



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)
10/01/2020 to 12/31/2020

Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest

This report contains the best available information at the time of publication. Questions may be directed to the Project Contact.

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
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Projects Occurring Nationwide					
Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A. EIS	- 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 .				

Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)					
Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail Comprehensive Plan EA	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Becky Blanchard 503-808-2449 bpblanchard@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Comprehensive Plan will develop administrative and management goals, objectives and practices for public lands in Forest Service Regions 1 and Regions 6.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52259				
Location: UNIT - Glacier View Ranger District, Mt Baker Ranger District, Bonners Ferry Ranger District, Fortine Ranger District, Three Rivers Ranger District, Three Rivers Ranger District, Republic Ranger District, Tonasket Ranger District, Methow Valley Ranger District, Sullivan Lake Ranger District, Olympic National Forest All Units, Priest Lake Ranger District, Rexford Ranger District. STATE - Idaho, Montana, Washington. COUNTY - Bonner, Boundary, Flathead, Glacier, Lincoln, Clallam, Ferry, Island, Jefferson, Okanogan, Pend Oreille, Skagit, Stevens, Whatcom. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The trail begins at the Continental Divide in Glacier National Park and travels 1,200 miles through 7 National Forests, 3 National Parks, BLM, state, tribal, municipal and private lands in MT, ID, WA.					

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R6 - Pacific Northwest Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)					
North Cascades Ecosystem Grizzly Bear Restoration Plan/Environmental Impact Statement EIS *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	John Rohrer 509-996-4001 jrohrer@fs.fed.us
	Description: The National Park Service and Fish and Wildlife Service are preparing a North Cascades Ecosystem Grizzly Bear Restoration Plan and Environmental Impact Statement to determine how to restore the grizzly bear to the North Cascades ecosystem.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50937				
Location: UNIT - Mt Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest All Units, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest All Units. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan, King, Okanogan, Skagit, Snohomish. LEGAL - Not Applicable. North Cascades Ecosystem grizzly bear recovery zone, including the North Cascades N.P., Ross Lake and Lake Chelan NRAs, and portions of Okanogan-Wenatchee and Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forests.					

Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)				R6 - Pacific Northwest Region	
Motorized Travel Management EA	- Recreation management - Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Darren Goodding 509-664-9232 darren.goodding@usda.gov
	Description: Designate roads/trails/areas open to motorized vehicle use outside of wilderness consistent with Travel Management Rule. Roads/trails/areas not designated as open would be closed to motorized use. Project does not address over-the-snow motorized use.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46467				
Location: UNIT - Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest All Units. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan, Kittitas, Okanogan, Yakima. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, outside Wilderness.					

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Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region		
Planning and Management of Domestic Sheep and Goat Grazing within the range of Bighorn Sheep EIS *UPDATED*	- Grazing management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 05/17/2019 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/2021	Expected:11/2021	12/2021	Darren Goodding 509-664-9232 darren.goodding@usda.gov
	Description: Proposal to amend Land and Resource Management Plans to provide forest plan direction for managing domestic sheep and goat grazing within the range of Bighorn sheep to better provide for bighorn sheep viability in the context of range management.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53257				
Location: UNIT - Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest All Units. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan, Kittitas, Okanogan, Yakima. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest within the Range of Bighorn Sheep.					

Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region		
Okanogan Forest Plan Amendments CE *UPDATED*	- Land management planning	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/13/2020	Expected:04/2021	04/2021	Meg Trebon 509-996-4032 mtrebon@fs.fed.us
	Description: Amend Okanogan National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan standards and guidelines addressing management of Forest Plan Old Growth and vegetative cover used by deer.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58192				
Location: UNIT - Tonasket Ranger District, Methow Valley Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan, Okanogan, Skagit, Whatcom. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Methow Valley and Tonasket Ranger Districts, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest.					

Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest	Chelan Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R6 - Pacific Northwest Region
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Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Chelan Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
Box Canyon Trail CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/01/2014	Expected:09/2020	09/2020	Paul Willard 509-682-4960 pwillard@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct approximately 5 miles of non-motorized trail from 25 Mile Creek Helibase to Box Canyon on the south shore of Lake Chelan.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=43304				
Location: UNIT - Chelan Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - T29N, R20E, Sections 14, 15, 16, 23, 24, 25. Proposed trail would be located northwest of 25 Mile Creek State Park.					
Local Tel Camp 4 Communication Site Tower CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/18/2019	Expected:02/2020	02/2020	Paul Willard 509-682-4960 pwillard@fs.fed.us
	Description: Project authorizing a special use permit for the installation of a 30 foot guyed tower, 2 - 2ft x 2ft x 6ft electronic/battery cabinets, a 12inch x 10 foot pedestal with solar panel, propane tank, and 6 kw generator at a previously used location.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56863				
Location: UNIT - Chelan Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Lat %u2013 48.024655o x Lon - 120.242007o.					
Prince Creek Bridge Replacement CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/05/2019	Expected:02/2020	04/2020	Paul Willard 509-682-4960 pwillard@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct a new bridge across Prince Creek and 1400 feet of new non-motorized trail. The trail to the old collapsed bridge site will be obliterated.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56207				
Location: UNIT - Chelan Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Township 31, Range 19, Section 32.					

Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Cle Elum Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region

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Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Cle Elum Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
Gold Creek Valley Restoration EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/13/2020 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 09/2020	Expected:06/2021	09/2022	Patricia GarveyDarda 509-852-1029 SM.FS.cmtcleelum@us da.gov
	Description: A multi-partner effort to recover Gold Creek bull trout populations by correcting habitat conditions which create significant mortality, reconnecting the creek and floodplain, and restoring natural processes. Provide recreation at this valued site.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57415				
Location: UNIT - Cle Elum Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Kittitas. LEGAL - T 22N, R 11E, Sec 1, 2, 10, 11, 14, 15, 22, 23, 26, 27, 34, 35; T 21N, R 11E, Sec 1, 2, 11, 12. Gold Creek drainage near Alpine Lakes Wilderness to Lake Keechelus.					
Swauk Mining Plans of Operation Analysis EA	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 07/30/2019	Expected:03/2020	04/2020	Jamey Basye 509-852-1042 Jamey.Basye@usda.go v
	Description: This project will analyze ten mining Plans of Operations submitted to the Cle Elum Ranger District of the OWNF to fulfill responsibilities established by the 1872 Mining Law as amended and the Forest Land Policy and Management Act of 1976.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56466				
Location: UNIT - Cle Elum Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Kittitas. LEGAL - Multiple Sections T.20N., R.17E., Sections 1, 3, 10, 11 12; T.20N., R.18E., Section 6, 13, 34; T.21N., R.17E., Sections 13, 23, 24, 33; T.21N., R.18E. Sections 19, 30; W.M. Claims are located in the Swauk Creek drainage.					

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Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Cle Elum Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
Taneum Restoration Project EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Land management planning - Recreation management - Heritage resource management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Grazing management - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management 	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 05/02/2019	Expected:12/2020	04/2021	Jamey Basye 509-852-1042 Jamey.Basye@usda.gov
<p>Description: This project is evaluating opportunities for the restoration of riparian processes and forest vegetation structure and fuel patterns to improve forest resiliency to severe insect, disease, and wildfire disturbances and reduce the risk of habitat loss</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53450</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Cle Elum Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Kittitas. LEGAL - T19N R14E, T19N R15E, T18N R15E. The project area encompasses the Taneum Drainage, specifically focused on the North Fork Taneum Watershed and the Taneum Creek Watershed. These areas are accessed primarily via FS rd 3300 and 3330.</p>					
Upper Kachess River Restoration CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants 	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/28/2019	Expected:08/2020	08/2021	Eric Merten 509-852-1068 eric.merten@usda.gov
<p>Description: Improve habitat for bull trout (listed as threatened under the Endangered Species Act) in approx. 1.7 miles of the Kachess River.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56630</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Cle Elum Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Kittitas. LEGAL - T. 22N, R. 13E, secs 5, 8, and 17. The Upper Kachess River from the low water level of Little Kachess Lake upstream to the confluence with Mineral Creek.</p>					

Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest	Entiat Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R6 - Pacific Northwest Region
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Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Entiat Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
Potato-Roaring Beaver Dam Analog (BDA) CE	- Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/09/2020	Expected:05/2020	08/2020	Mariah Mayfield 509-784-4620 mariahmayfield@fs.fed.us
	Description: Beaver dam analogs(BDAs) and other types of post-assisted log structures will be create to simulate natural beaver ponds to restore habitat and increase stream water quality and quantity.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57876				
Location: UNIT - Entiat Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Potato Creek and Roaring Creek.					
Upper Burns Stream Restoration CE	- Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/01/2020	Expected:05/2020	07/2020	Mariah Mayfield 509-784-4620 mariahmayfield@fs.fed.us
	Description: Stream restoration on the Entiat River that will create a side channel and will include excavation of the floodplain, large wood structure placement,and revegetation of the site.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58104				
Location: UNIT - Entiat Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - Not Applicable. 28N, 19E, Sec. 29.					

Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Methow Valley Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
Methow Trails Permit Renewal CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/29/2020	Expected:09/2020	09/2020	Rosemary Seifried 509/996-4021 rseifried@fs.fed.us
	Description: Renew the current ski area permit issued to Methow Trails Association with no changes to permit area or activities.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57837				
Location: UNIT - Methow Valley Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Okanogan. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Methow Trails Assn permit area covers portions of the Methow Valley Ranger District near Winthrop and Mazama, WA.					

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Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Methow Valley Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					
R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail Bridge Replacement	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 08/12/2020	07/2021	Kelly Baraibar 509-996-4019 kbaraibar@fs.fed.us
CE *UPDATED*	Description: Replace collapsed, burned bridge on Pacific NW Nat'l Scenic Trail that crossed an unnamed creek in a deep ravine. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57984				
	Location: UNIT - Methow Valley Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Okanogan. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Pacific NW Nat'l Scenic Trail in Pasayten Wilderness on the Methow Valley Ranger District, approximately 27 miles NW of Mazama, WA.				
Twisp Restoration	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/12/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 09/2020	Expected:06/2021	07/2021	Eireann Pederson 509-682-4991 erpederson@fs.fed.us
EA *UPDATED*	Description: Landscape-scale aquatic and terrestrial restoration project including the Twisp River, Alder Creek, Rader Creek, and Wolf Creek drainages, excluding the Lake Chelan-Sawtooth Wilderness. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56554				
	Location: UNIT - Methow Valley Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Okanogan. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Project area is SW, W, and NW of Twisp, Washington in the Alder Creek, Twisp River, Rader Creek, and Wolf Creek drainages.				
U.S. Border Patrol Radio Repeaters Special Use Permit	- Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/29/2020	Expected:10/2020	11/2020	Meg Trebon 509-996-4032 mtrebon@fs.fed.us
CE *NEW LISTING*	Description: U.S. Border Patrol proposes to install radio repeaters at existing communication sites on Flagg Mtn, Sweetgrass Butte, North Twentymile Peak, and Slate Peak. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58481				
	Location: UNIT - Methow Valley Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Okanogan. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Communication Sites on Flagg Mtn, Sweetgrass Butte, North Twentymile Peak, and Slate Peak on the Methow Valley Ranger Districts, north/northwest of Winthrop, WA.				

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Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Naches Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
Little Naches Upland Restoration EA *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Fuels management - Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2020	Expected:08/2021	10/2021	Joan StHilaire 509-653-1439 jsthilaire@fs.fed.us
	Description: Project proposes commercial harvest and non-commercial thinning in the project area and road decommissioning in an adjacent Inventoried Roadless Area to improve forest conditions, soil productivity, hydrologic function, and fish and wildlife habitat.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58517				
Location: UNIT - Naches Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Yakima. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Forty miles Northwest of Naches, Washington.					
White Pass 2014 Projects EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 03/11/2014	Expected:12/2020	05/2021	Jamey Basye 509-852-1042 Jamey.Basye@usda.gov
	Description: The Naches R.D. is considering a proposal by the White Pass Company, the operator of the White Pass Ski Area, to expand its Nordic ski trail system and facilities.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=43718				
Location: UNIT - Naches Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Yakima. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The White Pass Ski Area is situated in the Cascade Mountain range of WA state, approximately 55 miles west of Yakima and 20 miles east of Packwood.					

Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Tonasket Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail Re-route and Log Bridge CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 07/02/2020	07/2020	Elizabeth Peterson 509-826-3773 ejpeterson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-route 0.5 miles of the Pacific NW National Scenic Trail from private land to National Forest land, entailing construction of a log bridge across Cougar Creek.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56270				
Location: UNIT - Tonasket Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Okanogan. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approximately 6 miles east of Wauconda, WA in Township 38N, Range 31E, Section 34.					

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Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Tonasket Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
Reed Ridge Hazardous Fuels Reduction CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Shawn Plank 509-486-5150 splank@fs.fed.us
	Description: Improve timber stand and wildlife habitat by reducing risk of wildfire through ladder fuel reduction thinning and prescribed fire on up to 3000 acres of National Forest lands.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56272				
	Location: UNIT - Tonasket Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Okanogan. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approximately 4 miles west of Conconully, WA.				

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Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Wenatchee River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
Chelan County Distribution and Transmission Line Pole Replacement CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/02/2019	Expected:01/2020	01/2020	Kevin Smith 509-548-2585 kwsmith@fs.fed.us
	Description: Replacement of 4 distribution and 2 transmission line poles				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57247				
	Location: UNIT - Wenatchee River Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Tumwater Canyon distribution line poles - Sections 4, 9 and 10 of T24N, R17E, WM. Section 33 of T25N, R17E, WM. Yodelin transmission line poles- Section 12 of T26N, R13E, WM.				
Chelan County PUD Distribution Line Permit Renewal CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/15/2015	Expected:04/2020	04/2020	Kevin Smith 509-548-2585 kwsmith@fs.fed.us
	Description: Renew special use permit for existing above ground and below ground distribution lines, including power poles, transformers, vaults, substations and numerous other electrical facilities located on NFS lands.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48278				
	Location: UNIT - Wenatchee River Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Various, See spreadsheet on public webpage for locations.				

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Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Wenatchee River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
East Fork Mission Creek Road FS 7100 Closure and Trail Re-Route Project EA *NEW LISTING*	- Watershed management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2020	Expected:09/2021	09/2021	Matt Karrer 509-548-2576 mkarrer@fs.fed.us
Description: The intent of the proposed project is to remove the lower 2.8 miles of the 7100-000 road from the transportation system and provide access from 7101-000 to the upper 3.9 miles of the 7100-000 road by constructing a new trail in a better location.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58880					
Location: UNIT - Wenatchee River Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The existing road prism is located within the stream bottom and floodplain of East Fork Mission Creek.					
KOHO Radio Communication Site CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Kevin Smith 509-548-6977 EXT 342 kwsmith@fs.fed.us
Description: Permit for KOHO Radio communication site tower and for an ice bridge to protect wiring.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54870					
Location: UNIT - Wenatchee River Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - Not Applicable. KOHO radio has a communication tower on Blag Mountain at T24N, R19E, Section 6, WM.					
McKenzie - Beverly 115Kv Electric Transmission Line Permit EA *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 08/12/2020	09/2020	Kevin Smith 509-548-2585 kwsmith@fs.fed.us
Description: Issue a permit for another term for an existing electrical transmission line that crosses National Forest System lands and supplies several substations with electricity.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=28094					
Location: UNIT - Wenatchee River Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - Legal origin Section 34, T24N, R19E running west to Section 13, T26N, R13E. UNIT - Wenatchee River Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. Transmission line runs east from Nahahum Canyon west to Steven's Pass.					

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Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Wenatchee River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
Minnow Creek 1 Aquatic Organism Passage (AOP) CE	- Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/22/2019	Expected:05/2020	07/2020	Mariah Mayfield 509-784-4620 mariahmayfield@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project intent is to remove two culverts on closed roads, 6210-120 and 6210-160, and improve a bridge on 6210-000 to improve aquatic organism passage.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57229				
Location: UNIT - Wenatchee River Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Minnow Creek, a tributary of Chikamin Creek in the Chiwawa River watershed within 0.5 miles of Chikamin Creek confluence.					
Mission Ridge Chair 2 replacement CE	- Recreation management - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/19/2019	Expected:04/2020	05/2020	Mason Schuur 509-548-2566 mschuur@fs.fed.us
	Description: Replacement chair lift in the same alignment as the existing Chair 2. Chair 2 replacement lift would begin in the same location as existing Chair 2.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58002				
Location: UNIT - Wenatchee River Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Township 21N, Range 19E., W.M. section 26.					
Mission Ridge Ski and Board Resort Expansion Project EA	- Recreation management - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/09/2018 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 02/2020	Expected:07/2020	07/2020	Mason Schuur 509-548-2566 mschuur@fs.fed.us
	Description: Project is to amend the Mission Ridge Special Use Permit, building a new access road, constructing new alpine ski lifts and ski runs on Forest Service lands.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53981				
Location: UNIT - Wenatchee River Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - T21N R20E S30 and T21N R19E S24 and S25. Mission Ridge is about 8 miles southwest of Wenatchee, WA.					

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Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Wenatchee River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
Nason Confluence Habitat Enhancement Project CE	- Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/22/2019	Expected:04/2020	07/2020	Kathryn McMillan 928-333-4372 kcmillan@fs.fed.us
	Description: The project proposes to excavate an existing high flow side channel on lower Nason Creek and install wood complexity to provide year round side-channel habitat for fish that provides cooler water habitat during the hot summers.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57228				
Location: UNIT - Wenatchee River Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Nason Creek alluvial fan at the confluence with Wenatchee River.					
Skinney Creek Restoration Project CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/30/2017	Expected:07/2020	07/2020	Kathryn McMillan 928-333-4372 kcmillan@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reconnect Skinney Creek to its historic floodplain; increase habitat complexity with benefits to Upper Columbia River spring Chinook and steelhead. Create up to 0.5 mile of spawning habitat and improve migratory and rearing habitat for these species.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53143				
Location: UNIT - Wenatchee River Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - T25N, 17E, Sec.4. T25N, 17E, Sec.4.					
Snow Lakes Trail Bridge CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2020	Expected:07/2020	07/2020	Vincent Schoon 509-548-2585 vincent.schoon@usda.gov
	Description: Icicle Peshastin Irrigation District (IPID) needs to construct a new bridge in this location to allow for heavier loading. The new bridge will be wider and longer.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58507				
Location: UNIT - Wenatchee River Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Icicle Creek/Snow Lakes trail.					

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Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Wenatchee River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
Stream Habitat Enhancement of the Kahler Reach of Nason Creek CE	- Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/08/2019	Expected:07/2020	08/2020	Matt Karrer 509-548-2576 mkarrer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Installation of wood and boulder structures to increase the quantity and quality of pool habitat that was altered by floods in the recent past. Includes installation of wood structures and boulder placement, and decom of 750 ft of road.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56854				
	Location: UNIT - Wenatchee River Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - T. 26 N, R.17 E, sec 7. Kahler Reach of Nason Creek.				
Upper Wenatchee Pilot Project EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/01/2018 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 08/2020	Expected:11/2020	11/2020	Paul Kelley 5095482583 pkelley@fs.fed.us
	Description: Landscape scale aquatic and terrestrial restoration project which includes hazardous fuels, road management, vegetation management and aquatic and terrestrial habitat improvement treatments. More info at the site below. https://arcg.is/1XrvL8				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49124				
	Location: UNIT - Wenatchee River Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - T28N, R17E various sections; T27N, R17E various sections; T27N, R18E, various sections. Lake Wenatchee, Beaver Creek-Wenatchee River, Lower Chiwawa and Big Meadow subwatersheds.				
Various Water Transmission Lines and Storage Tank Re-Issuance Permits CE CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/18/2016	Expected:04/2020	04/2020	Kevin Smith 509-548-2585 kwsmith@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-issuance of new term permits for existing water transmission lines and water storage tanks across the district				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=43997				
	Location: UNIT - Wenatchee River Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - Not Applicable. These approximately 15-20 transmission lines and water tanks are located at various sites across the Ranger District.				

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Wenatchee River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
Wenatchee River RD Outfitter and Guide Priority Special Use Permit Renewals CE	- Recreation management - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/21/2019	Expected:06/2020	06/2020	Leslie Moscoso 541-383-4712 lmoscoso@fs.fed.us
Description: This project proposes renewing five 10 year priority use permits for Outfitter and Guide services on the Wenatchee River Ranger District. Two permittees also operate on the Entat R.D. and are included in these renewals.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57066					
Location: UNIT - Wenatchee River Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Various locations with Wenatchee River Ranger District.					
Wenatchee-Chiwawa Irrigation District Permit Renewal CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/08/2016	Expected:09/2020	09/2020	Kevin Smith 509-548-2585 kwsmith@fs.fed.us
Description: Renew permit for existing irrigation ditch on NFS lands					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49123					
Location: UNIT - Wenatchee River Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - Various T27N, R17E.; T26N, R17E. Various T27N, R17E.; T26N, R17E.					

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