNIT - Crooked River Natl Grassland. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Jefferson. LEGAL - Not Applicable. 1.8 miles of forest road 5720-080 on Gray Butte.					
Martin and Nancy Richards Irrigation Line and Irrigated Crop Special Use Permit Reissuance CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 04/05/2019	04/2019	Heidi Scott 541-416-6632 hscott02@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed project would reissue a special use permit (5-year term) to Martin and Nancy Richards for use of 50.5 acres of cultivated crop land and an irrigation water pipeline.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55664				
Location: UNIT - Crooked River Natl Grassland. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Jefferson. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Southeast of Madras.					

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PGE Fiber Optic Installation (Grizzly to Round) CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 06/11/2019	09/2019	Heidi Scott 541-416-6632 hscott02@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed project would authorize PGE to install fiber optics onto their existing Grizzly-Round Butte transmission line.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55357				
Location: UNIT - Crooked River Natl Grassland. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Crook, Jefferson. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The line is located north of the Grizzly Substation to Round Butte near Madras.					

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Ochoco National Forest Lookout Mountain Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R6 - Pacific Northwest Region			
Bear Creek Cluster Allotment Management Plans EIS *UPDATED*	- Grazing management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 02/28/2014 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/2019	Expected:04/2020	05/2020	Beth Peer 541-416-6463 beth.peer@usda.gov
	Description: The proposed project would reauthorize grazing permits and modify grazing management in four allotments: Bear Creek, Elkhorn, Snowshoe and Trout Creek. Actions include changes in livestock management requirements as well as riparian restoration.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=43759				
Location: 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.					
Copeland Special Use Road Permit CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 06/11/2019	06/2019	Heidi Scott 541-416-6632 hscott02@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed project would issue two special use road permits to allow a private landowner access to his property via Forest Service roads.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56069				
Location: UNIT - Lookout Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Crook. LEGAL - Not Applicable. About 20 miles east of Prineville off of road 330500 in the Mill Creek area.					

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Ochoco National Forest Lookout Mountain Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region		
Ingram Meadow-Rooster Rock Restoration Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/17/2019	Expected:06/2019	07/2019	Jennifer Mickelson 406-826-4350 jmickelson@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed project would implement restoration actions at Ingram Meadow, in Auger Creek, and the aspen stand at Rooster Rock.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56086				
Location: UNIT - Lookout Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Crook. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Ingram Meadow is located at the headwaters of Auger Creek and the Rooster Rock aspen stand is located near Forest Service road 2730 in the headwaters of Bear Creek.					
Lamonta Compound Building Project CE	- Facility management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Marcelle Anderson 541-416-6463 marcelleanderson@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=36987				
Location: UNIT - Lookout Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Crook. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Lamonta Compound in Prineville, Oregon.					
Marks Creek Agricultural Diversion CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Heidi Scott 541-416-6632 hscott02@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51469				
Location: UNIT - Lookout Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Wheeler. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T. 14 S., R. 18 E., sec. 11 off Hwy 26.					

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Marks Creek Agricultural Diversion Project CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 06/17/2019	08/2019	Jonathan Kochersberger 541-416-6486 jkochersberger@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53725				
Location: 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.					
Ochoco Wild Horse Herd Management Plan EIS *UPDATED*	- Special area management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 06/21/2017 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 07/2019	Expected:11/2019	11/2019	Tory Kurtz 541-416-6407 tlkurtz@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46228				
Location: 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.					
Round Mountain Road Use Permit CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Heidi Scott 541-416-6632 hscott02@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53931				
Location: 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.					

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Walton Lake Restoration Project EA *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 09/08/2017	Expected:12/2019 Actual: 12/15/2015	04/2020	Beth Peer 541-383-6463 bpeer@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposal is to address public safety concerns in a designated recreation area. Root rot is creating hazard trees; host species would be removed and nonhost species planted. Thin from below would reduce risk of insect infestation in pine stands.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47019				
Location: UNIT - Lookout Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Crook. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Walton Lake Campground and surrounding area within the designated recreation boundary.					
Zayo Fiber Optics to the City of Mitchell EA *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2019	Expected:12/2019	01/2020	Heidi Scott 541-416-6632 hscott02@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54986				
Location: UNIT - Lookout Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Crook, Wheeler. LEGAL - Not Applicable. National Forest lands along Highway 26 between Prineville and Mitchell, Oregon.					

Ochoco National Forest Paulina Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R6 - Pacific Northwest Region			
Badger and Elkhorn Allotment Tree Felling CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Grazing management - Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 05/03/2019	06/2019	Jacob Young 541-416-6409 jcyoung@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed project would fell trees in various streams in the Badger and Elkhorn allotment to enhance stream function through streambank stabilization and sediment holding capacity.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55609				
Location: UNIT - Paulina Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Crook, Wheeler. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Badger and Elkhorn allotments.					

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Beaverdam Creek Hardwood Planting CE *UPDATED*	- Grazing management - Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 05/02/2019	06/2019	Jacob Young 541-416-6409 jcyoung@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed project would plant hardwoods (Willow, Alder, Cottonwood, Dogwood) in the sediment beds created along portions of Beaverdam Creek.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55633				
Location: UNIT - Paulina Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Crook. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Beaverdam Creek.					
Black Mountain Vegetation Management Project EIS *UPDATED*	- Fuels management	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 12/14/2018 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 07/2019	Expected:10/2019	06/2020	Elysia Retzlaff 541-416-6436 elysiamretzlaff@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed project would implement dry forest restoration on approximately 15,810 acres in the project area.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=44954				
Location: 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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