



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2017 to 12/31/2017

National Forests In Texas

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| National Forests In Texas, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest) | | | | | R8 - Southern Region |
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| 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 |
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| North Angelina RCW Habitat Improvement Project CE *UPDATED* | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants | In Progress: Scoping Start 08/01/2016 | Expected:03/2018 | 04/2018 | Ronald Hasken 662-873-6256 rhasken@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 2013 Red-cockaded Woodpecker Emphasis, and MA 4 Streamside Management Zones (SMZ). | | | | | |

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| National Forests In Texas Angelina Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| 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. | | | | | |
| Oncor Electric Delivery Company Special Use Permit Reissuance CE *NEW LISTING* | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping Start 07/27/2017 | Expected:10/2017 | 11/2017 | Tom Zimmerman 409-625-1940 tzimmerman@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: A permit for a 138 KV power line will expire at the end of the year. The power line is 5,670 feet long and 170 feet wide. The permit will be reissued for another term. | | | | |
| | Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51896 | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Angelina Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Nacogdoches. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Administrative Compartment 109. | | | | | |
| 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. | | | | | |

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| National Forests In Texas Caddo - Lyndon B. Johnson National Grasslands (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| LBJ Prairie Savanna Restoration Project EA *UPDATED* | - Vegetation management (other than forest products) | In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 08/01/2017 | 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 *UPDATED* | - Special use management | Completed | Actual: 03/05/2015 | 03/2015 | 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 *UPDATED* | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management | In Progress: Scoping Start 03/02/2016 | Expected:12/2017 | 01/2018 | 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 *UPDATED* | - Special use management | Cancelled | 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. | | | | | |
| OGPT Davy Crockett #2 Well Pad CE *NEW LISTING* | - Minerals and Geology | Completed | Actual: 05/31/2016 | 05/2016 | Alex Grant 307-745-2424 abgrant@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: OGPT is planning on conducting a second drilling operation on the Davy Crockett National Forest. The well pad will be located on Forest Service Road 502. There is no proposed road construction, and water will be hauled to the site. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Davy Crockett Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Trinity. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Just over 1/2 mile north of Piney Creek where is crosses Forest Service Road 502. | | | | |
| 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. | | | | | |

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| 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 *UPDATED* | - Special use management | Completed | Actual: 07/20/2017 | 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. | | | | |
| | Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51897 | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Sabine Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Shelby. LEGAL - Not Applicable. administrative Compartments 32,33,34,35,46,47,53,& 54. | | | | | |
| North Boles Field First Thinning CE *NEW LISTING* | - Forest products | In Progress: Scoping Start 07/07/2017 | Expected:04/2018 | 07/2019 | Barton Davis 936-655-2299 bjdavis@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Commercially thin approximately 3,000 acres of 66 overstocked pine stands ranging in age from about 20 to 40 years in age, to an average basal area of 60-70 square feet per acre. | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Sabine Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Shelby. LEGAL - Not Applicable. north of FM 2694 in Shelby County, includes stands in Compartments 1 - 6, 8 -14, and 21. | | | | |
| Parker Family Lands, Ltd Private Road Special Use Permit CE | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping Start 07/06/2017 | Expected:09/2017 | 11/2017 | Tom Zimmerman 409-625-1940 tzimmerman@fs.fed.us |
| | 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. | | | | |
| | Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51827 | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Sabine Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Sabine. LEGAL - Not Applicable. administrative Compartment 137. | | | | | |

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| National Forests In Texas Sabine Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| SRA Recreation Area Capital Improvements and Maintenance Project CE | - 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 |
| | 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 CE | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping Start 07/11/2017 | Expected:08/2017 | 09/2017 | Tom Zimmerman 409-625-1940 tzimmerman@fs.fed.us |
| | 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. | | | | |
| | Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52183 | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Sabine Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Sabine. LEGAL - Not Applicable. administrative compartment 109 north of FM2829. | | | | | |

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| National Forests In Texas Sam Houston Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | | | R8 - Southern Region |
| Century Link Special Use Permit Transfer CE *UPDATED* | - Special use management | Cancelled | N/A | N/A | 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. | | | | | |

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| DCP Southern Hills, LLC Pipeline Permit CE *UPDATED* | - Minerals and Geology - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping Start 07/28/2012 | Expected:12/2017 | 01/2018 | 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. | | | | | |
| 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 *UPDATED* | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants | In Progress: Scoping Start 04/20/2017 | Expected:09/2017 | 09/2017 | 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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