



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2020 to 06/30/2020

Ochoco National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A EIS *NEW LISTING*	- 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 will be applicable to all NFS lands open to mineral entry under the United States Mining Law.				

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:05/2020	08/2020	Heidi Scott 541-416-6632 hscott02@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed project would authorize a temporary special use permit for construction of additional structures at the Apple Hydroelectric facility.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56611				
Location: UNIT - Crooked River Natl Grassland. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Jefferson. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Monroe Lane east off of highway 97 near Juniper Butte.					

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Bend Broadband Fiber Optics Special Use Permit CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/26/2019	Expected:06/2020	06/2020	Heidi Scott 541-416-6632 heidi.scott@usda.gov
	Description: The proposed project would issue a special use permit to Bend Broadbend for the operation and maintenance of existing fiber optics. Bend Broadbend 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 *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/26/2019	Expected:07/2020	07/2020	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 *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 02/25/2020	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 *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/26/2019	Expected:06/2020	06/2020	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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AT&T Round Mountain Communication Site CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2020	Expected:05/2020	06/2020	Heidi Scott 541-416-6632 heidi.scott@usda.gov
	Description: The proposed facility will include the installation of a new 40' tall monopole tower, 51' x 20' concrete slab, 10' x 15' generator shelter, 4 x 1,000 gallon propane tanks, and an equipment shelter. Total permitted area: 50' x 34' and/or 0.04 acres.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57762				
Location: UNIT - Lookout Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Crook. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Round Mt. is located about 35 miles east of the City of Prineville OR and about 5 miles south of Walton Lake Recreation area.					
Bear Creek Cluster Allotment Management Plans EIS *UPDATED*	- Grazing management	Completed	Actual: 02/25/2020	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.					
Ochoco Wild Horse Herd Management Plan EA *UPDATED*	- Special area management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/21/2017 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 04/2020	Expected:09/2020	09/2020	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.					

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Ochoco National Forest Lookout Mountain Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R6 - Pacific Northwest Region			
Walton Lake Restoration Project EA *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 02/18/2020	Expected:05/2020 Actual: 12/15/2015	05/2020	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 Fiber Optics Project CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 02/28/2020	03/2020	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			
Bellwether Healthy Forest Restoration CE *NEW LISTING*	- Forest products - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2020	Expected:01/2021	05/2021	Beth Peer 541-416-6463 beth.peer@usda.gov
	Description: Commercial and noncommercial thinning and prescribed burning on approximately 1950 acres of lands designated as insect and disease treatment areas.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57434				
Location: UNIT - Paulina Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Grant, Wheeler. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Project area is on the eastern edge of the Ochoco National Forest, about 20 miles west of Dayville.					

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Sunflower Cluster Grazing Authorization EA	- 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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