



**Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)**  
01/01/2020 to 03/31/2020

**Wallowa-Whitman National Forest**

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

<b>Regional Aquatic Restoration Project</b> EA  *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 12/18/2019	01/2020	James Capurso 503-808-2847 jcapurso@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53001">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53001</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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)**

<b>Blue Mountains Forest Plan Revision</b> EIS	- Land management planning	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Gene Yates 541-523-1290 gyates@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/BlueMountainForestPlanRevisionComments">http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/BlueMountainForestPlanRevisionComments</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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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<b>Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)</b>			<b>R6 - Pacific Northwest Region</b>		
<b>Wallowa-Whitman National Forest Travel Management Plan EIS</b>	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Cindy Christensen 541-962-8501 cjchristensen@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Comprehensive plan for motorized recreation on the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest (except for HCNRA). Will include designated routes for all motorized vehicles except snowmobiles.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Wallowa Valley Ranger District, La Grande Ranger District, Whitman Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Baker, Grant, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa. Wallowa-Whitman National Forest.				

<b>Wallowa-Whitman National Forest</b>		<b>Eagle Cap Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>		<b>R6 - Pacific Northwest Region</b>	
<b>Lostine Corridor Public Safety Project</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 04/05/2017	06/2017	Sitka Pence 541-426-5689 sitkapence@fs.fed.us
	- Special area management				
	- Fuels management				
	- Facility management				
- Road management					
<b>Description:</b> The primary purpose is to address the public safety issues within the Lostine corridor, as well as mitigate or minimize risks to the other values, including infrastructure (homes, cabins, recreation improvements, roads), the natural resource values.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48592">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48592</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Eagle Cap Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Wallowa. LEGAL - Those portions of T. 2S., R. 43E., 33; T. 3S., R. 43E., 33; T. 4S., R. 43E., 33; T. 4S., R. 44E., 33; that are not contained within the Eagle Cap Boundary. Lostine River Corridor (portions not within the Eagle Cap Wilderness).					

<b>Wallowa-Whitman National Forest</b>			<b>Hells Canyon NRA (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>		<b>R6 - Pacific Northwest Region</b>
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<b>Wallowa-Whitman National Forest Hells Canyon NRA (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region</b>					
<b>Circle C Administrative Site Housing Facility</b> EA  *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 05/29/2019	Expected:05/2020	06/2020	Andrea Holmquist 541-426-5533 acholmquist@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54261">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54261</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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.					
<b>Cold Elk Range Analysis</b> EA  *UPDATED*	- Grazing management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 12/25/2019	Expected:05/2020	05/2020	Shawn Mork 541-426-5593 smork@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54613">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54613</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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.					
<b>Hells Canyon NRA Private Land Use Regulations</b> EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Dea Nelson 541-523-1316 dnelson09@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				

<b>Wallowa-Whitman National Forest La Grande Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region</b>
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<b>Wallowa-Whitman National Forest La Grande Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region</b>					
<b>5125 Large Wood Stream Restoration</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2020	Expected:12/2020	07/2021	Joe Platz 541-962-8571 jplatz@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Mechanically place large wood and structures into 1 mile of the upper Grande Ronde River.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57384">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57384</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - La Grande Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Union. LEGAL - T6S R36E S9, 10. 5125 Reach of the upper Grande Ronde River.					
<b>Beaver Creek TSI</b> 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
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53039">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53039</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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.					
<b>Headwaters Initiative: Chicken Creek Restoration</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/13/2019	Expected:01/2020	07/2020	Joe Platz 541-962-8571 jplatz@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Wood will be inserted into 2.5 miles of Upper Chicken Creek, 1.5 miles of West Fork Chicken creek and 0.5 miles of North Fork West Chicken Creek to promote floodplain interaction and create habitat complexity.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56800">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56800</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - La Grande Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Union. LEGAL - T6S, R35.5E, Sections 10, 11, 14, 15, 15, 23. Headwaters of Chicken Creek.					

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<b>Wallowa-Whitman National Forest La Grande Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region</b>					
<b>Headwaters Initiative: Fly Creek Restoration</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/13/2019	Expected:01/2020	07/2020	Joe Platz 541-962-8571 jplatz@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project intends to restore floodplain function and fish habitat through instream and floodplain wood placement on approximately 3.5 miles of Fly Creek.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56796">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56796</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - La Grande Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Union. LEGAL - T4S, R35E, Sections 23, 27, 34 and T4S, R35E, Sections 1, 12, 13. Lower Fly Creek Subwatershed, a tributary to the Grande Ronde River.					
<b>Longley Meadows Fish Habitat Enhancement Project</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 08/21/2019	Expected:01/2020	06/2020	Sarah Brandy 541-962-8590 sbrandy@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54798">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54798</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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.					
<b>Longley Meadows Test Pit Project</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/25/2019	Expected:01/2020	07/2020	Sarah Brandy 907-826-1634 sbrandy@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Exploration effort to determine size gradations and quantities of materials along proposed channel alignments and at potential borrow sites to determine suitability for riffle construction in the Longley Meadows Fish Enhancement Project.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55383">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55383</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - La Grande Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Union. LEGAL - T3S, R36E, Sections 11, 12, and 14. 10 air miles west of La Grande within the Upper Grande Ronde River watershed.					

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<b>Wallowa-Whitman National Forest La Grande Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region</b>					
<b>Lower Limber Jim Restoration Project</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/14/2019	Expected:01/2020	07/2020	Joe Platz 541-962-8571 jplatz@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project proposes to place large woody debris within the channel to improve habitat for summer steelhead, spring Chinook, bull trout and redband trout.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57177">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57177</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - La Grande Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Union. LEGAL - T5S R35E S32. Limber Jim Creek, a tributary to the Grande Ronde River.					
<b>Riparian Livestock Exclusion by Wood II</b> CE	- Grazing management - Watershed management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Joe Platz 541-962-8571 jplatz@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=34479">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=34479</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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.					
<b>Smith Creek Restoration Project</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/14/2019	Expected:01/2020	07/2020	Joe Platz 541-962-8571 jplatz@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The project involves placing wood into a channel spanning log jam configuration using excavators within Smith Creek. Materials would be hand thinned from two precommercial thinning units within the project area. One culvert is proposed for removal.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57176">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57176</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - La Grande Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Union. LEGAL - T3S R34E S17-20. Smith Creek, within the Starkey experimental forest.					

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<b>Wallowa-Whitman National Forest La Grande Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>		<b>R6 - Pacific Northwest Region</b>			
<b>Two Eagle Vegetation Management Project</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 08/23/2019	Expected:01/2020	06/2020	Brianna Carollo 541-962-8588 briannacarollo@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49749">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49749</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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.					

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<b>Wallowa-Whitman National Forest Whitman Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>		<b>R6 - Pacific Northwest Region</b>			
<b>ODOT Summit Point Communication Site, SUP PIN201802</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/18/2019	Expected:05/2019	01/2020	Jay Moore 541-742-6701 jbmoores@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Renewal of communication tower lease.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55440">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55440</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Whitman Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Baker. LEGAL - T7S, R45E, Sec 5, WM. Approximately 10 miles northwest of Halfway, Oregon.					
<b>ODOT Summit Ridge Communication Site SUP Renewal 100903</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/27/2019	Expected:07/2019	01/2020	Jay Moore 541-523-1383 jbmoores@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Issue ODOT a new Communications Use Lease at the Summit Point Communication Site for a 20-year term, allowing ODOT to continue to maintain and operate the facility.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Whitman Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Baker. LEGAL - Not Applicable. approximately 3 miles southwest of Halfway, Oregon on the Whitman Ranger District.				

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<b>Wallowa-Whitman National Forest Whitman Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region</b>					
<b>Patrick Vegetation Management Project</b> EA	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/04/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 06/2019	Expected:12/2019	03/2020	Roy Cuzick 530-523-1327 rdcuzick@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Improve forest health, the landscape's resiliency to disturbance, and increase the structural complexity and species diversity of vegetation to provide habitat for a wider range of wildlife species.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55477">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55477</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Whitman Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Baker. LEGAL - 9S35 1/2E,9S36E,10S35 1/2E, 10S35E,10S36E, 11S35 1/2E, 11S36E,11S37E, 12S36E,12S37E . Approximately 3 air miles southwest of Sumpter, Oregon and approximately 21 air miles southwest of Baker City, Oregon.					
<b>Pine Valley Range Allotment Management Plans</b> EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/23/2016 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 06/2019	Expected:12/2019	02/2020	Adrian Cuzick 541-523-1340 alcuzick@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Four grazing allotments on the Whitman Ranger District of the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest and Hells Canyon National Recreation Area.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48919">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48919</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Whitman Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Baker, Wallowa. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Pine Creek Watershed.					
<b>Powder River Mining</b> EIS	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 03/23/2018 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 08/2019	Expected:04/2020	06/2020	Raymond Lovisone 541-523-1345 rslovisone@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Analyze proposed mining plans of operations within the Powder River watersheds.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=45945">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=45945</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Whitman Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Baker. LEGAL - T 8,9,10S, R 36,37,38,39E. Powder River watersheds.					

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<b>Upper North Fork John Day Mining</b> EA	- Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Raymond Lovisone 541-523-1345 rslovisone@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project would provide approval for Plans of Operations under 36 CFR 228.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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, T. 7 S., R 35 1/2E., sec 24, T. 7S., R. 36 E., sec 19. These mines are located in the Upper North Fork John Day River watershed off of road systems 7325, 7335, 7340.				

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