



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2020 to 12/31/2020

### Chugach National Forest

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#### Projects Occurring Nationwide

<b>Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A.</b> 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
	<b>Description:</b> 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				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> 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: <a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions">https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions</a> .				

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

<b>Alaska Roadless Rulemaking</b> EIS  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 10/18/2019 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/2020	Expected:09/2020	11/2020	Robin Dale 907-586-9344 akroadlessrule@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<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, 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>Special Use Permit (rec &amp; land) reissues with and without modifications and new permit requests</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/03/2020	Expected:03/2020	03/2020	Teresa Paquet 907-754-2314 tpaquet@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 9 lands and 14 recreation permits that are eligible to be reissued either as is or with minor modifications and one new lands and 2 new rec permits.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57639">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57639</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Glacier Ranger District, Seward Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Anchorage, Kenai Peninsula, Valdez-Cordova. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Projects are located within the Glacier and Seward Ranger Districts.					

<b>Chugach National Forest Cordova Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R10 - Alaska Region</b>
<b>Alaska Sheep River Hunting Outfitter/Guide 10-Year Permit Reissue</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/28/2019	Expected:02/2020	02/2020	Debra Srb 907-424-4726 dsrb@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56446">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56446</a>				
<b>Location:</b> 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.					
<b>Cordova Ranger District Special Use Permit Reissues with no changes</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 05/14/2020	11/2020	Debra Srb 907-424-4726 dsrb@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Cordova Ranger District has six special use authorizations whose terms are expiring at the end of 2020. Terms are 5 years for Isolated cabins and ANILCA Shelter and 10 years for Outfitter/guide authorizations. All holders are in compliance.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58113">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58113</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cordova Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Valdez-Cordova. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Cordova Ranger District.					

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<b>Federal Aviation Administration Environmental Cleanup at Johnstone Point</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> The FAA is cleaning up spilled diesel, installing ground water monitoring wells, as well as digging up and removing contaminated materials from a buried dump site at Johnstone Point Communication Site in PWS, AK.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57715">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57715</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Cordova Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Valdez-Cordova. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project location is within the Johnstone Point Communication Site the northern tip of Hinchinbrook Is., Prince William Sound, AK.					

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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  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/12/2017	Expected:04/2019	04/2019	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>University of Alaska proposal to install and operate 2 seismic sites and 1 repeater site in PWS</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2020	Expected:08/2020	08/2020	Debra Srb 907-424-4726 dsrb@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal to install, operate and maintain two seismic monitoring stations and a communications repeater site in Barry Arm, Prince William Sound. The equipment will monitor the potential Barry Arm land slide hazard.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58603">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58603</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Glacier Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Anchorage. LEGAL - T11-12N, R7E Seward Meridian. Prince William Sound, Alaska. Barry Arm West(1st choice):61.1435, -148.1591 Barry Arm West(alternate): 61.1519, -148.1504 Barry Arm East: 61.1316, -148.1228 Barry Arm Repeater: 61.0118, -148.2223.					

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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>

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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>Minecraft Plan of Operations</b> CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/27/2020	Expected:06/2020	06/2020	Scott Leslie 907-288-7729 scott.leslie@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Seasonal placer mining operating with temporary camp. Suction dredging and hand tools with access by ATV.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58226">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58226</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Seward Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Kenai Peninsula. LEGAL - Not Applicable. End of Bear Creek Road that originates off the Hope Highway.					
<b>PBE Mining Plan of Operations</b> CE  *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2020	Expected:09/2020	09/2020	Scott Leslie 907-288-7729 sjleslie@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Seasonal placer mining operating with temporary camp. Suction dredging and hand tools with access by ATV.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58701">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58701</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Seward Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Kenai Peninsula. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The operation is located on Palmer Creek approximately 1.75 miles down the mining road that begins at the gate at Mile 3.4 of the Palmer Creek Road near Hope, Alaska.					
<b>Trail River Bridge, Public Use Cabin and Sustainable Lake Access</b> EA	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2020	Expected:08/2020	09/2020	Marion Glaser 907 288 7739 marion.glaser@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Trail River Bridge has reached the end of its expected lifetime and is due to be replaced. A new public use cabin will fill the need for accessible public use cabin accommodations. The sustainable lakeside access points will reduce erosion.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57637">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57637</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Seward Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Kenai Peninsula. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Trail River Campground lies on the Kenai Peninsula, about 70 miles due south of Anchorage, Alaska, and 5 miles south of the community of Moose Pass, Alaska.					

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<b>Vagt Lake Trailhead</b> EA	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2020	Expected:06/2020	08/2020	Marion Glaser 907 288 7739 marion.glaser@usda.gov
<b>Description:</b> This project will include the planning, design and construction of a trailhead for the Iditarod National Historic Trail-Vagt Lake connector segment. It will provide for parking, a vault toilet, lake access, and ATV trailer parking.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57635">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57635</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Seward Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Kenai Peninsula. LEGAL - Not Applicable. This project is located at Mile 25 of the Seward Highway; 3 miles South of Moose Pass, AK.					

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