



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2019 to 03/31/2019

### Chugach National Forest

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#### R10 - Alaska Region, Regionwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Region)

Alaska Roadless Rulemaking EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 08/02/2018 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 07/2019	Expected:06/2020	07/2020	Robin Dale 907-586-9344 rdale@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Alaska specific roadless rule that will establish a land classification system designed to conserve roadless area characteristics on the Tongass National Forest.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54511">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54511</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - R10 - Alaska Region All Units. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Juneau, Ketchikan Gateway, Prince of Wales-Outer, Sitka, Wrangell-Petersburg, Yakutat. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Tongass National Forest.				

#### Chugach National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)

R10 - Alaska Region

Chugach Forest Plan Revision EIS	- Land management planning	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 08/03/2018 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 03/2019	Expected:06/2019	07/2019	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/project/?project=40816">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=40816</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Chugach National Forest All Units. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Anchorage, Kenai Peninsula, Valdez-Cordova. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Chugach National Forest.				

#### Chugach National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)

R10 - Alaska Region

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<b>Chugach National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)</b>					<b>R10 - Alaska Region</b>
<b>Operation and Maintenance of Oil Spill Response Improvements, Prince William Sound</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 10/05/2018	10/2018	Teresa Paquet 907-754-2314 tpaquet@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Renewal of a permit for 5-yr term to authorize continued operation & maintenance of oil spill response improvements which include: oil exclusion boom shore and rock anchors, and container vans located a four locations within Prince William Sound				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54872">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54872</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Glacier Ranger District, Cordova Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Valdez-Cordova. LEGAL - Sec 35, T1S., R8E., S.M; Sec 27, 28, 33,& 34, T11N., R11E., S.M; Sec 7, 8, 17 & 18, T5N., R.8E., S.M; NE 1/4 Sec. 20, T9S., R8W., S.M.; SW 1/4 Sec. 16, T9S., R8W., S.M; SE 1/4 Sec. 16, T9S R8W, S.M. Prince William Sound: Evans Island Lighthouse Reserve, Cannery Creek, Main Bay, & Valdez Narrows.					

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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  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 12/06/2018	03/2019	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>Native Village of Eyak Traditional Fish Camp</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Debra Srb 907-424-4726 dsrb@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Native Village of Eyak is proposing to install and operate a traditional fish camp on Eyak River. The camp would include tent platforms, smokehouse, walkways, stairs, outhouse, cameras, etc. Seasonal use. human waste is packed out.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54316">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54316</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cordova Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Valdez-Cordova. LEGAL - Eyak River Lat 60.49959822 Long -145.67331868. Eyak River.					

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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>Black Bear Research in the Nellie Juan-College Fiord Wilderness Study Area</b> CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 11/09/2018	11/2018	Teresa Paquet 907-754-2314 tpaquet@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Alaska Dept of Fish and Game proposes a 2-year black bear study within State GMU 6D that includes collecting biopsy samples and hair snares using a boat based helicopter for support. Requires ~100-150 heli landings over 7-10 day time period each year <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54414">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54414</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Glacier Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Valdez-Cordova. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Western Prince William Sound, within Alaska State Game Mgmt Unit 6D.				
<b>Derickson Fishpass Gabion Replacement</b> CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2018	Expected:02/2019	06/2019	Daniel Donnelly 907-424-4758 dsdonnelly@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Project will replace deteriorating wire gabion baskets that provide support for an existing fish passage installation. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55123">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55123</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Glacier Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Valdez-Cordova. LEGAL - Seward D-3, T9N R9E S15, Seward Meridian. Derickson Creek is at the head of Derickson Bay, approximately 49km NE of Whittier, Ak.				
<b>Freestone Gravel Pit Expansion Area</b> EA *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 05/16/2018	06/2018	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>Location:</b> UNIT - Glacier Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Anchorage. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Portage Valley.				

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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>Outfitter/Guide Permit Amendment, Alaska Backcountry Access</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/12/2017	Expected:10/2018	11/2018	Phillip Zumstein 907-754-2315 pwzumstein@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This decision is a response to the proposal for a permit modification from Alaska Backcountry Access.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54412">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54412</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Glacier Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Anchorage. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Twentymile valley, Portage Valley, Turnagain Pass, Johnson Pass, Placer River Drainage, Palmer Creek Rd, Upper Winner Creek, Crow Pass.					
<b>Portage Curve Multimodal Connector</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 08/27/2018	Expected:02/2019	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.				
	<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>Forest Plan amendment, applying only to the Sterling Highway MP 45-60 Project</b> EIS	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Road management	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/28/2018	Expected:02/2019	06/2020	David Fitz-Enz 907 743 9595 dfitzenz@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> In support of the Federal Highway Administration Record of Decision for the Sterling Highway 45-60 Project, the Forest Service proposes a project-specific Forest Plan amendment to make the selected route consistent with the Chugach Forest Plan.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54735">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54735</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Seward Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Kenai Peninsula. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The area where the new segment of the Sterling Highway would cross Juneau Creek.					

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<b>Penny Picker Mining Plan of Operations</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/14/2018	Expected:11/2018	11/2018	Scott Leslie 907-826-1641 sjleslie@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Prospecting and exploration for gold along Canyon Creek.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55093">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55093</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Seward Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Kenai Peninsula. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Canyon Creek along the Seward Highway near mile marker 52.					

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