



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2017 to 09/30/2017

National Forests In Texas

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National Forests In Texas, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)					R8 - Southern Region
Texas Plan Revision EIS	- Land management planning	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 04/27/2017 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 03/2020	Expected:06/2021	07/2021	Theresa Mathis 936-639-8586 tjmathis@fs.fed.us
Description: The National Forests and Grasslands propose to revise their land management plan as guided by the 2012 Planning Rule.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50032					
Location: UNIT - National Forests In Texas All Units. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Angelina, Fannin, Houston, Jasper, Montague, Montgomery, Nacogdoches, Newton, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Shelby, Trinity, Walker, Wise. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The National Forests and Grasslands in Texas are comprised of approximately 675,000 acres of public land across fifteen counties in east and northeast Texas.					

National Forests In Texas Angelina Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Jasper-Newton Electric Cooperative Special Use Permit Amendment CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Tom Zimmerman 409-625-1940 tzimmerman@fs.fed.us
Description: This project is to add additional powerline to provide electrical service to a private property that is landlocked by National forest System land.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49084					
Location: UNIT - Angelina Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Angelina. LEGAL - Not Applicable. administrative compartment 60 and 61. Along existing road right-of-ways.					

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National Forests In Texas Angelina Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
North Angelina RCW Habitat Improvement Project CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/01/2016	Expected:07/2017	01/2018	Jason Engle 936-897-1068 jaengle@fs.fed.us
	Description: Red-cockaded woodpecker (<i>Picoides borealis</i>) (RCW) habitat improvement project on the Angelina National Forest in compartments 1, 2, 6, and 7.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49991				
Location: UNIT - Angelina Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - San Augustine. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approximately 0.6 mile north of the intersection of State Highway 103 and State Highway 147, in Management Area (MA) 2 %u2013 Red-cockaded Woodpecker Emphasis, and MA 4 Streamside Management Zones (SMZ).					
North Zavalla First Thinning CE	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/02/2016	Expected:10/2016	11/2016	James Chumley 936-897-1068 jchumley@fs.fed.us
	Description: Pine first thinning in stands 20-40 years old in compartments 44,45,46,47, and 50 on the Angelina National Forest.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49409				
Location: UNIT - Angelina Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Angelina. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approximately 5 miles east of Zavalla, Texas, 6 miles west of Huntington, Texas, within Angelina County.					
Sandy Creek Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 08/11/2016	Expected:03/2017	06/2017	Jason Engle 936-897-1068 jaengle@fs.fed.us
	Description: Watershed EA consists of commercial pine thinning, longleaf pine restoration, wildlife habitat improvement, road work, NNIPS, midstory removal				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=37403				
Location: UNIT - Angelina Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Angelina, Jasper. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Compartment 73, 74, 75, & 78, 8 miles southeast of Zavalla, TX and south of Sam Rayburn Reservoir.					

National Forests In Texas one District)	Caddo - Lyndon B. Johnson National Grasslands (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R8 - Southern Region
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National Forests In Texas one District)	Caddo - Lyndon B. Johnson National Grasslands (excluding Projects occurring in more than				R8 - Southern Region
Fannin County Electric Cooperative, Inc. Special Use Permit ROW CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 02/23/2017	07/2017	Marc Pons 940-627-5475 mpons@fs.fed.us
Description: Proposal for a new special use permit for an electric powerline ROW					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48793					
Location: UNIT - Caddo - Lyndon B. Johnson National Grasslands. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Fannin. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Multiple Units within the Caddo National Grasslands, Fannin County, TX.					
LBJ Prairie Savanna Restoration Project EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2017	Expected:11/2017	11/2017	Robert Sewell 940-627-5475 rasewell@fs.fed.us
Description: The FS proposed to accelerate the transition of degraded lands and streams to properly function and healthy prairies, savannas, and streams across the entire LBJ National Grassland through the use of a variety of management techniques (e.g., fire).					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50961					
Location: UNIT - Caddo - Lyndon B. Johnson National Grasslands. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Montague, Wise. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is located in Wise and Montague counties in North-Central Texas. The nearest cities are Alvord and Decatur.					
TADRA Blue Trail Reroute Project CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/31/2017	Expected:07/2017	01/2018	Marc Pons 940-627-5475 mpons@fs.fed.us
Description: Reroute portions of the TADRA Blue Trail by modifying approximately three miles of trail. Also decommission 3,100 feet of TADRA Orange Trail. This is due to the flooding events during 2015 in Wise County, TX.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50969					
Location: UNIT - Caddo - Lyndon B. Johnson National Grasslands. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Wise. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Units 27, 28 and 75 of the Lyndon B. Johnson National Grasslands, Wise County, Texas.					
Wise Electric Cooperative Powerline ROW Special Use Permit Reissuance CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2017	Expected:11/2017	12/2017	Marc Pons 940-627-5475 mpons@fs.fed.us
Description: Reissuance of an expired special use authorization for an existing powerline ROW for Wise Electric Cooperative within the Lyndon B. Johnson National Grasslands.					
Location: UNIT - Caddo - Lyndon B. Johnson National Grasslands. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Wise. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Lyndon B. Johnson National Grasslands, Wise County, TX.					

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National Forests In Texas Davy Crockett Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Cooper Road Access Permit CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Frank Stranimier 936-344-6205 Ex. 6244 fstranimier@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issuance of a Special Use Permit for the use of a closed Forest Service administrative road measuring 4,094 feet long with a width of 30 feet, totaling 2.8 acres.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46329				
Location: UNIT - Davy Crockett Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Houston. LEGAL - Not Applicable. National Forest System Road 5824, off of County Road 1095 located approximately one mile north of Kennard, TX.					
East Group Pine First Thinnings CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/02/2016	Expected:09/2016	01/2017	Bobi Stiles 936-655-2299 bstiles@fs.fed.us
	Description: Pine first thinning in stands less than approximately 35 years old within Compartments 27,28,29,30,31,32,33,34,47,48,49,50,54,55,56 and 59.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48593				
Location: UNIT - Davy Crockett Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Houston, Trinity. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Various compartments on the Davy Crockett National Forest.					
Houston County Electric Cooperative Permit Proposals CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Frank Stranimier 936-344-6205 Ex. 6244 fstranimier@fs.fed.us
	Description: Houston County Electric Coop has proposed moving 3 existing power lines to new routes that would decrease their overall environmental impact, decrease safety hazards associated with fire, and allow better management of these lines.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=45895				
Location: UNIT - Davy Crockett Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Houston, Trinity. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The 3 existing lines are along NFSR 528A1 to be moved to a new ROW off of 528A, along the Neches River below the Neches Blough overlook to move along 511, and South of Houston County 1070 removed.					

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Lynch Creek EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/08/2016 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 06/2017	Expected:11/2017	01/2018	Jeff Buhlig 936-655-2299 jbuhlig@fs.fed.us
Description: Habitat/vegetation management for the restoration of Red-cockaded Woodpecker.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48746					
Location: UNIT - Davy Crockett Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Houston. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Compartment 66, 67, and a portion of compartment 69 along Forest Service Road 514.					
Timberwood Management Corp., c/o Voyager Group Ltd. Road Access Permit CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Frank Stranimier 936-344-6205 Ex. 6244 fstranimier@fs.fed.us
Description: Issuance of a Special Use Permit for the use of NFSR 526 located in Compartment 7 of the Davy Crockett NF. The road is located approximately 8 miles northwest of Kennard, TX.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46330					
Location: UNIT - Davy Crockett Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Houston. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Located in compartment 7 of the Davy Crockett NF, approximately 2 miles east of the intersection of FM 1733 and NFSR 526, 8 miles northwest of Kennard, TX.					

National Forests In Texas Sabine Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
McClelland Water Supply Special Use Permit Reissuance CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/15/2017	Expected:08/2017	09/2017	Tom Zimmerman 409-625-1940 tzimmerman@fs.fed.us
Description: The existing permit for waterline right-of-ways serving local residents will expire at the end of the year. The permit needs to be reissued for another term. The existing permitted waterlines are 18,513 feet long and 10 feet wide.					
Location: UNIT - Sabine Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Shelby. LEGAL - Not Applicable. administrative Compartments 32,33,34,35,46,47,53,& 54.					

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National Forests In Texas	Sabine Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
Parker Family Lands, Ltd Private Road Special Use Permit	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/06/2017	Expected:09/2017	11/2017	Tom Zimmerman 409-625-1940 tzimmerman@fs.fed.us
CE	Description: Proposed road would traverse along an existing powerline to access a tract of land that is landlocked by National Forest on three sides and by a large creek (Big Sandy) on the fourth side. This would provide a legal access to the private tract.				
	Location: UNIT - Sabine Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Sabine. LEGAL - Not Applicable. administrative Compartment 137.				
SRA Recreation Area Capital Improvements and Maintenance Project	- Recreation management - Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/30/2015	Expected:07/2017	08/2017	Tom Zimmerman 409-625-1940 tzimmerman@fs.fed.us
CE	Description: The Sabine River Authority as part of their obligations under their recently re-issued Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) license, is proposing to implement a plan involving improvements to 4 recreation areas on the Sabine NF.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48045				
	Location: UNIT - Sabine Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Sabine, Shelby. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Administrative Compartments 38, 102, 110, and 138.				
Texas Toledo Holdings, LLC (TTH) Special Use Permit Transfer	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/11/2017	Expected:08/2017	09/2017	Tom Zimmerman 409-625-1940 tzimmerman@fs.fed.us
CE	Description: Issue a new Private Road Special Use Permit to the owner of the private property the road accesses. The road is existing and currently under permit to the old owner.				
	Location: UNIT - Sabine Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Sabine. LEGAL - Not Applicable. administrative compartment 109 north of FM2829.				

National Forests In Texas	Sam Houston Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R8 - Southern Region
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National Forests In Texas Sam Houston Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Boy Scouts of America - Camp Strake EA *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 02/07/2017	02/2017	Frank Stranimier 936-337-7057 fstranimier@fs.fed.us
	Description: To provide new road and utility access to a private tract recently acquired by the Boy Scouts of America to serve as the new Camp Strake facility. Project will include: decommissioning Hines Lake Rd., adding 3 phase electric and upgrading NFSR 2099.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49465				
Location: UNIT - Sam Houston Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - San Jacinto. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Compartments 86 & 87, located near FM 945, north of State Hwy. 150.					
Century Link Special Use Permit Transfer CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/27/2012	Expected:12/2016	01/2017	Frank Stranimier 936-344-6205 comments-southern-texas-samhouston@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to issue new Special Use Permit to Century Link for 16 miles of communications lines which were previously permitted to Sprint.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=40061				
Location: UNIT - Sam Houston Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - These compartments are located about 10 miles north of Montgomery, Tx. Compartments 4, 5, 7, 13-17, 29, 31.					
DCP Southern Hills, LLC Pipeline Permit CE	- Minerals and Geology - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/28/2012	Expected:12/2016	01/2017	Frank Stranimier 936-344-6205 comments-southern-texas-samhouston@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to to issue a special use permit for an already existing interstate liquid gas pipeline				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=39923				
Location: UNIT - Sam Houston Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Montgomery, Walker. LEGAL - Compartments 20, 21, 23, 24, 34, 35 and 36 are located approximately 11 miles west of New Waverly, TX. Compartments 20, 21, 23, 24, 34, 35 and 36.					

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National Forests In Texas Sam Houston Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Fuel Reduction and Smoke Management in Compartments 41, 42, 43 CE *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 04/24/2017	08/2017	Jason Klawinsky 936-344-6205 jpklawinsky@fs.fed.us
	Description: Mechanically treat (mulch) understory and midstory in compartments 41, 42, 43 on the Sam Houston National Forest and construct 1.2 miles of permanent dozer line.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50606				
Location: UNIT - Sam Houston Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Montgomery, Walker. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Compartments 41, 42, 43 located in Montgomery and Walker Counties approximately 6 miles west of New Waverly, Tx and south of Farm to Market (FM) Road 1375.					
Midsouth 101 Special Use Permit Renewal CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Frank Stranimier 936-344-6205 comments-southern-texas-samhouston@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to combine and re-issue three Special Use Permits for approximately 25.75 miles of already existing powerlines to Mid-South Synergy. The lines provide service to multiple private land inholdings in several compartments and two counties.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=40071				
Location: UNIT - Sam Houston Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Montgomery, Walker. Compartments 4-6, 11, 14, 15, 17, 30, 31, 33, 35-38, 44-47, 49-51.					
Montgomery and Walker 1st Thinning CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/20/2017	Expected:06/2017	07/2017	Thomas Lowell 541-367-9235 tlowell@fs.fed.us
	Description: First thinning project focused on improvement of red-cockaded woodpecker habitat and overall forest health.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51846				
Location: UNIT - Sam Houston Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Montgomery, Walker. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area is located around the north end of Lake Conroe and west of the town of New Waverly, Texas. Highway 1375 bisects the project area on an East/West axis.					

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