



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2019 to 03/31/2019

Umatilla National Forest

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

Regional Aquatic Restoration Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/11/2017 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 08/2018	Expected:12/2018	12/2018	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)

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Blue Mountains Forest Plan Revision EIS	- Land management planning	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 06/29/2018 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 01/2019	Expected:01/2019	02/2019	Peter Fargo 541-523-1231 bluemtnsplanrevision@fs.fed.us
	Description: The revised Land Management Plans (Forest Plans) for the Malheur, Umatilla, and Wallowa-Whitman National Forests (Blue Mountains) provide an updated framework to guide the management of approximately 5.5 million acres of National Forest System lands.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/BlueMountainForestPlanRevisionComments				
Location: UNIT - Malheur National Forest All Units, Wallowa Valley Ranger District, Eagle Cap Ranger District, La Grande Ranger District, Umatilla National Forest All Units, Whitman Ranger District. STATE - Oregon, Washington. COUNTY - Asotin, Columbia, Garfield, Walla Walla, Baker, Grant, Harney, Morrow, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, Wheeler. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Forest-wide for Malheur, Umatilla, & Wallowa-Whitman (except for the HCNRA).					
Blue Mountains Forest Resiliency Project EIS	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 02/05/2016 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 04/2017	Expected:04/2018	04/2018	Darcy Weseman 541-278-3755 deweseman@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48582				
Location: 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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Ragged Ruby EIS *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/02/2018 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 03/2019	Expected:06/2019	06/2019	Sasha Fertig 541-575-3061 sashafertig@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project includes a suite of activities to restore forest resiliency and function, including: upland restoration activities; watershed, fisheries, and wildlife restoration; prescribed burning; road activities; and recreation system changes.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49392				
Location: UNIT - Blue Mountain Ranger District, North Fork John Day Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - T10S, R33E, sec 7-10, 13, and 15-36; T10S, R34E, sec 9-24 and 27-33; T11S, R33E, sec 1-5, 9-15, and 23-26; and T11S, R34E, sec 5-9, 16-21, and 28-30, W.M. The planning area is located in Grant County approximately 9 miles north of Prairie City, Oregon.					

Umatilla National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region		
Forestwide Aquatic Restoration EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 10/25/2018	11/2018	Katherine Richardson 541-278-3869 katherinerichardson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Aquatic restoration on public and private lands within the boundary of the UNF and/or adjacent lands in boundary-spanning 5th HUC watersheds where restoration activities would benefit or help achieve Forest Service aquatic restoration goals.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47428				
Location: UNIT - Umatilla National Forest All Units. STATE - Oregon, Washington. COUNTY - Asotin, Columbia, Garfield, Grant, Morrow, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, Wheeler. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Within the boundary of the Umatilla National Forest and/or adjacent lands in boundary-spanning 5th HUC watersheds.					

Umatilla National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)	R6 - Pacific Northwest Region
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Umatilla National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region		
Ellis Integrated Vegetation Project EIS *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Forest products - Fuels management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 11/06/2018 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 10/2019	Expected:10/2020	11/2020	Elizabeth Berkley 541-278-3814 elizabethberkley@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Ellis Project is being developed to improve wildlife habitat, restore resiliency against insect/disease and wildfire, protect values at risk, provide timber products, and enhance public and traditional land uses.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=41350				
Location: UNIT - Heppner Ranger District, North Fork John Day Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Grant, Morrow, Wheeler. LEGAL - Township 4S, Range 28E, 29E, and 30E; Township 5S, Range 27E, 28E, 29E, and 30E; Township 6S, Range 2EE, 29E, and 30E; & Township 7S, Range 28E and 29E. Willamette meridian. Approximately 15 miles south east of Heppner and 7 miles west of Ukiah, Oregon. Within Upper Butter, Upper Willow,Rhea, Lower Camas, and Potamus Creek-North Fork John Day River 5th field watershed.					

Umatilla National Forest Heppner Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region		
Bull Prairie Fuel Reduction CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/31/2017	Expected:01/2019	03/2019	Kristen Marshall 541-676-2130 klmarshall@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reduce fuel loading and improve stand conditions in the area surrounding Bull Prairie Campground and adjacent to Morrow County OHV Park. Proposal includes one 70 acre timber sale, small diameter thinning, and up to 4,300 acres of prescribed fire.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50797				
Location: UNIT - Heppner Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Grant, Wheeler. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Surrounding Bull Prairie Campground and adjacent to Morrow County OHV Park. On the Heppner Ranger District of the Umatilla National Forest.					

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Umatilla National Forest Hoppner Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R6 - Pacific Northwest Region			
Mountain Top Defensible Space CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jeromy Wilson 541-676-2103 jwilson07@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project is designed to increase site distance of the Madison and Tamarack fire detection lookouts and reduce the risk of loss of improvements (lookout towers and communication systems) due to wildfire.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=35395				
Location: UNIT - Hoppner Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Morrow. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Black Mountain Communication Site, located at T 4S R 28E Sect. 14 SW/SE. Madison Butte Lookout, located at T 5S R 27E Sect. 29 NE/NE. .					
Penland Lake Campground Road Maintenance CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Facility management - Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Janel Lacey 541-427-5394 jlacey@fs.fed.us
	Description: The upper part of Penland Lake campground has multiple roads to various campsites. This project would grade and rock existing road in the upper campground and better define associated campsites. Excess routes would be rehabilitated.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50809				
Location: UNIT - Hoppner Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Morrow. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The upper part of Penland Lake campground. Penland Lake is on the eastern part of the Hoppner Ranger District of the Umatilla National Forest.					

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Umatilla National Forest North Fork John Day Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R6 - Pacific Northwest Region			
Clear Creek Tailings Road Realignment EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Joy Archuleta 541-427-5364 jearchuleta@fs.fed.us
	Description: Move dredge tailings and relocate about 3100 feet of Grant County Road 13. Survey and design in FY2010, NEPA analysis & documentation FY 2011, implementation FY 2012/2013.				
	Location: UNIT - North Fork John Day Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - T9S, R35E, Sec 10, 14, 15. The project is located in Grant County, Oregon, in the Clear Creek Watershed on Grant County Road 13.				

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Columbia Power Special Use Authorization for a New Term CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Janel Lacey 541-427-5394 jlacey@fs.fed.us
	Description: Use and maintenance of the existing utility corridor.				
	Location: UNIT - North Fork John Day Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Grant, Umatilla. LEGAL - T2-5S R32E, T5-8S R31-33E, and T4-5S R31-35E (Willamette Principal Meridian). Powerline corridors that cross FS lands: (1) near Albee, (2) east of Ukiah near Hwy 244 and (3) near Dale along Hwy 395 and FS road 3980.				
Hidaway Mine Plan of Operations EA *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 10/12/2018	04/2019	Travis Whitman 1-541-427-5351 traviswhitman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Expansion of current exploration pits to a maximum of 30 ft wide by 25 ft deep using hand tools & limited mechanical equipment. Use of an existing closed road & shelter. Placement of an outhouse. Limited use of a spring for hand-washing of rock.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=30735				
Location: UNIT - North Fork John Day Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Umatilla. LEGAL - T5S R33 1/2E Sections 22, 23. Hidaway Creek drainage, Umatilla County, Oregon.					
Willoughby Urban Interface Protection Project EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 09/20/2018	Expected:12/2018	01/2019	Andrew Stinchfield 541-427-5397 astinchfield@fs.fed.us
	Description: The purpose is to provide a safe working environment for firefighters and to improve probability of success in protecting life and property in the event of a wildfire within or threatening the values at risk.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=45207				
Location: UNIT - North Fork John Day Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Umatilla. LEGAL - The project area is located in Township 5 South, Range 33 East, Sections 4, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 23, 28, and 29, Willamette Meridian surveyed, Umatilla County, Oregon. This project is located in the Bowman-Camas Creek and Hidaway Creek watersheds on the Umatilla National Forest.					

Umatilla National Forest Pomeroy Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R6 - Pacific Northwest Region
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Umatilla National Forest Pomeroy Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R6 - Pacific Northwest Region			
Seven Sisters Spring Development CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	On Hold	N/A	N/A	William Dowdy 509-843-4687 wdowdy@fs.fed.us
	Description: Fence off the spring area to exclude cattle. Water will be piped to a new trough approximately 100 feet away from spring. Trough will be outside of fenced area on a gravel pad. Overflow water will be piped back inside fenced area.				
	Location: UNIT - Pomeroy Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Asotin. T7N., R43E, Section 1.				
Sunrise Vegetation and Fuels Management EIS *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/01/2018 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/2018	Expected:02/2019	03/2019	Johnny Collin 509-843-4643 jcollin@fs.fed.us
	Description: Timber harvest, other tree cutting activities and fuels treatments to move conditions to desired levels and/or ranges. Utilize existing road system except, 11 miles of temp road, of which utilizes 9 miles on existing road templates.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=45689				
Location: UNIT - Pomeroy Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Asotin, Garfield. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Project is approx. 16 linear miles southwest of Asotin, WA. Project is primarily bounded by 44 Rd (Smoothing Iron), 41 Rd (Upper Lick Rd), and portion of 42 Rd (Iron Springs).					
Upper Pataha Project CE	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/11/2018	Expected:02/2019	06/2019	Johnny Collin 509-843-4643 jcollin@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Upper Pataha Project proposes to reduce risk and mitigate insects and disease infestation in the Pataha Creek Sub-Watershed by lowering densities and altering species composition through commercial and non-commercial harvest.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54327				
Location: UNIT - Pomeroy Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Garfield. LEGAL - T 9 N, R 42 E, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, T 8 N, R 42 E, Sections 4, 5. The project is located 20 miles southeast of Pomeroy, WA in the Pataha Creek sub-watershed.					

Umatilla National Forest Walla Walla Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region

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Umatilla National Forest Walla Walla Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R6 - Pacific Northwest Region			
Glass Restoration Project EA *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 12/11/2018	Expected:02/2019	04/2019	Jeffrey Durkin 406-827-0743 jjdurkin@fs.fed.us
	Description: Approximately 2,308 acres of commercial mechanical treatments are proposed, along with 2,755 acres of small diameter hand thinning. All treatments would have a restoration focus and both lumber and chip materials would be produced.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50471				
Location: UNIT - Walla Walla Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Umatilla, Union. LEGAL - Portions of T3N R39E sect.3,4,5,6; T4N R38E sect.12,13,14,22,23,24,25,26,27,34,35,36; T4N R39E sect. 1,2,4-34; T4N R40E sect.4,5,6,7,8,9,17,18,19,20,28,29,30,31,32,33. 16 miles N of Elgin, OR, 30 miles NE of Mission, OR, spanning three subwatersheds: Upper Lookingglass, Little Lookingglass, and Jarboe Creek. The main access roads include Forest Road 64 and 63.					
High Buck EA	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2018	Expected:03/2020	06/2020	Lindsay Lockard 509-522-6043 llockard@fs.fed.us
	Description: The High Buck project consists of overstocked stands susceptible to disturbance agents such as insects, disease, and fire. High Buck proposes to treat these stands using a combination of mechanical treatments, hand treatments, and prescribed fire.				
	Location: UNIT - Walla Walla Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Umatilla, Union. LEGAL - Portions of T3N R37E Sec 3-4, 9-16, 22-28, & 33-36, T3N R38E Sec 7-9, 15-23, & 26-34, T2N R37E Sec 1-4 & 10-14, T2N R38E Sec 3-11,15-16, & 21-22. East of Highway 204 and north of Forest Road 3100000, within the vicinity of East Phillips Creek, High Ridge, and North Fork Umatilla River.				
Langdon Lake Water Cooperative Waterline Replacement CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/15/2018	Expected:08/2018	09/2018	Celina Moreno 509-522-6277 cmmoreno@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Langdon Lake Water Cooperative proposes to replace an existing waterline that runs from the Betty Lou Cistern through Woodward Campground to the Langdon Lake properties.				
	Location: UNIT - Walla Walla Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Umatilla. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The cistern and waterline are located near Woodward Campground, in Umatilla County, approximately .50 miles from OR Hwy 204.				

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Umatilla National Forest Walla Walla Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region		
Little Phillips Creek Culvert Removal Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 09/07/2018	Expected:12/2018	01/2019	Zigmund Napkora 509-522-6285 znapkora@fs.fed.us
	Description: Remove the culvert on Forest Road 3734 over Little Phillips Creek. Decommission approx. 0.7 miles of FR 3734, and re-open approx. 1 mile of FR 3734 that is currently closed.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=44056				
Location: UNIT - Walla Walla Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Union. LEGAL - T2N, R38E S26, NE1/4, SE 1/16. Intersection of Forest Road 3734 with Little Phillips Creek, adjacent to highway 204 plus about ¾ mile of 3734 road from that point.					
Ski Bluewood Snow Making Project CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Celina Moreno 509-522-6277 cmmoreno@fs.fed.us
	Description: Ski Bluewood is proposing to install a snow making system in their base area so they can make snow to cover those lowest elevation ski runs when natural snow is not adequate.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49486				
Location: UNIT - Walla Walla Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Columbia. LEGAL - T7N, R40E, Section 18. Ski Bluewood.					
Tollgate Recreation Residence #1 Storage Shed Project CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/17/2016	Expected:11/2017	11/2017	Jeff Bloom 509-522-6277 jhbloom@fs.fed.us
	Description: Cabin owners have requested to build a storage shed on their lot to store firewood, maintenance supplies and other materials including snow mobiles. Shed would be 10-ft X 13-ft.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48992				
Location: UNIT - Walla Walla Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Umatilla. LEGAL - T.4N., R.38E., portion of section 33. Tollgate Recreation Residence Tract, Cabin #1.					

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Upper Touchet Vegetation Management Project EA	- Recreation management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/17/2018	Expected:09/2019	06/2020	Shanyn Sandhaus 509.522.6014 ssandhaus@fs.fed.us
Description: Vegetation management Project with Recreation and WUI components					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53438					
Location: UNIT - Walla Walla Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Columbia. LEGAL - 22 miles southeast of Dayton WA. T7, R 39E S12, 13 and R40E S2, 3, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 20. 20 Miles south of Dayton Washington. Including all of the area within the permit boundary of the Ski Bluewood Resort and adjacent lands to the north.					

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