



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2019 to 09/30/2019

Rogue River-Siskiyou 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)

Forest Plan Amendments for the Pacific Connector Gas Pipeline EIS *UPDATED*	- Land management planning	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 04/05/2019 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 10/2019	Expected:01/2020	04/2020	David Krantz 541-618-2082 dkrantz@fs.fed.us
Description: The Forest Service is proposing to amend the Land and Resource Management Plans (LRMP) for the Umpqua, Rogue River, and Winema National Forests for the proposed Pacific Connector Gas Pipeline.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=28132					
Location: UNIT - Tiller Ranger District, Klamath Ranger District, High Cascades Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Douglas, Jackson, Klamath. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Umpqua NF, Rogue River NF, and Winema NF.					

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Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region		
Forest Wide Sensitive Plant Habitat Enhancement and Huckleberry Restoration in the SIA and HCRD CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2018	Expected:09/2018	09/2018	541-618-2056 cemerson@fs.fed.us
	Description: The forest wide sensitive plant habitat enhancement project encompasses 8 plant species located at 201 sub-populations totaling 634 acres. Huckleberry restoration in the SIA entails planting 70 acres within high soil burn severity patches.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53516				
Location: UNIT - Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest All Units. STATE - California, Oregon. COUNTY - Siskiyou, Curry, Jackson, Josephine. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Forest wide habitat enhancement project. Huckleberry restoration will take place in the Jackson Creek Watershed HUC10-1710030202 & Headwaters Rogue River Watershed HUC10-1710030701).					

Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest Gold Beach Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R6 - Pacific Northwest Region			
Danger Tree Management FS Road #3300. CE	- Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Tina Lanier 970-723-8204 tclanier@fs.fed.us
	Description: The goal is to improve safety along Forest Service road 3300 for public and Forest Service employees. Danger trees that have the potential to fall onto the roadway will be felled and removed within approximately 200 feet on either side.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51941				
Location: UNIT - Gold Beach Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Curry. LEGAL - T. 35 S., R. 13 W., Section 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 2, 7, & 36, T. 35 S., R. 12 W., Section 31, 30, 29, 20, 21, 16, 15, 11, 14, & 13. The road is located on the Gold Beach Ranger District, between the Myrtle Tree trailhead and the confluence of the Pine Grove/Illinois River, 22 miles from Gold Beach.					

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Motorized trail bridge for Frog Lake creek crossing CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/26/2018	Expected:01/2019	01/2019	David Sheehan (530) 367-2224 ext 230 dsheehan@fs.fed.us
	Description: Install a trail bridge across Frog Lake Creek on road 3313.100. The bridge would be approximately 42 feet long and 68 inches wide which would be wide enough for all-terrain-vehicles as well as non-motorized users but not full-sized vehicles.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53652				
Location: UNIT - Gold Beach Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Curry. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Located on the Frog Lake (3313100) and Quosatana (3313) road systems.					
Pine Grove Trail Reroute CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/08/2017	Expected:08/2017	08/2017	Tina Lanier 970-723-8204 tclanier@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-route north end of Pine Grove Trail #1170. Reconstruction will include brushing, culvert or trail bridge placements, treadwork, signing, and devices designed to limit motorize travel to single-track vehicles (e.g. motorcycles).				
	Location: UNIT - Gold Beach Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Jackson. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T35S, R12W, S13-16, 22-14, 27.				
Shasta Agness Landscape Restoration Project EIS	- Land management planning - Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 01/05/2018 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/2018	Expected:10/2018	11/2018	Barbara Cisneros 541-247-3613 bcisneros@fs.fed.us
	Description: Improve or maintain the quality of unique forest habitats, accelerate late seral conditions, improve or restore aquatic and riparian habitat, and promote quality sustainable recreational opportunities; project-specific plan amendment proposed.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49607				
Location: UNIT - Gold Beach Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Curry. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is located in Curry and Josephine County, Oregon, approximately 30 miles northeast of Gold Beach, Oregon, on the Gold Beach and Wild Rivers Ranger District.					

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Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest Gold Beach Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					
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South Coast Lumber Hazel Camp Road Special Use Permit CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Gary Einck 541-618-2037 geinck@fs.fed.us
	Description: 5-year special use permit for approximately 2,500-ft temporary road reconstruction, w/ partial localized rocking. Gated access to do site prep, harvest, and reforestation on private land. Approx. 50, <50-yr-old trees removed. Would then decommission.				
	Location: UNIT - Gold Beach Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Curry. LEGAL - Not Applicable. S12 T38S R12W, and S2 T39S R12W (WM); 1.5 miles north of Bosley Butte; Pistol River (171003120403).				
Southport Timber Road Access CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/14/2018	Expected:01/2019	01/2019	Gary Einck 541-618-2037 geinck@fs.fed.us
	Description: SouthPort Timber Co. proposes to open, use and maintain approximately 0.2 miles (1,056 feet) of existing, non-system road to access their private property. No other access exists and this road was most likely used in the past.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55092				
Location: UNIT - Gold Beach Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Curry. LEGAL - Township 36S Range 13W Section 20. Quosatana Creek.					

Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest High Cascades Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					
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Bowen WUI Project CE	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/30/2018	Expected:12/2018	12/2018	Anne Trapanese 541-365-7097 atrapanese@fs.fed.us
	Description: The intent of this project is to reduce fuels, and increase resiliency of the stands through commercial, and mechanical thinning. Activity fuels may be either piled, or loped and scattered.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53511				
Location: UNIT - High Cascades Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Jackson. LEGAL - T35S, R3E, Sec 29 and 30 FS Lands west of Willow Lake. Located in the Big Butte Springs Watershed, about 5 miles east of Butte Falls, Oregon.					

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Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest High Cascades Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
Fish Lake Boat Ramp Extension CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/26/2018	Expected:12/2018	12/2018	Steven Brazier 435-865-3726 sbrazier@fs.fed.us
	Description: The intent of this project is to improve the safety of and extend the season for launching trailered boats into Fish Lake. By expanding the current boat ramp it will make the lake accessible during low water years. The ramp can be paved or rocked.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53501				
Location: UNIT - High Cascades Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Jackson. LEGAL - T36S R4E sec 35. Fish lake is a reservoir at the headwaters of the North Fork of Little Butte Creek, near the Cascade crest just south of Highway 140.					
Hoyt Tank and Trench Project CE	- Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/26/2018	Expected:01/2019	01/2019	Robert Cochran 307-548-5308 rcochran@fs.fed.us
	Description: Authorize the installation of a buried cistern and waterline at a recreation residence (Hoyt, Lot1, Tract H, Block B) to provide water for the residence. The system would be buried behind the already permitted outbuilding.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53502				
Location: UNIT - High Cascades Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Jackson. LEGAL - T.36S, R.4E, Sec.4. Located near Fish Lake at the headwaters of the North Fork of Little Butte Creek. The cabin location is Hoyt, Lot 1, Tract H Block B.					
Jackson County Parks Special Use Permit Renewal CE	- Recreation management - Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/07/2018	Expected:01/2019	01/2019	Gary Einck 541-618-2037 geinck@fs.fed.us
	Description: This is a renewal of an existing special use permit for sewage retention ponds on NFS for willow lake campgrounds and willow lake resort. They are permitted by ODEQ. The permit would be requested for a 20 year term.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55060				
Location: UNIT - High Cascades Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Jackson. LEGAL - Township 36S Range 3E Section 3. Willow Lake.					

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Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest High Cascades Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
Stella Restoration Project EIS	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 05/12/2018 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 12/2018	Expected:04/2020	04/2020	Anne Trapanese 541-560-3433 atrapanese@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Stella project's objectives are to restore and reestablish forest structure and pattern, vegetation composition, and diversity, and riparian communities to conditions that are more resilient to natural disturbances.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53241				
Location: UNIT - High Cascades Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Douglas, Jackson. LEGAL - North of the town of Prospect east of the Rogue-Umpqua Divide Wilderness and South of Rabbit Ears. This area is located north of the town of Prospect, east of the Rogue-Umpqua Divide Wilderness, and south of Rabbit Ears.					

Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest J. Herbert Stone Nursery (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
J. Herbert Stone Nursery Herbicide Use EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Facility management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Shannon Downey 541-618-2074 shannondowney@fs.fed.us
	Description: Authorize the use of modern Hesticides for use in the JHS Nursery's integrated pest management program to improve effectiveness, reduce environmental impacts, and increase worker and public health and safety.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=45666				
Location: UNIT - J. Herbert Stone Nursery. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Jackson. LEGAL - Not Applicable. J Herbert Stone Nursery, located near Central Point, OR.					

Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest Powers Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
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Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest Powers Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
Iron Mountain Communication Site CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/09/2018	Expected:01/2019	01/2019	Gary Einck 541-618-2037 geinck@fs.fed.us
	Description: This is an existing communication site that the current permittee is not interested in anymore. The new permittee would use the site for amateur radio operations.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55083				
Location: UNIT - Powers Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Curry. LEGAL - Township 33S Range 12W Section 27. Iron Mountain.					
Powers Ranger District Waterline Special Use Permit Renewal CE	- Special use management - Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/07/2018	Expected:01/2019	01/2019	Gary Einck 541-618-2037 geinck@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissuance of a special use permit for a waterline for domestic use. This waterline runs underneath the parking lot of the Powers Ranger District.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55064				
Location: UNIT - Powers Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Curry. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Powers Ranger District.					

Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest Siskiyou Mountains Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
Applegate Allotment Management Project EA	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Mark Hocken 541-899-3830 mhocken@fs.fed.us
	Description: Grazing on federal lands will be evaluated. This effort would ensure updated information is provided for the sustained health of rangeland and forest ecosystems.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50473				
Location: UNIT - Siskiyou Mountains Ranger District. STATE - California, Oregon. COUNTY - Siskiyou, Jackson. LEGAL - Not Applicable. There are 4 allotments within the Siskiyou Mountains Ranger District being evaluated. These 4 allotments cover approximately 166,442 acres and straddle the Oregon/California border.					

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Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest Siskiyou Mountains Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
Hart-Tish Recreation Site Water System Improvements CE	- Recreation management - Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/07/2018	Expected:01/2019	01/2019	Gretchen Smith 1(541)366-4196 gretchensmith@fs.fed.us
	Description: Upgrades and maintenance on the water and wastewater systems at Hart-Tish Recreation Site adjacent to Applegate Lake.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55065				
Location: UNIT - Siskiyou Mountains Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Jackson. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Applegate Lake.					
Perk's Cabin Defensible Space CE	- Heritage resource management - Facility management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Gretchen Smith 541-366-4196 gretchensmith@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposed treatments to reduce hazardous fuel loadings around Perks Cabin to create a fuel break to protect the historical administrative site, enhancement of wildlife habitat, timbered stands, range conditions, and protect range improvements				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50279				
Location: UNIT - Siskiyou Mountains Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Jackson. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Perk's Cabin.					
Upper Applegate Watershed Restoration EA	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 11/22/2018	Expected:03/2019	03/2019	Donald Boucher 541-899-3840 dboucher@fs.fed.us
	Description: Restore biological, physical, and chemical processes and functions to ensure the long-term ecological sustainability of the public lands in the Upper Applegate Watershed. This project is jointly proposed between BLM and FS.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52305				
Location: UNIT - Siskiyou Mountains Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Jackson. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The 52,000 acre sixth field watershed is located in the Applegate Valley to the south of Ruch, Oregon.					

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Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest Siskiyou Mountains Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
Upper Bull Gap Trail Modification CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/08/2018	Expected:01/2019	01/2019	Gretchen Smith 1(541)366-4196 gretchensmith@fs.fed.us
	Description: Adding natural challenge features to the Upper Bull Gap Trail for approximately 1 mile. The trail begins at the Mt Ashland ski area parking lot, and ends at the junction of forest road 2080.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55070				
Location: UNIT - Siskiyou Mountains Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Jackson. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Mt Ashland Ski Area parking lot.					
Weatherbee Mining Claim EA	- Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Karla Gallegos 541-471-6708 kgallegos@fs.fed.us
	Description: Placer mine, removing mineral deposit from an ancient channel (underground). Project would remove approximately 40 cubic yards of material per year. Removal process would primarily pick and shovel, using a winch to move material mid-slope.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=38263				
Location: UNIT - Siskiyou Mountains Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Siskiyou. LEGAL - T. 48 N., R. 10 W., Section 22, SW 1/4, Mt. Diablo Meridian, Siskiyou County, California. Elliott Creek, approximately 10 miles south of Oregon/California border.					

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Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest Wild Rivers Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
Cedar Gulch Mine EIS	- Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Kevin Johnson 541-471-6727 kljohnson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Previously known as Tracy Placer Mining Project (#9992). Prepare Supplemental EIS and environmental review of proposed Plan of Operations for placer mining less than 5 acres in the Sucker Creek watershed.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=36336				
Location: UNIT - Wild Rivers Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Josephine. LEGAL - T40S, R06W, Section 19. South bank of Sucker Creek, about 11 miles southeast of Cave Junction, Oregon. Within Riparian Reserve and Late Successional Reserve.					

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Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest Wild Rivers Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					
R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
Cleopatra Test Drilling EA	- Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Robert Shoemaker 541-471-6708 rshoemaker@fs.fed.us
	Description: Red Flat Nickel Corp. plans to drill 59 3-inch diameter holes to a depth of 50 feet to obtain core samples of minerals in Curry County, Oregon. Equipment and personnel would be transported and removed via helicopter.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=41908				
Location: UNIT - Wild Rivers Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Curry. LEGAL - Primarily T41S-R10W-Sections 5-8, 17, 18; T41S-R11W-Sections 1, 12. About 10 miles WSW of O'Brien, Oregon. Generally between Baldface, Taylor, and Fall Creeks within the North Fork Smith River watershed, Curry County, Oregon.					
Large Wood Supply for Stream Restoration Projects CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/26/2018	Expected:09/2018	03/2019	Chris Park 541-471-6761 cpark@fs.fed.us
	Description: Identifying, marking, and removing roadside conifers, in the East Fork Illinois Watershed, to be used for stream restoration. Trees measuring 15" to 30" in diameter, located in over stocked stands near stream projects would be used.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53487				
Location: UNIT - Wild Rivers Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Josephine. LEGAL - T39S, R06W; T40S, R06 07W; T41S, R06 07 08W. East Fork Illinois Watershed.					
Upper Briggs Creek EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/20/2016 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 05/2018	Expected:10/2018	11/2018	Matthew Paciorek 406-859-3211 mpaciorek@fs.fed.us
	Description: Thinning and prescribed burning to promote vegetation diversity, preserve legacy pines and oaks, restore meadow habitat, and provide fire resiliency; decommission or storage of excess roads; fish passage improvement. Approx. 3500 acres affected.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=45593				
Location: UNIT - Wild Rivers Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Josephine. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Upper Briggs Creek watershed, about 15 miles west of Grants Pass, OR.					

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