



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)
01/01/2019 to 03/31/2019

Wallowa-Whitman 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)

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
R6 - Pacific Northwest Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)					
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.					

Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)

R6 - Pacific Northwest Region

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Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region		
Wallowa-Whitman National Forest Travel Management Plan EIS	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Cindy Christensen 541-962-8501 cjchristensen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Comprehensive plan for motorized recreation on the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest (except for HCNRA). Will include designated routes for all motorized vehicles except snowmobiles.				
	Location: UNIT - Wallowa Valley Ranger District, La Grande Ranger District, Whitman Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Baker, Grant, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa. Wallowa-Whitman National Forest.				

Wallowa-Whitman National Forest		La Grande Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R6 - Pacific Northwest Region	
Beaver Creek TSI CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	David Komlosi 541-962-8561 dkomlosi@fs.fed.us
	Description: Pre-commercial thinning and fuels reduction using either manual or mechanical methods in identified harvest units and /or road systems for Rocky Mountain elk habitat enhancement, and to create potential fuels break opportunities.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53039				
	Location: UNIT - La Grande Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Union. LEGAL - T4S R36E Sections 21-35. Southern boundary: 4305 Rd to Park Saddle, Northern boundary: forest boundary adjacent to private lands, Eastern boundary: 4305 220 Rd, Western boundary: 5110 Rd.				
Boardman To Hemingway Transmission Line Project EIS *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 11/09/2018	02/2019	Arlene Blumton 541-962-8522 ablumton@fs.fed.us
	Description: Idaho Power is proposing to construct and operate a 500 kV transmission line between Boardman, Or and Murphy, Id. BLM is the lead agency.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=26709				
Location: UNIT - La Grande Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Union. LEGAL - T2S R36E. Union County, Oregon, along Interstate 84.					

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Wallowa-Whitman National Forest La Grande Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
Longley Meadows Fish Habitat Enhancement Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2018	Expected:01/2020	06/2020	Sarah Brandy 541-962-8590 sbrandy@fs.fed.us
	Description: Phase II of the Bird Track Springs Fish Enhancement Project. The objective is to enhance 1.55 miles of fish habitat for salmonids by creating an active and available floodplain, relocating channels, enhancing riparian vegetation and wetlands.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54798				
Location: UNIT - La Grande Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Union. LEGAL - T3S, R36E, Sections 11,12, 14. Located along a portion of the Grande Ronde River, adjacent to Hwy 244 on national forest land and private lands, in the vicinity of Spring Creek and Longley Meadows.					
Middle Grande Ronde Restoration Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/17/2018	Expected:02/2019	05/2019	Joe Platz 541-962-8571 jplatz@fs.fed.us
	Description: Instream and floodplain wood placement on 2.5 miles of the Grande Ronde River and lower Fly Creek to improve fish habitat for listed species.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55286				
Location: UNIT - La Grande Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Union. LEGAL - T4S, R35E, S 14, 23, 26. Middle Grande Ronde River mile 156-158 and 0.5 miles of Fly Creek.					
PacifiCorp Mt. Emily SUP CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/27/2018	Expected:12/2018	12/2018	Andrew Steele 541-962-8543 andrewsteele@fs.fed.us
	Description: Permit renewal for PacifiCorp's existing Mt. Emily site.				
	Location: UNIT - La Grande Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Union. LEGAL - T1S R38E S32 NW1/4. Mt. Emily.				

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Riparian Livestock Exclusion by Wood II CE	- Grazing management - Watershed management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Joe Platz 541-962-8571 jplatz@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project would exclude livestock from streams by placing wood within the riparian area, allowing the riparian area to recover and streambank stabilization. Listed fish species are present.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=34479				
Location: UNIT - La Grande Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Union. LEGAL - T4S, R36E, section 18 and 19. Little Beaver Creek within the Lower Beaver Creek subwatershed.					
Sheep Creek Large Wood, Fencing, and Planting Project Phase II CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/20/2018	Expected:11/2018	05/2019	Joe Platz 541-962-8571 jplatz@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project is designed to improve spring/summer Chinook habitat, summer steelhead habitat, and migratory habitat for bull trout. Project activities include building 45 woody stream structures, 2 culvert replacements, planting, fencing, and seeding.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51154				
Location: UNIT - La Grande Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Union. LEGAL - T6S, R35E, S1/2/11/14. Sheep Creek is a tributary to the Upper Grande Ronde River. The project is on 3.0 miles of Sheep Creek in reaches 1-2. Union County.					
Spring Creek Vegetation Management Project CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 10/16/2018	11/2018	Lucas Glick 970-723-2714 lglick@fs.fed.us
	Description: This small timber sale is proposed to promote resiliency within an overstocked stand in the Spring Creek Area. Treatment would help benefit sensitive wildlife species that depend on single story large diameter stands.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53068				
Location: UNIT - La Grande Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Union. LEGAL - T2S, R36E, Section 4. North and west of the FSR 2100 and 2155 junction.					

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Two Eagle Vegetation Management Project EA	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/22/2017 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 11/2018	Expected:04/2019	07/2019	Brianna Carollo 541-962-8588 briannacarollo@fs.fed.us
	Description: Mechanical thinning, slash busting, prescribed fire, piling and burning to manage and improve vegetative health and sustainability and to treat fuels near wildland urban interface, private lands, and the Eagle Cap Wilderness.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49749				
Location: UNIT - La Grande Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Baker. LEGAL - T5-6S, R42-43E. Project area is from Flagstaff Butte and West Eagle Meadows to Eagle Creek, Two Color Guard Station and Tamarack Campground in the West Eagle, Upper Eagle, and Eagle-Bennett subwatersheds.					
Woodlee Reach Restoration CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/20/2018	Expected:11/2018	05/2019	Joe Platz 541-962-8571 jplatz@fs.fed.us
	Description: Restoration project on 2.5 miles of the Upper Grande Ronde River (Woodlee Reach) to improve hydrologic function and habitat for spring/summer chinook, summer steelhead, and bull trout.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53300				
Location: UNIT - La Grande Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Union. LEGAL - T6D, R36E, S4/5/9. Upper Grande Ronde River.					

Wallowa-Whitman National Forest Wallowa Mountains Office (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
Circle C Administrative Site Special Use EA *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/12/2018 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 02/2019	Expected:06/2019	07/2019	Andrea Holmquist 541-426-5533 acholmquist@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Forest Service proposes to issue a special use permit which would provide terms and conditions under which Idaho Power Company could build and operate a housing facility on approximately 3.5 acres of National Forest Service lands at Circle C.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54261				
Location: UNIT - Hells Canyon NRA. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Idaho. LEGAL - Township 27N Range 1W Section 33. The project area is in the vicinity of the USFS Pittsburg Landing recreational access area within the HCNRA on the Idaho side of the Snake River, approximately 17 miles northwest of Riggins, Idaho.					

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Cold Elk Range Analysis EA *UPDATED*	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/03/2018 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 04/2019	Expected:09/2019	03/2020	Shawn Mork 541-426-5593 smork@fs.fed.us
	Description: The purpose of this project is to implement the direction of the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest Plan by providing grazing on National Forest System lands where suitable.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54613				
Location: UNIT - Hells Canyon NRA. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Wallowa. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Cold Elk Range Analysis are is located approximately 48 miles north of Enterprise, Oregon.					
Divide WUI CE *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/07/2018	Expected:01/2019	06/2019	Clinton Foster 541-426-5681 clintonpfoster@fs.fed.us
	Description: Fuels reduction and thinning in WUI				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53909				
Location: UNIT - Wallowa Valley Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Wallowa. LEGAL - T. 3 S., R 46 E., Sec. 23 & 24, 26 & 27. 10 miles East of Joseph, Oregon.					
Hells Canyon Creek Boat Ramp Repair EA *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/05/2018 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 02/2019	Expected:05/2019	05/2019	Andrea Holmquist 541-426-5533 acholmquist@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Wallowa Whitman proposes to repair the Hells Canyon Creek Boat Ramp. Over the last quarter of a century, the rock material under and around the boat ramp and apron has eroded away, leaving the ramp and apron partially unsupported.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54975				
Location: UNIT - Hells Canyon NRA. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Wallowa. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area is located at the Hells Canyon Creek Recreation Site along the Wild and Scenic Snake River in the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area in Wallowa County, Oregon.					

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Hells Canyon NRA Private Land Use Regulations EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Dea Nelson 541-523-1316 dnelson09@fs.fed.us
Description: Conduct a NEPA analysis on the Private Land Use Regulations (36 CFR 292.20-25) for the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area. On hold pending further direction.					
Location: UNIT - Hells Canyon NRA. STATE - Idaho, Oregon. COUNTY - Adams, Idaho, Nez Perce, Baker, Wallowa. LEGAL - Portions of T5N-7S, R46E-51E WM; T27N-22N, R1W-3W and 1E BM. Hells Canyon National Recreation Area in Baker and Wallowa Counties in Oregon and Adams, Idaho and Nez Perce Counties in Idaho.					

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Mason Dam Boat Launch CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/15/2018	Expected:10/2018	10/2018	Jay Moore 541-523-1383 jbmoore@fs.fed.us
Description: Reconstruct the Mason Dam Boat Launch ramp located at Phillips Reservoir. It would be replaced with a concrete structure in the same location. This work would be accomplished in partnership with the Oregon State Marine Board.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53427					
Location: UNIT - Whitman Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Baker. LEGAL - T. 10 S., R. 38E, NE/SW of Section (44.677472¿, -118.006697¿). Phillips Reservoir at Mason Dam, southwest of Baker City, Oregon.					
Pine Valley Range Allotment Management Plans EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/23/2016 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 09/2018	Expected:02/2019	03/2019	Adrian Cuzick 541-523-1340 alcuzick@fs.fed.us
Description: Four grazing allotments on the Whitman Ranger District of the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest and Hells Canyon National Recreation Area.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48919					
Location: UNIT - Whitman Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Baker, Wallowa. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Pine Creek Watershed.					

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Wallowa-Whitman National Forest Whitman Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region		
Powder River Mining EIS	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 03/23/2018 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 12/2018	Expected:06/2019	07/2019	Robert Macon 541-523-1343 rmacon@fs.fed.us
	Description: Analyze proposed mining plans of operations within the Powder River Watershed.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=45945				
Location: UNIT - Whitman Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Baker. LEGAL - T 8,9,10S, R 36,37,38,39E. Powder River Watershed.					
Spruce Gulch Quarry EA	- Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Robert Macon 541-523-1343 rmacon@fs.fed.us
	Description: ODOT has proposed approx. 45 acre mineral material site for development and an a 11 acre storage site within an overall site area of 135 acres.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48138				
Location: UNIT - Whitman Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Baker. LEGAL - T 10 S, R 37 E, Sec 15 & 16. FS 1090 Rd approximately 1/2 mile south of Hwy 7, about 4 miles southwest of Sumpter, OR.					
Upper North Fork John Day Mining EA	- Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Robert Macon 541-523-1343 rmacon@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project would provide approval for Plans of Operations under 36 CFR 228.				
	Location: UNIT - Whitman Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Baker. LEGAL - T. 7S., R 36 E., sec 7, T 8S, R. 35 1/2 E., sec 11 and 12, T 8S, R 36 E., sec 7,. These mines are located in the Upper North Fork John Day River watershed off of road systems 7325, 7335, 7340.				

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