



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2020 to 03/31/2020

Chugach National Forest

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

Alaska Roadless Rulemaking EIS <p style="text-align: center; color: blue; font-weight: bold;">*UPDATED*</p>	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 10/18/2019 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 05/2020	Expected:05/2020	06/2020	Robin Dale 907-586-9344 rdale@fs.fed.us
Description: The proposed state-specific roadless rule would discontinue the existing regulation's prohibitions and instead rely upon existing statutory and management plan direction for managing roadless area characteristics on the Tongass National Forest.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54511					
Location: 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: Objection Period Legal Notice 08/30/2019	Expected:02/2020	03/2020	Susan Jennings 907-772-5864 sjennings@fs.fed.us
Description: The Chugach National Forest is revising and updating its 2002 Land and Resource Management Plan (Forest Plan).					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=40816					
Location: UNIT - Chugach National Forest All Units. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Anchorage, Kenai Peninsula, Valdez-Cordova. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Chugach National Forest.					

Chugach National Forest Cordova Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)

R10 - Alaska Region

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Chugach National Forest Cordova Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R10 - Alaska Region
Alaska Sheep River Hunting Outfitter/Guide 10-Year Permit Reissue CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/28/2019	Expected:02/2020	02/2020	Debra Srb 907-424-4726 dsrb@fs.fed.us
	Description: Ben Stevenson of Sheep River Hunting is requesting his permit be reissued for a new 10-year term. Sheep River Hunting has received acceptable on his performance evaluation and is not making changes to his current permit.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56446				
Location: UNIT - Cordova Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Valdez-Cordova. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Sheep River Hunting is authorized for hunting in GUA 06-03C and 06-03D. Temporary camps are authorized. An assigned site is approve appx. 1 mile north of Dead Lake.					
Carpenter and Cheshire Permit reissue CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/01/2019	Expected:02/2020	02/2020	Debra Srb 907-424-4726 dsrb@fs.fed.us
	Description: Two isolated cabins on the Copper River Delta have permits that are expiring 12/31/2019. No changes are being made to these permits. Cordova Ranger District is proposing to reissue the permits for an additional 5 years.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56441				
Location: UNIT - Cordova Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Valdez-Cordova. LEGAL - SW1/4 Sec.12 T17S,R1W, CRM and SE1/4, Sec.12, T17S,R1W,CRM. Cheshire Isolated Cabin SW1/4 Sec.12 T17S,R1W,CRM Carpenter Isolated Cabin SE1/4 Sec.22 T17S,R1W, CRM.					
Childs Glacier Lodge permit extension and sport fishing amendment CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 07/25/2019	09/2019	Debra Srb 907-424-4726 dsrb@fs.fed.us
	Description: Childs Glacier Lodge has received 2 years of successful outfitter guide evaluations so is eligible for a permit extension of up to 8 years. Additionally he is requesting 150 service days for sport fishing at the Childs Glacier Recreation area.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56240				
Location: UNIT - Cordova Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Valdez-Cordova. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Childs Glacier Recreation Area on the East Copper River Delta, Cordova Ranger District.					

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Cordova Electric Cooperative Power Creek Fiber/Electric Line Reissue CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/09/2019	Expected:02/2020	02/2020	Debra Srb 907-424-4726 dsrb@fs.fed.us
	Description: Cordova Electric Cooperative (CEC) is requesting that their permit for a 670 ft. power/fiberoptic line running perpendicular and adjoining Power Creek Road be reissued for a new 20-year term. CEC is in full compliance with their permit.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56448				
Location: UNIT - Cordova Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Valdez-Cordova. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Power Creek Road NS1/4 Sec. 5, T15S R2W, CRM.					
Federal Aviation Administration Monitoring Permits for Strawberry and Katalla CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 07/25/2019	09/2019	Debra Srb 907-424-4726 dsrb@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Federal Aviation Administration decommissioned sites at Strawberry and Katalla. Continued access to the site is required to monitor fuel contamination wells. Wells will remain until DEC authorizes removal.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56365				
Location: UNIT - Cordova Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Valdez-Cordova. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Katalla is located at Palm Point, East Copper River Delta, Alaska. Strawberry is located on Hinchinbrook Island, Prince William Sound, Alaska.					
Issuance of up to three temporary Heliski authorizations in the Tasnuna and Scott Glacier area. CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/14/2019	Expected:01/2020	04/2020	Debra Srb 907-424-4726 dsrb@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Cordova Ranger District will issue up to 3 temporary special use permits in the Tasnuna and Scott Glaciers area for 200 days each for use between January 1 and April 30, 2020.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57168				
Location: UNIT - Cordova Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Valdez-Cordova. LEGAL - Not Applicable. National Forest System lands within in the Tasnuna and Scott-Sherman Glacier Area of the Chugach Mountains located 10-25 miles north of Cordova, Alaska.					

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Chugach National Forest Cordova Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R10 - Alaska Region
Katalla Communication Site CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/13/2019	Expected:02/2020	02/2020	Debra Srb 907-424-4726 dsrb@fs.fed.us
	Description: Cordova Telecom Cooperative is proposing to construct and operate a comm site on a decommissioned FAA site. Site footprint is 100' x 100' and will consist of:80' non-guyed tower, one 12'x 24' outbuilding, six 1000-gal. propane tanks and solar array Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56261				
	Location: UNIT - Cordova Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Valdez-Cordova. LEGAL - Not Applicable. 144¿33'14.205"W, 60¿12'26.208"N North of Palm Point, East Copper River Delta on the Cordova Ranger District.				
Prince William Sound Science Center Sonar Site Annual Research Camp CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 07/25/2019	09/2019	Debra Srb 907-424-4726 dsrb@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prince William Sound Science Center has submitted a proposal to install sonar equipment and run a temporary camp at Clear Martin, East Copper River Delta. All equipment is removed at the end of each season. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56368				
	Location: UNIT - Cordova Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Valdez-Cordova. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Clear Martin on the East Copper River Delta, Prince William Sound, Alaska. 60 22.2N -144 54.1W.				
Sheep River Hunting 10 year permit renewal CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 07/25/2019	01/2020	Debra Srb 907-424-4726 dsrb@fs.fed.us
	Description: Cordova Ranger District is reissuing special use permits to Sheep River Hunting for a 10 year term expiring 12/31/2029. Holder is in compliance with their permit. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56360				
	Location: UNIT - Cordova Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Valdez-Cordova. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Sheep River Hunting is authorized to hunt in GUA 06-03C, 06-03D, and 06-03E. 60 service days, 9 hunts, and two assigned sites are approved.				

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Chugach National Forest Cordova Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R10 - Alaska Region
University of Alaska Fairbanks - Seismic Sites permit reissue CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/09/2019	Expected:02/2020	02/2020	Debra Srb 907-424-4726 dsrb@fs.fed.us
	Description: University of AK-FBKS holds a permit for five seismic sites in Prince William Sound. The permit expires 12/31/2019. Cordova Ranger District is proposing to reissue for a 20 year term expiring 2039.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56449				
Location: UNIT - Cordova Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Valdez-Cordova. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Port Fidalgo, Hinchinbrook Is., Hamilton, Jack Peak, Sherman Glacier, and Kayak Is. Prince William Sound, Alaska.					

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Chugach National Forest Glacier Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R10 - Alaska Region
ARRC Railroad Mile 53.35 construction and Outfall Stabilization Special Use Permit CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 10/03/2019	10/2019	Teresa Paquet 907-754-2314 tpaquet@fs.fed.us
	Description: ARRC must replace a culvert at railroad MP 53.35, 10 miles south of Portage. Majority of construction footprint occurs on ARRC property. Portions occur on NFS lands both sides of ARRC ROW. Includes temporary access/fill storage & permanent outfall.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56997				
Location: UNIT - Glacier Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Kenai Peninsula. LEGAL - SW1/4 SW1/4 Sec. 14, T. 7 N., R. 2 E., SEWARD MERIDIAN. Project area is located in the area of ARRC mile post 53.35, approx. 10 track miles south of Portage Alaska. The permanent outfall is located at approximately 60 41%u2019 30.31%u201D N, 149 03%u2019 47.73%u201D W.					
Outfitter/Guide Permit Amendment, Alaska Backcountry Access CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/12/2017	Expected:04/2019	04/2019	Phillip Zumstein 907-754-2315 pwzumstein@fs.fed.us
	Description: This decision is a response to the proposal for a permit modification from Alaska Backcountry Access.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54412				
Location: 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.					

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Chugach National Forest Glacier Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R10 - Alaska Region
Permit reissuance of a lands special use permit CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 11/25/2019	11/2019	Teresa Paquet 907-754-2314 tpaquet@fs.fed.us
	Description: Holder is requesting reissuance of a lands special use permit that authorizes avalanche management improvements including a detection system, weather station and 2 blaster boxes. Purpose is to protect the railroad infrastructure.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56551				
Location: UNIT - Glacier Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Anchorage, Kenai Peninsula. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Kern Mountain and Centerline avalanche path, both located south of Girdwood and NE of Seward Hwy; and Grandview area at railroad Mile 43.					

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Chugach National Forest Seward Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R10 - Alaska Region
Alaska Railroad Permit Amendment CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 10/31/2019	10/2019	Monika Adam 907-288-7720 mccadam@fs.fed.us
	Description: Amendment allowing for use access road at Mile 18 of the Seward Highway in order to maintain access to railroad right of way				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57104				
Location: UNIT - Seward Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Kenai Peninsula. LEGAL - Not Applicable. mile marker 18 of the Seward Highway in T3N, R1E, Section 19, Seward meridian.					
Permit reissuance of four lands permits CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 11/25/2019	11/2019	Teresa Paquet 907-754-2314 tpaquet@fs.fed.us
	Description: Four lands special use permits have expired and the holders have requested they be reissued. FLPMA private rd, use code 753, slate storage 521, levee 923, & 115 kV transmission line 641.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56550				
Location: UNIT - Seward Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Kenai Peninsula. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Primrose Road south end of Kenai Lake; Hope AK; Box Canyon near Seward AK;& South of Sterling Hwy in Cooper Landing.					

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