



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2021 to 03/31/2021

Kisatchie 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 .					

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Kisatchie National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R8 - Southern Region
Vegetation Management along Cleco Rights-of-way on the Kisatchie National Forest EA *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Special use management	Completed	Actual: 12/17/2020	03/2021	Shanna Mccarty (318) 473-7154 shanna.mccarty@usda.gov
	Description: Project proposes to amend existing special use permit governing vegetation maintenance in rights-of-way along Cleco distribution lines within Kisatchie National Forest. Permit allows mechanical methods; amendment requests addition of chemical methods				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57780				
Location: UNIT - Catahoula Ranger District, Calcasieu Ranger District, Kisatchie Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Grant, Natchitoches, Rapides. LEGAL - Not Applicable. portions of Grant, Rapides, and Natchitoches parishes where Cleco maintains approximately 178 miles of ROWs within KNF.					

Kisatchie National Forest	Calcasieu Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R8 - Southern Region			
2021 Kincaid Lake Aquatic Habitat Improvement CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2020	Expected:12/2020	01/2021	Charles Fontenot 318-793-9427 charles.fontenot@usda.gov
	Description: Kincaid Lake Aquatic habitat Improvement done during draw down of lake improving vegetation and structures.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58945				
Location: UNIT - Calcasieu Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Rapides. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Rapides Parish, Louisiana approximately 10 miles west of Alexandria south of Highway 28 west.					
CGG'S BAYOU BOEUF 3D SEISMIC SURVEY CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 08/18/2019	08/2019	John Simpson 318-277-7073 john.a.simpson@usda.gov
	Description: CCG proposes to conduct a 3D seismic survey, which encompasses approx. 16.74 square miles of the KNF within 12 compartments in Rapides Parish, LA. The purpose of the survey is to provide a high resolution image of the subsurface geological features.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56260				
Location: UNIT - Calcasieu Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Rapides. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Calcasieu Ranger District, Rapides Parish, Compartments 46-55, 57, and 374 located on the Evangeline Unit.					

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Kisatchie National Forest Calcasieu Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Calcasieu Prescribed Burning Project EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Eric Stuart (318) 793-9427 eric.stuart@usda.gov
	Description: District wide prescribed burn EA Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47375				
	Location: UNIT - Calcasieu Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Rapides, Vernon. LEGAL - Not Applicable. District wide.				
Calcasieu Ranger District Habitat improvement Project CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/30/2020	Expected:03/2021	04/2021	Charles Fontenot 318-793-9427 charles.fontenot@usda.gov
	Description: Timber stand improvement and wildlife habitat improvement across the entire Calcasieu Ranger District. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57476				
	Location: UNIT - Calcasieu Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Rapides, Vernon. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Calcasieu Ranger District in Rapides and Vernon parishes.				
Control Aquatic Invasive and Non-Desirable Plant Species Project EA *UPDATED*	- Heritage resource management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Charles Fontenot 318-472-8512 comments-southern-kisatchie-calcasieu@fs.fed.us
	Description: Control aquatic invasives in Little Cypress Pond, Government Pond, Fullerton Lake, and Valentine Lake. Control non-desirable plant species at Fullerton Recreational Area and Camp Claiborne. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46134				
	Location: UNIT - Calcasieu Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Rapides, Vernon. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Little Cypress Pond, Government Pond, Fullerton Lake and Fullerton Historic Site on the Vernon Unit. Valentine Lake, Longleaf Pond, James Pond, and Camp Claiborne on the Evangeline Unit.				

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Pipeline for BLM Petro Hunt USA 23 CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Gretchen Moore 318-473-7144 gretchenmoore@fs.fed.us
	Description: 2.87 miles of 4 inch pipeline to connect wells on proposed Petro Hunt USA 32 into existing Petro Hunt USA 34 wells. Pipeline would be buried 3 feet deep; 9,077 feet would be trenched in the road right-of-way, 6,080 feet would be horizontally drilled.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49284				
Location: UNIT - Calcasieu Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Vernon. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Compartment 104 on the Vernon Unit of the Calcasieu RD. NE 1/4 of section 23, T1S, R8W. Vernon Parish. Approximately 6.75 miles SE of Fort Polk, Louisiana.					

Kisatchie National Forest Caney Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Turtleslide Decommission. EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Facility management	Completed	Actual: 11/19/2020	12/2020	James Williams 318-927-2061 james.williams3@usda.gov
	Description: PROJECT WILL CONSIST OF DECOMMISSIONING THE TURTLESLIDE CAMPGROUND REMOVING FOUR FACILITIES, ALL CAMPSITES/PADS, AND CAMPGROUND ROAD. SITE WILL BE RETURNED TO A NATURAL STATE ONCE DECOMMISSION IS COMPLETE.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57651				
Location: UNIT - Caney Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Webster. LEGAL - Not Applicable. CANEY LAKES RECREATION AREA, TURTLESLIDE CAMPGROUND IN MINDEN, LA.					
XTO CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/31/2018	Expected:12/2018	01/2019	James Williams 318-927-2061 jaimewilliams@fs.fed.us
	Description: REISSUE EXISTING EXPIRED PERMIT				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53269				
Location: UNIT - Caney Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Claiborne, Webster. LEGAL - Not Applicable. REPLACE EXPIRED EXISTING SPECIAL USE PERMIT.					

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Kisatchie National Forest	Catahoula Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
AT&T Amendment #16 CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 10/29/2019	01/2020	Camelia Steward 318-765-3554 cameliasteward@fs.fed.us
Description: ATT proposes to place buried fiber optic cable within Kisatchie National Forest boundary along the LA DOTD R/W of LA HWY 3130. Approx. 3.3 ft. of La HWY 3130 shows to be within KNF boundary.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56896					
Location: UNIT - Catahoula Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Rapides. LEGAL - Not Applicable. LA DOTD Right-of-way of LA Hwy 3130.					
AT&T Hwy 8 Amendment 19 CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 11/02/2020	02/2021	Camelia Steward 318-765-3554 camelia.steward@usda.gov
Description: At&t proposes to place approx 3,507 feet of aerial fiber optic cable on Kisatchie National Forest land. This cable will be placed in the air on existing Cleco power poles.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58981					
Location: UNIT - Catahoula Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - Not Applicable. LA Hwy 8.					
AT&T's Fiber Optic Cable Placement to Catahoula Work Center CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/09/2020	Expected:01/2021	02/2021	Camelia Steward 318-765-3554 camelia.steward@usda.gov
Description: AT&T proposes to place an underground fiber optic cable from the existing power pole located across from district office to #557 Work Center Rd location.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59102					
Location: UNIT - Catahoula Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Right-of-Way of the road leading to the work center.					

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Catahoula Ranger District Hiking and Mountain Biking Trail CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 12/18/2020	02/2021	Camelia Steward 318-765-3554 camelia.steward@usda.gov
	Description: The Catahoula is proposing to construct approximately four miles of trail that would go from the Stuart Seed Orchard to Stuart Lake recreation area.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59019				
	Location: UNIT - Catahoula Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Compartments 86 & 87.				
Fontenot Special Use Permit CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 09/04/2019	01/2021	Camelia Steward 318-765-3554 camelia.steward@usda.gov
	Description: Improving FS roads 146B & CO87B to allow for all-weather or year-round access to private property.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56369				
	Location: UNIT - Catahoula Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - Not Applicable. FS roads 146B & CO87B.				
Goat livestock utilization for understory brush and non-native invasive plant species control CE *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 10/06/2020	04/2021	Nathan Miller (318) 765-3554 nathan.c.miller@usda.gov
	Description: Utilizing goats to control understory brush and non-native invasive plant species on approximately 55 acres.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58437				
	Location: UNIT - Catahoula Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - Township 6 North, Range 1 West. Compartment 87 in stands 6 & 35.				

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Hunt Products Amendment CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 12/17/2020	01/2021	Camelia Steward 318-927-2061 camelia.steward@usda.gov
	Description: Special use permit reissuance for existing buried mill water line and natural gas utility service line alongside of existing mill water supply line in an existing Right-of-Way.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58982				
	Location: UNIT - Catahoula Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Northeast mill boundary to and along Forest Service Rd. 175, to intersection of and along Enlink pipeline to Hunt%u2019s water well site property.				
North Gray Creek Farm Bill Project CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/27/2019	Expected:02/2021	03/2021	Nathan Miller 601-384-5876 x256 nathanmiller@fs.fed.us
	Description: To reduce the risk of SPB epidemic and damage, increase the resilience to SPB outbreaks, and reduce the amount of NNIS all the while restoring native pine species (longleaf and/or shortleaf).				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55920				
	Location: UNIT - Catahoula Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - T6N R2W. Compartments 89, 90, 91, 92 and 93.				
Socia Brany Trail EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/01/2020 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 05/2021	Expected:07/2021	08/2021	Camelia Steward 318-765-3554 cameliasteward@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct a single-track, multi-directional trail for motorcycles, bicycles, and hikers including two trailheads, signs, etc.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=41298				
	Location: UNIT - Catahoula Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - T7N R1W, T8N R1W and T8N R2W. Compartments: 50, 51, 52, and 58.				

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South Gray Creek Ecosystem Management Project EA *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 12/18/2020	01/2021	Anthony Page 318-765-3554 anthony.page@usda.gov
	Description: The project area is approximately 6,931 acres which includes activities of thinning, clearcutting, site preparing, planting of yellow pine, releasing seedlings, mechanical fuel reduction, herbicide application, RCW cavity installation, etc.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57754				
Location: UNIT - Catahoula Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Grant. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Compartments 82, 83, 84,85,90, 91, 93,94, 95, 96, 97, 100, 103.					
US Marshalls Permit Renewal CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 09/14/2020	01/2021	Camelia Steward 318-765-3554 camelia.steward@usda.gov
	Description: Renewing the US Marshalls' special use permit for two parcels of land located in Grant and Rapides Parish, Louisiana. Area No. 1 contains approximately 37 acres. Area No. 2 contains approximately 87 acres.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58523				
Location: UNIT - Catahoula Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Rapides. LEGAL - Township 5 North; Range 1 East; Sections 3 & 4 and Township 6 North; Range 1 East; Section 33. Compartments 100 & 101.					
Water Works District No. 3 Permit CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/14/2020	Expected:01/2021	02/2021	Camelia Steward 318-765-3554 camelia.steward@usda.gov
	Description: Water Works District #3 wishes to construct a water test well on property owned by the US Forest Service in the commonly known Camp Livingston area. The proposed pump station will connect to the existing 20" water main on Camp Livingston road.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59295				
Location: UNIT - Catahoula Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Rapides. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Township 5 North, Range 1 East, Section 9.					

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C-9/31 Restoration Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/04/2020	Expected:02/2021	04/2021	Kelly Boles 318-472-1840 kboles@fs.fed.us
Description: proposed actions include clear cut with longleaf pine reserves, mechanical site preparation for planting, planting longleaf pine seedlings, mechanical release, road maintenance for access and erosion control					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59214					
Location: UNIT - Kisatchie Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Natchitoches. LEGAL - Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana T6N, R8W, Sections 20, 30, 32. Compartments 9 and 31 of Kisatchie Ranger District, Kisatchie National Forest.					
Kisatchie Ranger District RCW Cluster Maintenance Project CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/24/2020	Expected:03/2021	04/2021	Albert Brazzel 318-472-1840 albert.brazzel@usda.gov
Description: On the Kisatchie Ranger District, within the red-cockaded woodpecker Habitat Management Area, preform mechanical removal of midstory vegetation on RCW nest and foraging habitat, artificial cavity installation and cluster maintenance.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57873					
Location: UNIT - Kisatchie Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Natchitoches. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Township 5 North, Range 7 and 8 West; Range 6 North, Range 6-8 West; Township 7 North, Range 7-8 West; Natchitoches Parish Louisiana.					
North Bob's Creek Subwatershed Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/04/2020	Expected:02/2021	04/2021	Kelly Boles 318-472-1840 kboles@fs.fed.us
Description: RCW artificial cavity, intermediate thinning, longleaf pine restoration,, shortleaf pine restoration, first thinning, natural community restoration, removal of non-native invasive species, and road maintenance.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59207					
Location: UNIT - Kisatchie Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Natchitoches. LEGAL - Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 17, and 18 of Township 6 North, Range 7 West; and Sections 1, 12, and 13 of Township 6 North, Range 8 West of Natchitoches Parish, LA. Compartments 12,13, and 14 of the Kisatchie Ranger District, Kisatchie National Forest.					

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Kisatchie National Forest Winn Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Cat35 Amendment #17 Winn RD Fiber Optic CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 02/18/2020	05/2020	Charity Damron 318-628-4664 Charity.Damron@usda.gov
	Description: AT&T proposing to bury a fiber optic line from Gum Springs Rd to tower site off the Lakeshore Dr, for a distance of 30585 feet on USFS lands in Road ROW. Along Hwy156, Tom Carson RD, Coldwater Rd, Lakeshore Dr.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57563				
Location: UNIT - Winn Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Winn. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Sec. 7 T11N, R4W; Sec 12, 14, 15, 22, 28, 33 & 37 T11N, R5W; Sec. 4 T10N, R5W in Winn Parish.					
Chestnut CE *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/26/2019	Expected:02/2021	08/2021	Brian Rudd 318-628-4664 brudd@fs.fed.us
	Description: Treatment of off-site species by commercial timber harvesting, invasive species treatment and replanting of native species to improve resiliency to insect and disease.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56362				
Location: UNIT - Winn Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Natchitoches. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Project is located approximately 3 miles from Goldonna, LA.					
City of Winnfield SUP Renewal CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed This project has changed to a CE that does not require a written decision document and will be removed from the SOPA.		10/2016	Barbara Poole 318-682-4664 blpoole@fs.fed.us
	Description: Renew or re-issue a special use permit to City of Winnfield for maintenance and operation of a 6" waterline to the CCA or Prison Facility on the Gum Springs Rd.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=41720				
Location: UNIT - Winn Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Winn. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Section 25, 35 & 36 T11N-R4W, and sections 3 & 9 of T10N-R4W In Winn Parish.					

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Enable Gas Transmission LLC Gas Pipeline Permit Renewal CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 09/20/2019	10/2019	James Williams 318-927-2061 jaimewilliams@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissuance of a special use permit for a Right-of-Way of various widths a distance of 3.4 miles to Enable Gas Transmission, LLC, Gas Pipeline for a gas transmission pipeline. No new construction or timber removal is proposed.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56040				
Location: UNIT - Winn Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Claiborne, Webster. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T20N, R9W, SEC 33, 34, in Webster Parish, Louisiana and T23N, R6W, SEC 34, T23N R4W, SEC 20, 21, 27, 28 in Claiborne Parish.					
Lane Road CE *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 11/03/2020	02/2021	Brian Rudd 318-628-4664 brudd@fs.fed.us
	Description: Treatment of 2,966 acres of commercial harvest treatments including restoration, thinning, and Nonnative invasive species. This will reduce the SPB risk in these areas.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57963				
Location: UNIT - Winn Ranger District. STATE - Louisiana. COUNTY - Winn. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Winn Parish approximately 15 west of Winnfield.					

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