



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2019 to 12/31/2019

### Ochoco National Forest

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

<b>Regional Aquatic Restoration Project</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 07/13/2019	Expected:11/2019	11/2019	James Capurso 503-808-2847 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)

<b>Blue Mountains Forest Resiliency Project</b> EIS  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Justin Spedding 541-278-3855 justin.spedding@usda.gov
<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.					

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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>Apple Inc. Hydroelectric Retrofit Temporary Construction Permit</b> CE <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2019	Expected:09/2019	10/2019	Heidi Scott 541-416-6632 hscott02@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed project would authorize a temporary special use permit for construction of additional structures at the Apple Hydroelectric facility.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56611">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56611</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Crooked River Natl Grassland. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Jefferson. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Monroe Lane east off of highway 97 near Juniper Butte.				
<b>Gray Butte Road Use Permit</b> CE <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Leighann Wittenberg 541-416-6632 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>Portland General Electric(PGE)Special Use Permit Utility Reissuances</b> CE <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 08/27/2019	09/2019	Heidi Scott 541-416-6632 hscott02@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed project would authorize new 30 year term permits and operating plans for five expired PGE utility permits.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56608">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56608</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Crooked River Natl Grassland. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Jefferson. LEGAL - Not Applicable. All permits are located on the Crooked River National Grassland.				
<b>Rimrock Springs Burrowing Owl Nest Construction</b> CE <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 08/14/2019	11/2019	Andrew Passarelli 541-416-6449 andrew.passarelli@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed project would install artificial nesting structures for burrowing owls near Rimrock Springs.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56583">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56583</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Crooked River Natl Grassland. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Jefferson. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Near Rimrock Springs on the Crooked River National Grassland.				

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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>Bear Creek Cluster Allotment Management Plans</b> EIS  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Grazing management	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 07/05/2019 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/2020	Expected:04/2020	05/2020	Beth Peer 541-416-6463 beth.peer@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<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>Ingram Meadow-Rooster Rock Restoration Project</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 07/17/2019	08/2019	Jennifer Mickelson 406-826-4350 jmickelson@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed project would implement restoration actions at Ingram Meadow, in Auger Creek, and the aspen stand at Rooster Rock.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56086">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56086</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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.					
<b>Lamonta Compound Building Project</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Facility management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Beth Peer 541-416-6463 beth.peer@usda.gov
	<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>ODWR McKay Creek Streamflow Monitoring Station Special Use Permit</b> CE <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2019	Expected:09/2019	09/2019	Heidi Scott 541-416-6632 hscott02@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed project would authorize Oregon Department of Water Resources to install a permanent streamflow monitoring station in McKay Creek.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56658">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56658</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lookout Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Crook. LEGAL - Not Applicable. McKay Creek.					
<b>Ochoco Wild Horse Herd Management Plan</b> EA <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special area management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/21/2017 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 11/2019	Expected:02/2020	03/2020	Tory Kurtz 541-416-6407 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				
	<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.					
<b>Round Mountain Road Use Permit</b> CE <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Heidi Scott 541-416-6632 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.				
	<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.					

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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>Walton Lake Restoration Project</b> EA  *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/07/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 11/2019	Expected:12/2019 Actual: 12/15/2015	04/2020	Beth Peer 541-383-6463 bpeer@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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 <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47019">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47019</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lookout Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Crook. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Walton Lake Campground and surrounding area within the designated recreation boundary.				
<b>Zayo Fiber Optics Project</b> EA  *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/02/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 11/2019	Expected:12/2019	01/2020	Heidi Scott 541-416-6632 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. <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.				

<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> EIS  *UPDATED*	- Fuels management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 07/19/2019	Expected:10/2019	06/2020	Elysia Retzlaff 541-416-6436 elysiamretzlaff@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed project would implement dry forest restoration on approximately 15,810 acres in the project area. <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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<b>Ochoco National Forest Paulina Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R6 - Pacific Northwest Region</b>		
<b>Sunflower Cluster Grazing Authorization</b> EA  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2019	Expected:06/2020	07/2020	Jacob Young 541-416-6409 jcyoung@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed project would re-authorize livestock grazing on the Dry Corner, Sunflower, and Wind Creek grazing allotments (Sunflower Cluster)and promote elk and deer distribution on their seasonal ranges.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56602">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56602</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Paulina Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Crook, Grant, Wheeler. LEGAL - Not Applicable. 17 miles northeast of Paulina, Oregon, on the eastern edge of the Ochoco National Forest.					
<b>Woodward Companies Mount Pisgah Communication Lease Modification</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 09/17/2019	09/2019	Heidi Scott 541-416-6632 heidi.scott@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed project would authorize Woodward Companies to expand communication facilities on Mount Pisgah including a new generator, propane tank, and fence. The existing special use authorization would be amended.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56578">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56578</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Paulina Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Wheeler. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Mount Pisgah on the Paulina Ranger District.					

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