



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2020 to 12/31/2020

Willamette National Forest

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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 .				

Willamette National Forest	Detroit Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region	
Divide EA	- Land management planning - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/16/2020 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 12/2020	Expected:06/2021	09/2021	Lynise Medley 503-854-4228 lmedley@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project would commercially harvest about 1657 acres of managed and natural stands to enhance the growth and structural complexity of the stands. Project also includes road density management, meadow restoration, sugar pine habitat restoration.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56803				
	Location: UNIT - Detroit Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Linn. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T 10 S, R 06 E, sections 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, and T 11 S, R 06 E, sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 27, and 28. Approximately 8 miles SE of Detroit.				

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Willamette National Forest		Detroit Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region	
Oregon Parks and Recreation Department Special Use Permit Renewal CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2020	Expected:12/2020	12/2020	Penny Keen 503-854-4202 pkeen@fs.fed.us	
Description: Renewal of Detroit Lake State Park and Mongold Day Use Area special use permits. Special use permit will be for a term of 30 years.						
Location: UNIT - Detroit Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Marion. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Detroit Lake State Park and the Mongold Day Use Area on Hwy 22 along Detroit Lake.						
Sportsman's Thin CE	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/16/2019	Expected:10/2020	10/2020	Joseph Elliott 503-854-3897 joseph.elliott@usda.gov	
Description: Project is proposing commercial thinning of timber over 80 years old to increase health and vigor of stands.						
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56760						
Location: UNIT - Detroit Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Linn. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T10S,R5E, secs 11,12,14, Adjacent to Detroit Reservoir.						
Tumble Fall and Leave CE	- Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/20/2019	Expected:07/2020	08/2020	Dave Klug 503-854-4216 dklug@fs.fed.us	
Description: Diversify even aged stands along both Tumble and Parkett Creeks and restore large wood to the creeks (without removing dominant trees) by directionally felling to place woody material into the riparian area.						
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56173						
Location: UNIT - Detroit Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Linn, Marion. LEGAL - Parkett Creek: T.11S., R.07E., Section 19, NW 1/4 Tumble Creek: T.10S., R.05E., Section 10, NW 1/4. Tumble Creek: just downstream of water intake for the Detroit Lake State Park and upstream from the Hwy 22 bridge. Parkett Creek: in the headwaters of the North Santiam River, SW of Marion Forks.						

Willamette National Forest	McKenzie River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R6 - Pacific Northwest Region
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Blue Pool Parking Lot EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/13/2018 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 10/2020	Expected:01/2021	05/2021	Dean Schlichting 541-822 7214 deandschlichting@fs.fed.us
	Description: Build a parking lot and overflow parking at the Blue Pool Trailhead on the McKenzie River trail.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53543				
	Location: UNIT - McKenzie River Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Linn. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Blue Pool Trail Head on the 655 road 1/2 mile north of Hwy 126. The legal description for the project area is: T15S, R6E Section 1, Willamette Meridian, Linn County, Oregon.				
Delta A Recreation Residence Project CE	- Forest products - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/30/2020	Expected:11/2020	06/2021	Shadie Nimer 541-822-7271 shadie.nimer@usda.gov
UPDATED	Description: The McKenzie River Ranger District is proposing to treat approximately 49 acres to remove hazard/danger trees and reduce hazardous fuels in and around the Delta A Recreational Residence and adjacent private homes.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58465				
	Location: UNIT - McKenzie River Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane. LEGAL - T16S, R05E, Section 16. The proposed vegetation and danger/hazard tree treatments are located adjacent to County Road 2639 (King Road) and Forest roads 2639160/164/165/270.				
Fawn Thin CE	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 07/09/2020	10/2020	Guillermo Vera 541 822-7257 guillermo.vera@usda.gov
UPDATED	Description: The McKenzie River Ranger District is proposing to treat approximately 74 acres located in two stands that are approximately 60 years old. Treatments would include 60 acres of commercial thinning, 7 acres of gaps and 7 acres left unharvested.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57533				
	Location: UNIT - McKenzie River Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Linn. LEGAL - T14S., R6E., Sections 29-32. The proposed project areas are located off Forest Service Road 1500000.				

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Willamette National Forest	McKenzie River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region	
Flat Country EIS *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Road management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 06/26/2020	Expected:10/2020	01/2021	Dean Schlichting 541-822 7214 deandschlichting@fs.fed.us
Description: Treatments include commercial thinning, shelterwood with reserves, fuels reduction treatments, meadow enhancement, and early seral creation through gaps. This will require temporary roads, road maintenance and road decommissioning.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53966					
Location: UNIT - McKenzie River Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane, Linn. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area is located approximately 8 miles east of the community of McKenzie Bridge, Oregon. It is bound on the west by Highway 126, on the south by Highway 242 and Mt. Washington to the east.					
MRRD Habitat Protection Gates EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Road management	Completed	Actual: 07/28/2020	07/2020	Eileen Kitayama 541-822-7237 eileen.kitayama@usda.gov
Description: We are proposing to install two gates (one on Forest Service road 2633-706 and the other on Forest Service road 2654-782) and establish a motorized closure on a combined total of 1.25 miles of road behind these gates to protect habitat.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58033					
Location: UNIT - McKenzie River Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane. LEGAL - T16S R5E Section 12 and T15S R6E Section 23. Road 2633-706 is approximately 1 mile northeast of the town of McKenzie Bridge. Road 2654-782 is along Deer Creek, approximately 7 miles northeast of the town of McKenzie Bridge.					
Olallie Mountain Reroute CE	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Edward Cross 541-822-7231 etcross@fs.fed.us
Description: A project to reroute approximately a mile of the Olallie Mountain Trail (Tr. No. 4100). The Olallie Mountain Trail is a Class 3 Pack and Saddle trail.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51244					
Location: UNIT - McKenzie River Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Olallie Mountain Trail, T18S, R6E, Sec 2 & 3.					

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Willamette National Forest	McKenzie River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region	
Three Sisters Wildfire Risk Reduction Treatment CE *UPDATED*	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/03/2017	Expected:11/2020	12/2020	Dennis Rogers 541-822-7247 drogers02@fs.fed.us
	Description: This treatment aims to provide pre-established strategic suppression/containment opportunities for wildfires burning within and adjacent to the Three Sisters Wilderness				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51233				
	Location: UNIT - McKenzie River Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane. LEGAL - Not Applicable. South end of McKenzie River road.				
Tut Thin CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 08/25/2020	08/2020	Guillermo Vera 541 822-7257 guillermo.vera@usda.gov
	Description: The McKenzie River Ranger District is proposing to treat approximately 60 acres located in two stands that are approximately 60 years old. Treatments would include 60 acres of commercial thinning.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57534				
	Location: UNIT - McKenzie River Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T18S., R5E., Sections 11-12.				

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Willamette National Forest	Middle Fork Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region	
Broken Bowl Bridge Replacement CE	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Kevin Rowell 541-782-5305 karowell@fs.fed.us
	Description: The bridge was broken from a downed tree during the 2019 snow event. This bridge is along the Fall Creek National Scenic Trail.				
	Location: UNIT - Middle Fork Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane. LEGAL - T18S, R2E, S31 SE. Approximately 9 miles north/northeast of Lowell, OR.				

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Cowhorn Trail Cutoff CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/09/2018	Expected:06/2021	07/2021	Kevin Rowell 541-782-5305 karowell@fs.fed.us
	Description: Oregon Cascades Recreation Area remains disconnected between the west and east sides as it stands. No bike-legal single track route exists from the popular Timpanogas area to the Windy Lakes. This proposed cutoff will create better connectivity.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53692				
	Location: UNIT - Middle Fork Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane. LEGAL - T25S, R5.5E, Sections 11 and 1. Approximately, 35 miles southeast of Oakridge.				
Huckleberry Campground/Trail Expansion and Forest Plan Amendment #59 EA *UPDATED*	- Land management planning - Recreation management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 07/10/2020	Expected:11/2020	12/2020	Kevin Rowell 541-782-5305 kevin.a.rowell@usda.gov
	Description: This project would construct a campground complex and new single-track motorcycle trail at Huckleberry Flats Off-Highway Vehicle Area, and would also amend the Forest Plan to change 10 acres from General Forest to Developed Recreation.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55164				
	Location: UNIT - Middle Fork Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane. LEGAL - Township 20S, Range 4E, Sections 7 and 18 of the Willamette Meridian, Lane County, Oregon. approximately 5 miles north of Oakridge, Oregon.				
Indian Creek Bridge and Trail Reroute CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/24/2019	Expected:11/2020	12/2020	Kevin Rowell 541-782-5305 karowell@fs.fed.us
	Description: The 80 foot single stringer bridge was cut down in 2017 due to significant decay and heavy scour. A better location with natural bedrock banks is found 250 feet upstream. The trail would be rerouted to this location and the old section abandoned.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56001				
	Location: UNIT - Middle Fork Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane. LEGAL - T24S, R3E, S4 SE. Approximately 17 miles south of Oakridge, OR.				

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Willamette National Forest	Middle Fork Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region	
North Fork #2 Bridge Replacement CE	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Kevin Rowell 541-782-5305 karowell@fs.fed.us
	Description: The bridge damage during the 2019 snow event. It is near failing. This bridge on the North Fork Trail.				
	Location: UNIT - Middle Fork Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane. LEGAL - T20S, R3E, Section 26 of the Willamette Meridian, Lane County, Oregon. Approximately 5 miles north/northeast of Westfir, OR along the North Fork River.				
North Fork Bridge Replacement CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/24/2019	Expected:11/2020	12/2020	Kevin Rowell 541-782-5305 karowell@fs.fed.us
	Description: The bridge, which is located along the North Fork Trail, has failed and is unsafe to cross. The new bridge would be built with native log stringers by hand using skilled trail bridge builders.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56000				
Location: UNIT - Middle Fork Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane. LEGAL - T20S, R3E, Section 13. Approximately 8 miles north/northeast of Westfir, OR along the North Fork River.					
ODFW Fish Hatchery Replacement Shed CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 08/18/2020	08/2020	Katie Isacksen 541-782-5355 katie.isacksen@usda.gov
	Description: Replace equipment shed at State Fish Hatchery				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58219				
Location: UNIT - Middle Fork Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane. LEGAL - Not Applicable. On the eastern edge of the City of Oakridge, OR.					

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Willamette National Forest	Middle Fork Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region	
OR 58 Seismic Landslide Mitigation CE	- Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jonathan Tucker 5417825346 jonathan.tucker@usda.gov
	Description: ODOT seismic geoexploration and analysis on HWY 58 designated as a Lifeline Route that will lead to the selection of a practical cost-effective mitigations that will allow the highway to be restored for emergency and essential freight traffic.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58220				
	Location: UNIT - Middle Fork Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Along or north of OR Highway 58 between Oakridge, OR and Willamette Pass.				
Slick Creek Bridge Replacement CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/24/2019	Expected:11/2020	12/2020	Kevin Rowell 541-782-5305 karowell@fs.fed.us
	Description: The bridge was burned up during the 2017 Jones Fire. This bridge is along the Fall Creek National Scenic Trail. Surrounding snags that could hit the bridge would be cut.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56030				
	Location: UNIT - Middle Fork Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane. LEGAL - T18S, R2E, S27 SE of the Willamette Meridian, Lane County, Oregon. Approximately 12 miles north/northeast of Lowell, OR.				
Whitebark Pine Planting CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sally Christensen 541-496-4194 smchristensen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Whitebark pine is listed as threatened due to white pine blister rust, mountain pine beetle, fire suppression, and climate change. This project would plant approximately 500 Whitebark pine seedlings on 30 acres in the Fuji Mountain area.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56025				
	Location: UNIT - Middle Fork Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane. LEGAL - is 22S 5 1/2 E Sec 14. Approximately 16 miles east of Oakridge, OR near Fuji Mountain.				

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Youngs Rock Rigdon EIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recreation management - Heritage resource management - Special area management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management 	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 06/17/2019 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/2020	Expected:01/2021	02/2021	Jonathan Tucker 5417825346 jonathan.tucker@usda.gov
EIS	<p>Description: Forest management treatments are proposed on approximately 6,800 acres within the project area. Treatment proposed include thinning, early seral creation, fuel reduction, habitat restoration, system road management, recreation management.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55868</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Middle Fork Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane. LEGAL - The legal description of the area is T 23 S, R 3 E, sections 1-4, 9-16, 21-28, 34-36, T 23 S, R 4 E, sections 7, 16-35, T 24 S, R 3 E, sections 1-3, 10-13, T 24 S, R 4 E, sections 2-1, 14-20. This project planning area is located in the Upper Middle Fork Willamette Watershed, in Lane County, Oregon. The project is located approximately 15 miles south of Oakridge ,OR on the 2100 road system.</p>				

Willamette National Forest	Sweet Home Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region	
Quartzville-Middle Santiam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Road management 	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/18/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 12/2020	Expected:05/2021	06/2021	Joan Schmidgall 541-367-3809 jschmidgall02@fs.fed.us
EA	<p>Description: Contribute a sustainable supply of timber to local communities while promoting health and diversity in Matrix and LSR land allocations. Vegetation management is proposed for ~7,900 acres. Road decommissioning and maintenance is also proposed.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57351</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Sweet Home Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Linn. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is located approximately 20 miles northeast of Sweet Home, Oregon.</p>				

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