



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2018 to 09/30/2018

### Chugach National Forest

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<b>Chugach National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)</b>	<b>R10 - Alaska Region</b>
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<b>Chugach Forest Plan Revision</b> EIS	- Land management planning	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 07/09/2014 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 01/2018	Expected:09/2018	09/2018	Denise Downie 530-543-2683; 907 743-9426 dedownie@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Chugach National Forest is revising and updating its 2002 Land and Resource Management Plan (Forest Plan).				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/chugach/landmanagement/planning/?cid=stelprdb5408185">http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/chugach/landmanagement/planning/?cid=stelprdb5408185</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Chugach National Forest All Units. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Anchorage, Kenai Peninsula, Valdez-Cordova. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Chugach National Forest.				

<b>Chugach National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)</b>	<b>R10 - Alaska Region</b>
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<b>Two Thousand Firewood and Habitat Improvement Project</b> EA  *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Fuels management - Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 06/06/2018	06/2018	Kori Marchowsky 907-743-9436 kmarchowsky@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Spread out across a wide area, firewood will be generated while increasing browse for moose, reducing fuels along roads and campgrounds, and adding structure to streams to improve watershed condition.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47534">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47534</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Glacier Ranger District, Seward Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Kenai Peninsula. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Activities will occur at select areas near Ingram Creek, Granite Creek, and communities of Hope, Moose Pass, and Cooper Landing.				

<b>Chugach National Forest Cordova Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>	<b>R10 - Alaska Region</b>
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<b>Chugach National Forest Cordova Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R10 - Alaska Region</b>
<b>Copper River Delta Prescribed Fire Project</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/12/2018	Expected:03/2018	03/2018	Melissa Gabrielson 907-424-4743 melissalgabrielson@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The purpose of this project is to use prescribed burning to enhance nutritional quality and biomass of willow on the Copper River Delta by stimulating willow growth through prescribed fire.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53154">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53154</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cordova Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Valdez-Cordova. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Copper River Delta between the Scott River Basin (9 mile) and Saddlebag Rec area (26 mile).					
<b>Cordova Ranger District 2017 Special Use Permit Reissues</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/22/2017	Expected:11/2017	12/2017	Debra Srb 907-424-4726 dsrb@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Cordova Ranger District will reissue special use authorizations for 17 isolated cabins and one outfitter guide (Orca Adventures) providing guided hiking and sports fishing opportunities.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52561">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52561</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cordova Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Valdez-Cordova. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Cordova Ranger District.					
<b>Dusky Habitat Enhancement Project</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/19/2018	Expected:04/2018	03/2019	Melissa Gabrielson 907-424-4743 melissalgabrielson@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The purpose of the project is to thin spruce and cottonwood within dusky Canada goose nesting habitat, reducing predator perch sites thereby increasing nest success through predator deterrence and redistribution.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53156">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53156</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cordova Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Valdez-Cordova. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The proposed project will take place in high-density dusky Canada goose nesting habitat on the west CRD near the Pete Dahl cutoff of the lower Alaganik River, about 20 miles from Cordova.					

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<b>Chugach National Forest Cordova Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R10 - Alaska Region</b>
<b>Land Use Authorization Reissues for 2018</b> CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2017	Expected:02/2018	02/2018	Debra Srb 907-424-4726 dsrb@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The following permits will be reissued for new terms: Woods Outfitting, UNAVCO, Devils Mountain Guides Service, Copper Oar, George Siavelis, Lonesome Dove Outfitting, Ellis Big Game Guides, Sundog Expedition, Woods Outfitting. All are in compliance.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52839">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52839</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cordova Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Valdez-Cordova. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Cordova Ranger District.					
<b>Northern Sun, Inc. Proposal to provide outfitting/guiding services</b> EA	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Debra Srb 907-424-4726 dsrb@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Northern Sun, Inc. dba Anderson Island Lodge is proposing to provide outfitting/guiding services such as hiking and canoe/kayaking on the West Delta and canoe/kayaking and sports fishing in Port Gravina and Sheep Bay, Prince William Sound.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49509">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49509</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cordova Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Valdez-Cordova. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Guided canoeing/kayaking on the Alaganik River and hiking on the West Delta and canoeing/kayaking and sports fishing in Port Gravina and Sheep/Simpson Bay.					

<b>Chugach National Forest Glacier Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R10 - Alaska Region</b>
<b>ACS of Anchorage request to install underground fiber optic line at Seward Hwy.</b> CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2017	Expected:11/2017	11/2017	Debra Srb 907-424-4726 dsrb@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Alaska Communication Service of AK is requesting to trench and install 160 ft of fiber optic line as part of the Seward Highway MP 75-90 realignment at the Portage Curve.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52840">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52840</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Glacier Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Kenai Peninsula. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Mile 79 Seward Highway, Alaska.					

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<b>Chugach National Forest Glacier Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R10 - Alaska Region</b>
<b>Chugach Electric Association - Distribution lines renewal</b> CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Katherine Van Massenhove 907-754-2315 kvanmassenhove@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The special use authorization for Chugach Electric's distribution lines that cross national forest lands needs to be renewed to continue to authorize the powerline in their present location.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Glacier Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Kenai Peninsula. Distribution Lines for Portage Valley and Hope Highway, various other location on the Forest.				
<b>Freestone Gravel Pit Expansion Area</b> EA  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 12/14/2017	Expected:04/2018	04/2018	Steve Hohensee 907-790-7460 shohensee@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal to expand the Freestone Gravel Pit to accommodate mineral material needs for a construction project on the Seward Highway. It includes clearing vegetation and overburden, excavating and processing materials, and hauling materials off-site.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53874">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53874</a>				
<b>Iditarod National Historic Trail - Portage Curve Multimodal Connector</b> EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/16/2017 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 07/2018	Expected:12/2018	04/2019	John Slown 406-329-3749 jslown@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> To provide a safe multipurpose recreational path to connect facilities along a highly-recreated segment of the Seward Highway while also completing a critical piece of the Iditarod National Historic Trail.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53311">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53311</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Glacier Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Anchorage, Kenai Peninsula. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Parallel to the Seward Highway near Portage, from the vicinity of MP 75 at Ingram Creek to MP 82 north of Twentymile River. Includes connections to recreation facilities outside the highway corridor.					

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<b>Chugach National Forest Seward Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R10 - Alaska Region</b>
<b>City of Seward Renewal of Powerline Permit</b> CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Katherine Van Massenhove 907-754-2315 kvanmassenhove@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The powerline permit for the City of Seward will expire at the end of 2013 and will need to be renewed to continue authorization to allow the right-of-way for the powerlines to cross National Forest Lands.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Seward Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Kenai Peninsula. LEGAL - City of Seward Transmission Line: Dave Creek to Lawing is 115 KV and Lawing to Seward is 69 KV. Seward Highway from Mile 5 to mile 25.5.				
<b>Resurrection Pass Trail-- Commercial Recreation Special Uses</b> EA	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Bobbie Jo Skibo 907-288-7739 bobbiejoskibo@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Determine the appropriate level and variety of commercial recreation uses compatible with non-guided uses along the Resurrection Pass Trail system. Resolve the 1991 "freeze" on issuance of new special use permits for the trail system.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=45769">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=45769</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Seward Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Kenai Peninsula. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Commercial recreation use along the Resurrection Pass Trail between the communities of Hope and Cooper Landing.					

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