



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2020 to 09/30/2020

### Ochoco National Forest

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#### Projects Occurring Nationwide

<b>Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A.</b> EIS  <p style="text-align: center; color: blue;">*UPDATED*</p>	- 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
<b>Description:</b> 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					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. These regulations apply to all NFS lands open to mineral entry under the US mining laws. More Information is available at: <a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions">https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions</a> .					

#### R6 - Pacific Northwest Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)

<b>Adapting the 21" Standard of the Eastside Screens</b> EA  <p style="text-align: center; color: blue;">*NEW LISTING*</p>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2020	Expected:01/2021	01/2021	Emily Platt 503-808-2970 emily.platt@usda.gov
<b>Description:</b> The USFS will evaluate alternatives to the Wildlife Standard of the Eastside Screens that limits harvest of trees greater than 21 inches for the Umatilla, Wallowa-Whitman, Malheur, Ochoco, Deschutes, and Fremont-Winema National Forests.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58050">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58050</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bend/Fort Rock Ranger District, Crescent Ranger District, Sisters Ranger District, Bly Ranger District, Lakeview Ranger District, Paisley Ranger District, Malheur National Forest All Units, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest All Units, Silver Lake Ranger District, Ochoco National Forest All Units, Umatilla National Forest All Units, Chiloquin Ranger District. STATE - Oregon, Washington. COUNTY - Asotin, Columbia, Garfield, Walla Walla, Baker, Crook, Deschutes, Grant, Harney, Klamath, Lake, Malheur, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa. LEGAL - Not Applicable. National Forests in Oregon, east of the Cascade Mountain Range.					

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<b>Pine Telephone Fiber Optic Reissuance</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2020	Expected:08/2020	08/2020	Heidi Scott 541-416-6632 hscott02@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed project would reissue a special use permit to Pine telephone for the operation and maintenance of 6.25 miles of fiber optic cable on the Crooked River National Grassland and Deschutes National Forest.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58325">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58325</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Crooked River Natl Grassland. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Deschutes, Jefferson. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Fiber optics are located north of the town of Sisters to the Three Rivers Subdivision.					

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<b>Apple Inc. Hydroelectric Retrofit Temporary Construction Permit</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/14/2019	Expected:09/2020	09/2020	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>Bend Broadband Fiber Optics Special Use Permit</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/26/2019	Expected:06/2020	06/2020	Heidi Scott 541-416-6632 heidi.scott@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57158">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57158</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Crooked River Natl Grassland. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Crook, Jefferson. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Highway 26.					

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<b>Dodson Well Pipeline</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2020	Expected:08/2020	08/2020	Tory Kurtz 541-416-6407 tkurtz@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Dodson Well Pipeline project would trench and bury 1.5 miles of pipeline to transport water from Dodson Well to a holding tank in the North Grizzly pasture of the Grizzly allotment.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58326">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58326</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Crooked River Natl Grassland. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Jefferson. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Grizzly allotment on the Crooked River National Grassland.					
<b>Elk Drive Pacific Power Special Use Permit</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2020	Expected:09/2020	10/2020	Heidi Scott 541-416-6632 heidi.scott@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> would install four power poles and approximately 1,300 feet of power lines to provide power to a private residence adjacent to the CRNG.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58324">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58324</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Crooked River Natl Grassland. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Jefferson. LEGAL - Not Applicable. 750 SW Elk Drive, Madras, Oregon.					
<b>PacifiCorp Powerline on Adams Lane</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Heidi Scott 541-416-6632 heidi.scott@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed project would issue PacifiCorp a special use permit authorizing installation and maintenance of a buried powerline connecting to a new private residence.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56697">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56697</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Crooked River Natl Grassland. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Jefferson. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Near Highway 97 on Adams Lane.					
<b>Zayo Group, LLC Grizzly Substation Special Use Permit</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/26/2019	Expected:06/2020	06/2020	Heidi Scott 541-416-6632 heidi.scott@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57024">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57024</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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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<b>Ochoco National Forest Lookout Mountain Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>		<b>R6 - Pacific Northwest Region</b>			
<b>AT&amp;T Round Mountain Communication Site</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2020	Expected:08/2020	08/2020	Heidi Scott 541-416-6632 heidi.scott@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57762">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57762</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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.					
<b>Bandit Springs Summer Trails</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/21/2020	Expected:09/2020	10/2020	James Beaupre 541-416-6542 james.beaupre@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Project will create summer trails on 6.5 miles of non-motorized winter trail routes. This project will create the tread for summer use including hiking, biking, and horse riding. Plus 5.6 mi. of retread on existing trails and trailhead signs.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58064">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58064</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lookout Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Crook. LEGAL - Not Applicable. At the Bandit Springs Wayside and Trailhead off Highway 26 northeast of Prineville.					
<b>Blevins Seed Orchard Thinning Project</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 06/25/2020	06/2020	Chris Jensen 541-383-4779 chris.e.jensen@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed project would non-commercially thin the Blevins Seed Orchard to reduce density and competition and increase cone and seed production in remaining trees.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58109">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58109</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lookout Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Crook. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Blevins Seed Orchard.					

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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>Doug Watson Road Use Permit</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2020	Expected:08/2020	08/2020	Heidi Scott 541-416-6632 hscott02@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed project would authorize a special use permit to Doug Watson for use of system and non-system Forest roads to access his private property. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58327">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58327</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lookout Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Crook. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Forest Service Road 3380.				
<b>Dry Creek Equestrian Trails</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/21/2020	Expected:09/2020	10/2020	James Beaupre 541-416-6542 james.beaupre@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Create 5 miles of official system equestrian routes out of closed roads in the vicinity of Dry Creek Horse Camp, including signage and trail markers. Trails will be open to all non-motorized use. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58065">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58065</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lookout Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Crook. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Northeast of Prineville and in the vicinity of Dry Creek Horse Camp.				
<b>Mill Creek Vegetation Management Project</b> EA  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2020	Expected:06/2021	08/2021	Elysia Retzlaff 541-416-6436 elysia.retzlaff@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed project would implement vegetation management activities in the Mill Creek watershed. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58081">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58081</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lookout Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Crook. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Mill Creek watershed.				

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<b>Ochoco Wild Horse Herd Management Plan</b> EA  *UPDATED*	- Special area management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 04/17/2020	Expected:09/2020	09/2020	Tory Kurtz 541-416-6407 tkurtz@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. Big Summit Wild Horse Territory, Lookout Mountain Ranger District.				
<b>Walton Lake Restoration Project</b> EA  *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 02/18/2020	Expected:09/2020 Actual: 12/15/2015	10/2020	Beth Peer 541-383-6463 bpeer@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<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>Ochoco National Forest Paulina Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>		<b>R6 - Pacific Northwest Region</b>			
<b>Allen Creek Equestrian Trails</b> CE  *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/29/2020	Expected:09/2020	10/2020	James Beaupre 541-416-6542 james.beaupre@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> This project will create about 20 miles of official system trails using routes that currently exist on open and closed roads and livestock and user-created trails, in the vicinity of Allen Creek Horse Camp.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58063">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58063</a>  <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Paulina Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Crook. LEGAL - T 13 and 14 E, R 21 and 22 E. Sections 1, 6, 31, 36, 35, 34, 30, 18, 19, 24, 25, 27, 22, 16. routes are located to the north and east of Allen Creek Horse Camp, northeast side of Big Summit Prairie, on the Paulina Ranger District.				

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<b>Bellwether Healthy Forest Restoration</b> CE	- 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
	<b>Description:</b> Commercial and noncommercial thinning and prescribed burning on approximately 1950 acres of lands designated as insect and disease treatment areas.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57434">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57434</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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.					
<b>Sunflower Cluster Grazing Authorization</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/18/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 08/2020	Expected:11/2020	12/2020	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.					

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