



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2020 to 03/31/2020

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	Completed	Actual: 12/18/2019	01/2020	James Capurso 503-808-2847 jcapurso@fs.fed.us
<p>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.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53001</p> <p>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.</p>					

Ochoco National Forest Crooked River Natl Grassland (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region

Apple Inc. Hydroelectric Retrofit Temporary Construction Permit CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/14/2019	Expected:01/2020	03/2020	Heidi Scott 541-416-6632 hscott02@fs.fed.us
<p>Description: The proposed project would authorize a temporary special use permit for construction of additional structures at the Apple Hydroelectric facility.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56611</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Crooked River Natl Grassland. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Jefferson. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Monroe Lane east off of highway 97 near Juniper Butte.</p>					

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Bend Broadband Fiber Optics Special Use Permit CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/26/2019	Expected:12/2019	12/2019	Heidi Scott 541-416-6632 heidi.scott@usda.gov
	Description: The proposed project would issue a special use permit to Bend Broadband for the operation and maintenance of existing fiber optics. Bend Broadband purchased the fiber optics from California Oregon Broadcasting DBA Crestview Cable Communications.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57158				
Location: UNIT - Crooked River Natl Grassland. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Crook, Jefferson. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Highway 26.					
PacifiCorp Powerline on Adams Lane CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/26/2019	Expected:01/2020	02/2020	Heidi Scott 541-416-6632 heidi.scott@usda.gov
	Description: The proposed project would issue PacifiCorp a special use permit authorizing installation and maintenance of a buried powerline connecting to a new private residence.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56697				
Location: UNIT - Crooked River Natl Grassland. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Jefferson. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Near Highway 97 on Adams Lane.					
Whychus Fish Trap Permit Reissuance CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/26/2019	Expected:02/2020	02/2020	Heidi Scott 541-416-6632 hscott02@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed project would issue a new special use authorization for a new term to PGE for the operation of the Whychus Creek fish trap.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57305				
Location: UNIT - Crooked River Natl Grassland. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Jefferson. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Whychus Creek.					
Zayo Group, LLC Grizzly Substation Special Use Permit CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/26/2019	Expected:12/2019	12/2019	Heidi Scott 541-416-6632 heidi.scott@usda.gov
	Description: The proposed project would issue Zayo Group LLC a special use permit authorizing operation and maintenance of a section of the Grizzly Substation. Zayo purchased this from Electric Lightwave.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57024				
Location: UNIT - Crooked River Natl Grassland. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Jefferson. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T. 12 S., R. 14 E., sec. 35 Located between Madras and Prineville off of Hwy 26 to the east on Grizzly Road.					

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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: Objection Period Legal Notice 10/25/2019 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/2020	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.					
Lamonta Compound Building Project CE *UPDATED*	- Facility management	Completed	Actual: 10/17/2019	01/2020	Beth Peer 541-416-6463 beth.peer@usda.gov
	Description: Lamonta Compound Fire Ops Building Approval				
	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.					
ODWR McKay Creek Streamflow Monitoring Station Special Use Permit CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 11/22/2019	03/2020	Heidi Scott 541-416-6632 hscott02@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed project would authorize Oregon Department of Water Resources to install a permanent streamflow monitoring station in McKay Creek.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56658				
Location: UNIT - Lookout Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Crook. LEGAL - Not Applicable. McKay Creek.					

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Ochoco Wild Horse Herd Management Plan EA *UPDATED*	- Special area management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/21/2017 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 01/2020	Expected:06/2020	06/2020	Tory Kurtz 541-416-6407 tkurtz@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.					
Walton Lake Restoration Project EA *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/07/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 01/2020	Expected:04/2020 Actual: 12/15/2015	04/2020	Beth Peer 541-383-6463 bpeer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal is to address public safety and forest health in a Developed Recreation Management Area: Sanitation harvest to remove all host species of a root disease and thinning to maintain large ponderosa pine and larch, fuels treatment, planting.				
	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 Group, LLC Fiber Optic Installation Project CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/02/2019	Expected:12/2019	12/2019	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
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Black Mountain Vegetation Management Project EIS *UPDATED*	- Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 12/16/2019	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.				
Sunflower Cluster Grazing Authorization EA *UPDATED*	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/18/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 03/2020	Expected:08/2020	09/2020	Jacob Young 541-416-6409 jcyoung@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56602				
	Location: 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.				

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