



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2020 to 09/30/2020

Umpqua National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A. 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
Description: 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					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214					
Location: 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: https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions .					

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

Forest Plan Amendments for the Pacific Connector Gas Pipeline EIS <p style="text-align: center; color: blue;">*UPDATED*</p>	- Land management planning	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 11/22/2019	Expected:08/2020	05/2021	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.					

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

R6 - Pacific Northwest Region

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Umpqua National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region		
Mountain Bike Outfitter and Guide Special Use CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 04/07/2020	05/2020	Elspeth Gustavson 541-496-4169 egustavson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Special use permit for two Mountain Bike Outfitter Guides to operate on North Umpqua and Diamond Lake District System trails.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57267				
Location: 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.					
North Umpqua Trail Race Events Special Use CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 04/07/2020	05/2020	Elspeth Gustavson 541-496-4169 elspeth.gustavson@usda.gov
	Description: Special use authorizations for two annual race events on the North Umpqua Trail: the NUT cracker mountain bike race and a 100K trail run.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57268				
Location: 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	
Bohemia North Thin EA *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/11/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 10/2020	Expected:05/2021	09/2022	Jennifer Christie 541-496-4194 jennifer.a.christie@usda.gov
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56953				
Location: 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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Umpqua National Forest Cottage Grove Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R6 - Pacific Northwest Region			
Cottage Grove Snowdown Sanitation CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/11/2019	Expected:08/2020	09/2020	Jennifer Christie 541-496-4194 jennifer.a.christie@usda.gov
	Description: This project would prevent timber loss from epidemic insect outbreaks in the Layng Creek 5th field watershed.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57194				
Location: UNIT - Cottage Grove Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Layng Creek 5th field watershed.					

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Umpqua National Forest Diamond Lake Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R6 - Pacific Northwest Region			
Diamond Lake Early Seral Habitat Improvement CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/21/2020	Expected:09/2020	03/2021	Jeff Bohler 541-498-2531 jbohler@fs.fed.us
	Description: Maintain and improve early seral habitat for wildlife by mowing and mulching open areas to stimulate new forage growth.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58036				
Location: UNIT - Diamond Lake Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Douglas. LEGAL - Township 26 South, Range 6 East, Section 35; T26S, R5E, Section 27; T27S, R4E, Sections 15 & 22; T27S, R5E, Sections 8, 9, and 13-16; T25S, R2E, Section 29. Locations on the Diamond Lake District including Mowich, Trap Mountain, Elephant Mountain, and Lost Creek Loop and one location on North Umpqua District, the Rosebud Seed Orchard.					
Diamond Lake Whitebark Pine Planting 2019 CE *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Russell Oakes 541-498-2531 roakes@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56053				
Location: 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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Fish Creek Integrated Resource Restoration Project EIS *UPDATED*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management 	Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 10/2020	Expected:04/2022	05/2022	Elspeth Gustavson 541-496-4169 elspeth.gustavson@usda.gov
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56966				
Location: UNIT - Diamond Lake Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Douglas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Fish Creek Watershed.					
Oregon Interscholastic Ski Racing Association Race Special Use CE *UPDATED*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Special use management 	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/07/2019	Expected:08/2020	11/2020	Elspeth Gustavson 541-496-4169 elspeth.gustavson@usda.gov
	Description: Special use authorization for two cross country ski races for high school Nordic ski teams in the Northern Exposure Nordic ski area.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57411				
Location: UNIT - Diamond Lake Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Douglas. LEGAL - Township 27 South, Range 6 East, Section 29. Northern Exposure, Nordic ski area.					

Umpqua National Forest North Umpqua Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region		
Calf-Copeland Restoration Project EIS *UPDATED*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Fuels management - Watershed management 	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 04/24/2020	Expected:07/2020	09/2021	Jennifer Christie 541-496-4194 jennifer.a.christie@usda.gov
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46990				
Location: UNIT - North Umpqua Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Douglas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T 26S R 1E, 2E and 3E; T27S 1E, 2E and 3E.					

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Mace Mountain Roadside Fuel Break CE *UPDATED*	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/03/2020	Expected:08/2020	09/2020	Adam Simmons 541-496-4145 agsimmons@fs.fed.us
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57265				
Location: 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.					
Moore Steamboat Restoration EA *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/05/2020 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 12/2020	Expected:06/2021	09/2021	Mark Sommer 541-496-4193 mark.sommer@usda.gov
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57781				
Location: UNIT - North Umpqua Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Douglas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Middle and Upper Steamboat subwatersheds.					

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Buckeye Integrated Resource Restoration Project EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/05/2020 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 04/2021	Expected:11/2021	03/2022	Elspeth Gustavson 541-496-4169 elspeth.gustavson@usda.gov
	Description: This project seeks to provide research opportunities, promote forest structural diversity, develop a more resilient landscape, and improve watershed health. It proposes thinning, prescribed burning, fuel breaks, and transportation system changes.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56965				
Location: 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.					
Tiller Burned Area Replanting 2021 CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/20/2020	Expected:09/2020	03/2021	William Reading 541-825-3140 wreading@fs.fed.us
	Description: Planting native tree species in areas of high severity burn from 2017 and 2018 wildfires.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58034				
Location: UNIT - Tiller Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Douglas. LEGAL - Township 28 South, Range 1 East, Section 34; T29S R1E, Section 3; T30S R2E, Sections 3, 4, 7-10, 16-18, and 21; T30S R1E, Sections 11-14, 26, 28, 33-35; T32S R2W, Sections 26, 27, 34, and 35. Burned areas in the Trail Creek, Jackson Creek, and Dumont Creek-South Umpqua River watersheds.					
Tiller Early Seral Habitat Improvement CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/20/2020	Expected:09/2020	03/2021	Elspeth Gustavson 541-496-4169 elspeth.gustavson@usda.gov
	Description: Improve early seral habitat for wildlife by mowing and mulching open areas to stimulate new forage growth.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58035				
Location: UNIT - Tiller Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Douglas. LEGAL - Township 31 South, Range 1 West, Sections 17-19; Township 29 South, Range 1 East, Section 33; Township 30 South, Range 1 East, Sections 3 and 10; Willamette Meridian. 220 acres of land in the Dumont Creek-South Umpqua, Jackson Creek, and Elk Creek watersheds.					

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