



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2020 to 12/31/2020

Hoosier 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 .				

Hoosier National Forest	Brownstown Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R9 - Eastern Region	
Buck Creek AOP CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 07/07/2020	08/2020	Len Kring 812-547-9234 lenmkring@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Hoosier NF is proposing to remove a low-water crossing on Buck Creek and replace it with a portable bridge to provide aquatic organism passage and improved hydrologic function.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58284				
	Location: UNIT - Brownstown Ranger District. STATE - Indiana. COUNTY - Martin. LEGAL - T2N, R3W, Section 28. Approximately 1.5 miles northeast of Rusk, Indiana.				

Hoosier National Forest	Tell City Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R9 - Eastern Region	
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Hoyt Access Road EA	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Ron Scott 812-276-4742 ron.scott@usda.gov
	Description: The Hoosier National Forest proposes to issue a Special Use Permit to authorize the construction, use, and maintenance of a gravel-surface road across National Forest System land.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56327				
	Location: UNIT - Tell City Ranger District. STATE - Indiana. COUNTY - Orange. LEGAL - T1N, R1W, Sections 24, 25, and 36. Approximately one mile south of Young' Creek Horse Camp; approximately one mile northwest of Pine Valley.				
PLRW&SD Special Use Permit CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/10/2020	Expected:11/2020	11/2020	Jackie Contreras 812-547-7051 jcontreras@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Hoosier proposes to consolidate Patoka Lake Regional Water & Sewer District (PLRW&SD) waterline permits into a single master permit to be issued for a 30-year time period along with incorporating an Operations & Maintenance (O&M) Plan.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58788				
	Location: UNIT - Tell City Ranger District. STATE - Indiana. COUNTY - Crawford, Orange, Perry. LEGAL - Not Applicable. This project encompasses multiple areas and covers Townships/Ranges spanning from T3N, R1W to T5S, R1E in portions of Crawford, Orange and Perry counties.				
SR62-Temporary Permit for Geotechnical Work CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 09/01/2020	09/2020	Jackie Contreras 812-547-7051 jcontreras@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Hoosier is proposing to authorize the subsurface and geotechnical investigation to gather data regarding the rate of surface movement in two locations along State Route 62.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58630				
	Location: UNIT - Tell City Ranger District. STATE - Indiana. COUNTY - Crawford. LEGAL - T3S, R1W, Section 27. Approximately 2 miles WNW of Sulphur, IN along SR 62.				

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