



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2020 to 03/31/2020

Umatilla National Forest

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Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
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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
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)

Blue Mountains Forest Plan Revision EIS	- Land management planning	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Gene Yates 541-523-1290 gyates@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).					

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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: Objection Period Legal Notice 09/25/2019	Expected:04/2020	05/2020	Renee Hollowell 541-575-3345 renee.hollowell@usda.gov
	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, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)				R6 - Pacific Northwest Region	
Ellis Integrated Vegetation Project EIS	- Recreation management - Forest products - Fuels management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 11/16/2018 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 07/2020	Expected:07/2021	09/2021	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.					

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Umatilla National Forest	Hepppner Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region	
HK Fire Salvage CE CE *NEW LISTING*	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/19/2019	Expected:01/2020	05/2020	Katelynn Bowen 541-427-3231 katelynn.bowen@usda.gov
	Description: Salvage harvest up to 250 acres in the HK Complex burn area, may include FS roads 21 (Morrow County 603), 2107, 2107-020, 2100-122, and 2100-119, for adjacent stands, haul routes, and danger tree removal.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57054				
	Location: UNIT - Heppner Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Morrow. LEGAL - T5S, R27E, Section 35; T5S, R28E, Section 36; T6S, R27E, Sections 1, 12, & 13; T6S, R28E, Sections 5-8, 17, & 18. Along or adjacent to FS roads 21 (Morrow County 603), 2107, 2107-020, 2100-122, and 2100-119 and within the HK Complex burn area on the Heppner Ranger District of the Umatilla National Forest.				
Madison Butte Communication Site Renewal CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2019	Expected:08/2019	09/2019	Amy Linn 541-308-1712 ajlinn@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Forest Service proposes to renew the expired permit held by the Sheriffs Office and an expired permit held by Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF) for communications equipment currently located on Madison Butte Lookout.				
	Location: UNIT - Heppner Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Morrow. LEGAL - Township 5 South Range 27 East Section 28. Madison Butte Lookout Tower on Heppner Ranger District.				
Mountain Top Defensible Space CE	- Forest products - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/20/2016	Expected:08/2019	09/2019	William Schlaich 541-676-2120 wschlaich@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 - Heppner 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. .				

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Umatilla National Forest	Hepppner Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region	
West End Farm Bill CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/09/2019	Expected:01/2020	02/2020	Diane Shirley 541-427-5315 dshirley@fs.fed.us
Description: Project within area designated in section 602(b)/(c) of HFRA, within WUI, and Condition Class 2 or 3 Fire Regime Groups I or III. Project would reduce the risk and extent of insect/disease infestation, and increase forest stand resiliency.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56315					
Location: UNIT - Hepppner Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Wheeler. LEGAL - T. 7 S., R. 23 E., Sections 11-14; R. 24 E., Sections 4-5, 7-9, E.W.M. 28 miles southwest of Hepppner, Oregon.					

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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	
Battle Bruin EA	- Forest products - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2021	Expected:06/2023	09/2023	Jeffrey Kalin 920-733-1575 x.123 jeffrey.kalin@usda.gov
Description: Project is in early developmental stages and was initially identified as potential project area because of forest health issues related to insect and disease. Objective would be to increase forest resilience to large-scale wildfire, insect and diseases					
Location: UNIT - North Fork John Day Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Less than one mile east of Dale, Oregon. Project extends southeast along the 10 road.					
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.					

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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			
Davis Farm Bill CE	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2020	Expected:11/2020	03/2021	Wendy Eddy 541-427-5387 wendy.eddy@usda.gov
	Description: Project within area designated in section 602(b)/(c) of HFRA, within WUI, and Condition Class 2 and 3 Fire Regime Group I and III. Project would reduce the risk and extent of insect/disease infestation, and increase forest stand resiliency.				
	Location: UNIT - North Fork John Day Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - T. 7 S., R. 35 E., Sections 1, 2, 11-13; T. 7 S., R. 35 E., Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, E.W.M. 11 miles north of Granite, Oregon and 34 miles southeast of Ukiah, Oregon.				
Summit Camp EA	- Forest products - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2020	Expected:04/2022	06/2022	Jeffrey Kalin 920-733-1575 x.123 jeffrey.kalin@usda.gov
	Description: Project would reduce tree densities and fuel loadings; increase forest resilience to large-scale wildfire, insect/disease; and provide benefits to local and regional economy. Commercial, small diameter thinning, and prescribed fire will be considered				
	Location: UNIT - North Fork John Day Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - Township 8 South, Range 34 East, Sections 29-33; Township 9 South, Range 34 East, Sections 3-10, 15-21, 28-33; Township 10 South, Range 34 East, Section 4. southern most boarder of NFJD District located between the North Fork John Day Wildness (Greenhorn Unity) and the Malheur National Forest.				

Umatilla National Forest Pomeroy Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R6 - Pacific Northwest Region			
10-Year Pomeroy Roadside Vegetation Maintenance CE *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/07/2019	Expected:12/2019	12/2019	Tara Hanger 509-843-4676 thanger@fs.fed.us
	Description: Thinning, pruning, and/or prescribed burning within 100 feet of either side of select roads to reduce ladder fuels, thereby reducing potential fire severity and facilitating suppression actions.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57180				
Location: UNIT - Pomeroy Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Asotin, Columbia, Garfield. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Forest Roads 40, 4016, 4018, 4022, 4030, 41, 42, 43, 44, 46, 4620, 4625, 4600300, 4600301.					

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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.				
Tallow Flats EA *NEW LISTING*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/07/2019	Expected:09/2021	07/2022	Lindsay Lockard 509-522-6043 lindsay.lockard@usda.gov
	Description: Commercial thinning, noncommercial thinning, and fuels reduction to create healthy and resilient stands.				
	Location: UNIT - Pomeroy Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Columbia. LEGAL - Portions of T. 7N R. 40E, T. 7N R. 41E, T. 8N R. 40E, T. 8N R. 41E, T. 9N R. 40E, and T. 9N R. 41E. ¿The project area is located in the northwest corner of the Pomeroy Ranger District. Private properties surround two sides and Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife borders part of the third.				
Upper Pataha Project CE *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/11/2018	Expected:11/2019	11/2019	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.					

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Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Umatilla National Forest	Walla Walla Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region	
Elbow Insect and Disease Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/18/2019	Expected:02/2020	02/2020	Joseph Sciarrino 509-522-6283 joseph.sciarrino@usda.gov
Description: Thinning of over dense stands by commercial harvest and non commercial thinning to lower potential risk of insect mortality.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57017					
Location: UNIT - Walla Walla Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Wallowa. LEGAL - Not Applicable. 9 miles west of Troy, Oregon.					
Grizzly Biomass Project CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products	Completed	Actual: 09/12/2019	10/2019	Katherine Richardson 541-278-3869 katherine.richardson@usda.gov
Description: Salvage of dying trees within the footprint of the Grizzly Bear Fire near Long Meadows Guard Station, approximately 13 miles west of Troy, Oregon.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56481					
Location: UNIT - Walla Walla Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Wallowa. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Near Long Meadows Guard station approximately 13 miles east of Troy, OR.					
High Buck EA	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/10/2018 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 12/2019	Expected:08/2020	08/2020	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.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53033					
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.					

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Umatilla National Forest Walla Walla Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region		
High Ridge Management Area Amendment CE *UPDATED*	- Land management planning	Completed	Actual: 12/09/2019	01/2020	Katherine Richardson 541-278-3869 katherine.richardson@usda.gov
	Description: Amendment of F3 High Ridge Evaluation Management Area to E2 Timber and Big Game Management Area				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56486				
Location: UNIT - Walla Walla Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Umatilla, Union. LEGAL - Not Applicable. High Ridge area, immediately south of the North Fork Umatilla Wilderness, North of the 31 Road, immediately west of the NineMile Trail Head.					
Huckleberry Monitoring Weather Station CE *NEW LISTING*	- Research and Development	Completed	Actual: 10/23/2019	10/2019	Kiyoshi Fujishin 509-522-6281 kiyoshi.fujishin@usda.gov
	Description: This project proposal is for a weather monitoring station to be placed on National Forest System Lands to survey the weather conditions around huckleberry brush (<i>Vaccinium membranaceum</i>).				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57070				
Location: UNIT - Walla Walla Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Umatilla. LEGAL - T3N, R38E, Section 7, SE/NE. Site is located on the 3719-040 spur. More locally known as Coyote Ridge, about 3/4 miles before the trailhead to the North Fork Umatilla River Trail.					
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.					

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Umatilla National Forest Walla Walla Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region		
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.					
Upper Touchet Vegetation Management Project EA	- Recreation management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/17/2018	Expected:02/2020	06/2020	Johnny Collin 509-843-4643 jcollin@usda.gov
	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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