



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2020 to 06/30/2020

### Umpqua National Forest

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#### Projects Occurring Nationwide

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| <b>Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A</b><br>EIS<br><br><b>*NEW LISTING*</b> | - Regulations, Directives, Orders  | In Progress:<br>DEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/13/2018<br>Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/2021 | Expected:12/2021 | 12/2021 | Nancy Rusho<br>202-731-9196<br>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 will be applicable to all NFS lands open to mineral entry under the United States Mining Law.  |  |                  |         |   |

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

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| <b>Forest Plan Amendments for the Pacific Connector Gas Pipeline</b><br>EIS<br><br><b>*UPDATED*</b>   | - Land management planning   | In Progress:<br>Objection Period Legal Notice 11/22/2019 | Expected:06/2020 | 05/2021 | David Krantz<br>541-618-2082<br>dkrantz@fs.fed.us |
|   | <b>Description:</b> 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. |  |                  |         |   |
|   | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=28132">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=28132</a>   |  |                  |         |   |
| <b>Location:</b> 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. |  |  |                  |         |   |

#### Umpqua National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)

R6 - Pacific Northwest Region

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| <b>Umpqua National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)</b>   |   |  | <b>R6 - Pacific Northwest Region</b> |                         |   |
| <b>Mountain Bike Outfitter and Guide Special Use</b><br>CE<br><br><b>*UPDATED*</b>  | - Special use management  | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 10/07/2019 | Expected:04/2020                     | 05/2020                 | Elspeth Gustavson<br>541-496-4169<br>egustavson@fs.fed.us       |
|   | <b>Description:</b> Special use permit for two Mountain Bike Outfitter Guides to operate on North Umpqua and Diamond Lake District System trails.             |  |                                      |                         |   |
|   | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57267">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57267</a>                                    |  |                                      |                         |   |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - North Umpqua Ranger District, Diamond Lake Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Douglas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Forest System trails on the North Umpqua and Diamond Lake Ranger Districts.                 |   |  |                                      |                         |   |
| <b>North Umpqua Trail Race Events Special Use</b><br>CE<br><br><b>*UPDATED*</b>   | - Special use management  | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 10/07/2019 | Expected:04/2020                     | 05/2020                 | Elspeth Gustavson<br>541-496-4169<br>elspeth.gustavson@usda.gov |
|   | <b>Description:</b> Special use authorizations for two annual race events on the North Umpqua Trail: the NUT cracker mountain bike race and a 100K trail run. |  |                                      |                         |   |
|   | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57268">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57268</a>                                    |  |                                      |                         |   |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - North Umpqua Ranger District, Diamond Lake Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Douglas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Along 62 miles of the North Umpqua Trail between the Lemolo Lake and Swiftwater Trailheads. |   |  |                                      |                         |   |

| Umpqua National Forest   | Cottage Grove Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)   |  |                  | R6 - Pacific Northwest Region |   |
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| <b>Bohemia North Thin</b><br>EA<br><br><b>*UPDATED*</b>  | - Forest products<br>- Fuels management  | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 12/11/2019<br>Est. Comment Period Public<br>Notice 10/2020 | Expected:05/2021 | 09/2022                       | Jennifer Christie<br>541-496-4194<br>jennifer.a.christie@usda.gov |
|  | <b>Description:</b> The District will analyze approximately 3,950 acres of managed stands under 80 years of age for thinning to improve stand growth and vigor and to produce a sustainable supply of forest products. |  |                  |                               |   |
|  | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56953">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56953</a>   |  |                  |                               |   |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cottage Grove Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Layng Creek subwatershed within the Row River 5th field. |  |  |                  |                               |   |

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| <b>Umpqua National Forest Cottage Grove Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>                           |   | <b>R6 - Pacific Northwest Region</b>     |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Cottage Grove Snowdown Sanitation</b><br>CE<br><br><b>*UPDATED*</b>   | - Forest products<br>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)   | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 12/11/2019 | Expected:05/2020 | 07/2020                 | Jennifer Christie<br>541-496-4194<br>jennifer.a.christie@usda.gov |
|  | <b>Description:</b> This project would prevent timber loss from epidemic insect outbreaks in the Layng Creek 5th field watershed. |  |                  |                         |   |
|  | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57194">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57194</a>        |  |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cottage Grove Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Layng Creek 5th field watershed. |   |  |                  |                         |   |

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| <b>Umpqua National Forest Diamond Lake Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>   |  | <b>R6 - Pacific Northwest Region</b>     |  |         |   |
| <b>Diamond Lake Sled Dog Races Special Use</b><br>CE<br><br><b>*UPDATED*</b>  | - Special use management   | Completed                                | Actual: 02/04/2020                     | 02/2020 | Elspeth Gustavson<br>541-496-4169<br>elspeth.gustavson@usda.gov |
|   | <b>Description:</b> Special use authorization for a sled dog race sponsored by Cascade Sled Dog Club to take place on the Nordic trails of the Diamond Lake Winter Recreation Area.  |  |  |         |   |
|   | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57412">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57412</a>   |  |  |         |   |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Diamond Lake Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Douglas. LEGAL - Township 27 South, Range 6 East, Section 32. Nordic trails of the Diamond Lake Winter Recreation Area.  |  |  |  |         |   |
| <b>Diamond Lake Whitebark Pine Planting 2019</b><br>CE  | - Vegetation management (other than forest products)   | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 05/31/2019 | Expected:07/2019<br>Actual: 07/01/2019 | 07/2019 | Russell Oakes<br>541-498-2531<br>roakes@fs.fed.us               |
|   | <b>Description:</b> Planting of blister rust resistant whitebark pine seedlings at four locations and on 674 acres of the Diamond Lake Ranger District to increase forest health and resilience to blister rust. A decision has been made for one of the four locations. |  |  |         |   |
|   | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56053">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56053</a>   |  |  |         |   |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Diamond Lake Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Douglas. LEGAL - Township 25 South Range 5 1/2 East, Section 27; Township 27S Range 5 1/2E, Sec. 11 and 12; Township 28S Range 5E, Sec. 9 and 10; Township 28S Range 4E, Sec. 12; Township 28S Range 5E, Sec. 7. Mt. Bailey, West Tipsoo Peak, Sawtooth Mt., and Garwood Butte. Garwood Butte site decision was completed in June 2019. Decision on remaining 3 sites in progress. |  |  |  |         |   |

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| <b>Umpqua National Forest Diamond Lake Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>  |  |  | <b>R6 - Pacific Northwest Region</b> |                         |   |
| <b>Fish Creek Integrated Resource Restoration Project</b><br>EIS<br><br><b>*UPDATED*</b>   | - Recreation management<br>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants<br>- Forest products<br>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)<br>- Fuels management<br>- Watershed management<br>- Road management   | Developing Proposal<br>Est. NOI in Federal Register<br>07/2020 | Expected:04/2022                     | 05/2022                 | Elspeth Gustavson<br>541-496-4169<br>elspeth.gustavson@usda.gov |
|  | <b>Description:</b> This project seeks to restore landscape vegetation patterns, resiliency to wildfire, and improve watershed and forest health. It will focus on restoring legacy pine stands, wildlife habitat, and the Fish Creek Desert area. |  |                                      |                         |   |
|  | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56966">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56966</a>   |  |                                      |                         |   |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Diamond Lake Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Douglas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Fish Creek Watershed.  |  |  |                                      |                         |   |
| <b>Mount Bailey 3000 Snowmobile Ride Special Use</b><br>CE<br><br><b>*UPDATED*</b>   | - Special use management   | Completed  | Actual: 02/04/2020                   | 02/2020                 | Elspeth Gustavson<br>541-496-4169<br>elspeth.gustavson@usda.gov |
|  | <b>Description:</b> A Rogue Snowmobilers one day snowmobile ride that will utilize existing trails open to motorized, snowmobile use.  |  |                                      |                         |   |
|  | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57413">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57413</a>   |  |                                      |                         |   |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Diamond Lake Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Douglas. LEGAL - Township 27 South, Range 6 East, Section 32. Diamond Lake motorized snow trails. |  |  |                                      |                         |   |
| <b>Oregon Interscholastic Ski Racing Association Race Special Use</b><br>CE<br><br><b>*UPDATED*</b>  | - Special use management   | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 10/07/2019                       | Expected:06/2020                     | 07/2020                 | Elspeth Gustavson<br>541-496-4169<br>elspeth.gustavson@usda.gov |
|  | <b>Description:</b> Special use authorization for two cross country ski races for high school Nordic ski teams in the Northern Exposure Nordic ski area.   |  |                                      |                         |   |
|  | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57411">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57411</a>   |  |                                      |                         |   |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Diamond Lake Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Douglas. LEGAL - Township 27 South, Range 6 East, Section 29. Northern Exposure, Nordic ski area. |  |  |                                      |                         |   |

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| <b>Umpqua National Forest North Umpqua Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b> | <b>R6 - Pacific Northwest Region</b> |
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| <b>Umpqua National Forest North Umpqua Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>  |   |  | <b>R6 - Pacific Northwest Region</b> |                         |   |
| <b>Calf-Copeland Restoration Project</b><br>EIS<br><br>*UPDATED*   | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants<br>- Forest products<br>- Fuels management<br>- Watershed management  | In Progress:<br>DEIS NOA in Federal Register 08/16/2019<br>Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 04/2020 | Expected:06/2020                     | 09/2021                 | Jennifer Christie<br>541-496-4194<br>jennifer.a.christie@usda.gov |
|  | <b>Description:</b> This project would restore habitat for legacy trees including sugar pine, ponderosa pine and white oak and increase landscape resiliency to uncharacteristic fire, pest and pathogens.  |  |                                      |                         |   |
|  | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46990">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46990</a>  |  |                                      |                         |   |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - North Umpqua Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Douglas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T 26S R 1E, 2E and 3E; T27S 1E, 2E and 3E.   |   |  |                                      |                         |   |
| <b>Mace Mountain Roadside Fuel Break</b><br>CE<br><br>*UPDATED*  | - Fuels management  | Developing Proposal<br>Est. Scoping Start 04/2020  | Expected:06/2020                     | 09/2020                 | Adam Simmons<br>541-496-4145<br>agsimmons@fs.fed.us               |
|  | <b>Description:</b> Creation of a 300 foot wide fuel break along about 2 miles of National Forest System road to connect treatment on adjacent Bureau of Land Management roads. Understory trees would be felled by hand and either chipped or hand piled and burned. |  |                                      |                         |   |
|  | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57265">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57265</a>  |  |                                      |                         |   |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - North Umpqua Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Douglas. LEGAL - Township 25 South, Range 1 West, Sections 31 & 32. North of Mace Mountain along a section of Forest road 500 near the BLM and private land boundary with the North Umpqua Ranger District. |   |  |                                      |                         |   |
| <b>Moore Steamboat Restoration</b><br>EA<br><br>*NEW LISTING*  | - Forest products<br>- Watershed management   | Developing Proposal<br>Est. Scoping Start 04/2020  | Expected:06/2021                     | 09/2021                 | Mark Sommer<br>541-496-4193<br>mark.sommer@usda.gov               |
|  | <b>Description:</b> This project aims to enhance development of late-successional forest conditions in managed stands under 80 year of age and improve the water quality in the Middle and Upper Steamboat subwatersheds.   |  |                                      |                         |   |
|  | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57781">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57781</a>  |  |                                      |                         |   |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - North Umpqua Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Douglas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Middle and Upper Steamboat subwatersheds.  |   |  |                                      |                         |   |

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| <b>Umpqua National Forest North Umpqua Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>  |  |                 | <b>R6 - Pacific Northwest Region</b> |                         |   |
| <b>Twin Lakes Youth Campout Special Use</b><br>CE<br><br><b>*UPDATED*</b>  | - Special use management   | Completed       | Actual: 02/26/2020                   | 03/2020                 | Elspeth Gustavson<br>541-496-4169<br>egustavson@fs.fed.us |
|  | <b>Description:</b> Special use permit for an Umpqua Watersheds youth campout near the Little Twin Lake.                   |                 |                                      |                         |   |
|  | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57266">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57266</a> |                 |                                      |                         |   |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - North Umpqua Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Douglas. LEGAL - Township 27 South, Range 2 East, Section 9. Shelter at Little Twin Lake. |  |                 |                                      |                         |   |

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| <b>Umpqua National Forest Tiller Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>   |  |   | <b>R6 - Pacific Northwest Region</b> |                         |   |
| <b>Buckeye Integrated Resource Restoration Project</b><br>EA<br><br><b>*UPDATED*</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recreation management</li> <li>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> <li>- Forest products</li> <li>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li> <li>- Fuels management</li> <li>- Watershed management</li> <li>- Road management</li> </ul> | Developing Proposal<br>Est. Scoping Start 05/2020 | Expected:11/2021                     | 03/2022                 | Elspeth Gustavson<br>541-496-4169<br>elspeth.gustavson@usda.gov |
|   | <b>Description:</b> The project will include activities to improve watershed and forest health and increase fire resilience, including commercial and noncommercial thinning, changes to the transportation system, fuel breaks, prescribed fire, and meadow restoration.                        |   |                                      |                         |   |
|   | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56965">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56965</a>   |   |                                      |                         |   |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Tiller Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Douglas. LEGAL - Township 29 South, Range 1 East, Sections 11-16, 20-29, and 32-35, and Township 29 South, Range 2 East, Sections 7-24, and 27-30, Willamette Meridian. Buckeye Creek Watershed. |  |   |                                      |                         |   |

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| <b>Umpqua National Forest Tiller Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>   |  |                 | <b>R6 - Pacific Northwest Region</b> |                         |  |
| <b>Skillem Integrated Resource Restoration Project</b><br>EA<br><br>*UPDATED*   | - Recreation management<br>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants<br>- Forest products<br>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)<br>- Fuels management<br>- Watershed management<br>- Road management   | Completed       | Actual: 02/25/2020                   | 03/2020                 | Elspeth Gustavson<br>541-4964169<br>egustavson@fs.fed.us |
|   | <b>Description:</b> Project designed to improve water quality and aquatic habitat, maintain and improve the health of previously managed stands, lower risk of catastrophic fire, improve wildlife habitat, improve view from fire lookout, improve public safety. |                 |                                      |                         |  |
|   | <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50991">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50991</a>   |                 |                                      |                         |  |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Tiller Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Douglas. LEGAL - T28S R1E Sec. 25, 34-36; T28S R2E Sec. 19, 20, 28-33; T29S R1E Sec. 1-4, 9-16; T29S R2E Sec. 4-9, 18. Skillet Creek - South Umpqua River 6th field watershed. Douglas County, Oregon. |  |                 |                                      |                         |  |

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