



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2021 to 03/31/2021

Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area

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Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
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 .					

Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)

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Brower & Toll Fiber Optic Installation CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2019	Expected:04/2020	06/2020	Amy Linn 541-308-1712 ajlinn@fs.fed.us
	Description: Install buried fiber optic cable along Brower and Toll Rd. Installation will be on NFS lands along previously disturbed roadways and will include digging about twenty cable junction vaults. No cross-country installation is proposed.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57179				
Location: UNIT - Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area Unit. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Multnomah. LEGAL - T. 1 N., R. 5 E., sections 26, 27, 34, Parcel/Tax Lot #: 1N5E26-00701, 1N5E27D-00400, 1N5E27D-00300, 1N5E27D-00700, 1N5E27D-00600, 1N5E27-00100, 1N5E26-00101, 1N5E27D-01700, 1N5E27D-01600, 1N5E27C-. NE Brower & NE Toll Roads, Multnomah County, OR					
Cascade Locks Multi Use Trail System EA	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Lorelei Haukness 541-308-1703 lhaukness@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to develop a environmentally sustainable multiple use trail system. Proposal would add 12 to 15 miles of new trail to an already existing system.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=40896				
Location: UNIT - Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area Unit. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Hood River. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Vicinity of Cascde Locks and Wyeth Oregon.					
Klickitat River Mile 1 Recreation Management EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 10/30/2020	07/2021	Lorelei Haukness 541-340-4616 lhaukness@fs.fed.us
	Description: Improve management of recreation and natural resources on National Forest System lands along the Wild and Scenic Klickitat River at river mile one, within the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51221				
Location: UNIT - Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area Unit. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Klickitat. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area is one mile north of the community of Lyle, Klickitat County, Washington.					

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Wahclella Trailhead Vault Toilet EA	- Recreation management - Facility management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Lorelei Haukness 907-228-4102 lhaukness@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to construct a permanent double vault toilet facility at the Wahclella Falls Trailhead. The project would improve visitor services and address impacts from improper waste disposal at this site. The site is currently served by porta-potties.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51214				
Location: UNIT - Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area Unit. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Multnomah. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Wahclella Falls Trailhead is located near Cascade Locks, in Oregon State, Multnomah County, T2N, R7E, Section 28.					
White Salmon and Klickitat Rivers Outfitter-Guide Permit Reissuance CE	- Recreation management - Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2020	Expected:11/2020	01/2021	Amy Linn 541-308-1712 ajlinn@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposed reissuance of eleven Priority Use (10-year) Outfitter Guide permits authorizing commercial boating on the White Salmon and Klickitat Wild & Scenic Rivers and to establish parameters for temporary outfitter guide permit systems on both rivers				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58045				
Location: UNIT - Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area Unit. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Klickitat. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Within the White Salmon Wild & Scenic River and the Lower Klickitat Wild & Scenic River and the.					

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