



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2020 to 09/30/2020

Tongass National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A. EIS <p style="color: blue; text-align: center;">*UPDATED*</p>	- 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 .					

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

Alaska Roadless Rulemaking EIS	- 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.					

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

R10 - Alaska Region

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Tongass National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)					R10 - Alaska Region
Tongass National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan Amendment - Moderate Vulnerability Karst CE *UPDATED*	- Land management planning - Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 06/19/2020	Expected:09/2020	09/2020	Patrick Heuer 907-747-4296 pheuer@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Tongass National Forest proposes to amend the 2016 Tongass Land and Resource Management Plan (Forest Plan). The amendment will focus on Standard S-YG-KC-02 related to commercial timber harvest on lands identified as moderate vulnerability karst.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55198				
Location: UNIT - Tongass National Forest All Units. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Haines, Juneau, Ketchikan Gateway, Prince of Wales-Outer, Sitka, Skagway-Hoonah-Angoon, Wrangell-Petersburg, Yakutat. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Tongass National Forest, Forest-wide.					

Tongass National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R10 - Alaska Region
Central Tongass Project EIS *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Heritage resource management - Special area management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management - Minerals and Geology - Special use management - Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Carey Case 907-772-3871 ccase@fs.fed.us
	Description: The CT Project will consider potential young- and old-growth timber harvest, opportunities for sustainable recreation, watershed restoration, fish/wildlife habitat improvements and other forest management activities of local community interest				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53098				
Location: UNIT - Wrangell Ranger District, Petersburg Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Wrangell-Petersburg. LEGAL - Not Applicable. All National Forest System lands and lands of other ownership within the Petersburg and Wrangell Ranger Districts.					

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Tongass National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R10 - Alaska Region
Northern Tongass Integrated Weed Management EA *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 04/22/2020	05/2020	Michelle Putz 907-747-2708 mputz@fs.fed.us
	Description: Establish an integrated weed management plan that includes manual and mechanical treatments, and herbicides to eradicate, contain, or control existing and new weed infestations. Project area includes the 5 northern management units on the TNF.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49999				
Location: UNIT - Hoonah Ranger District, Juneau Ranger District, Admiralty National Monument, Yakutat Ranger District, Sitka Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Juneau, Sitka, Skagway-Hoonah-Angoon, Yakutat. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area includes Admiralty National Monument and Sitka, Hoonah, Juneau and Yakutat Ranger Districts.					

Tongass National Forest Admiralty National Monument (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R10 - Alaska Region
Angoon-Mitchell Bay Ecotourism Environmental Assessment (formerly Outfitter and Guide EA) EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Kevin Hood 907-789-6220 kehood@fs.fed.us
	Description: We aim to strike a balance between subsistence use resources, wilderness resources, tourism, and the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (ANILCA), Section 506 (a)(3)(E). We propose allocating 2388 service days to outfitters and guides.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46208				
Location: UNIT - Admiralty National Monument. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Juneau. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project includes all National Forest System lands within the village of Angoon and Mitchell, Kanalku and Favorite Bays.					
Greens Creek North Extension Project EIS *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 09/2020	Expected:07/2021	08/2021	Matthew Reece 907-789-6274 matthewareece@fs.fed.us
	Description: Hecla Greens Creek Mining Company proposes to extend the existing dry-stack tailings disposal facility and incorporate waste rock co-disposal techniques in a northward direction for additional tailings and waste rock storage capacity.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57306				
Location: UNIT - Admiralty National Monument. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Juneau. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Greens Creek Mine, Admiralty Island, Alaska.					

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Tongass National Forest Hoonah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R10 - Alaska Region
Seal Creek Rock Pit EA *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 05/29/2020	Expected:07/2020	09/2020	Terry Fiske 907-945-1217 tfiske@fs.fed.us
	Description: Expand existing rock pit up to ten acres. Permit production, processing and hauling of up to 100,000 tons of mineral material per year by competitive bid.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46178				
Location: UNIT - Hoonah Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Skagway-Hoonah-Angoon. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Seal Creek bulkhead off Freshwater bay.					
Upper Suntaheen Fishpass Removal and North Fork Game Creek Jump Pool Excavation CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/02/2020	Expected:07/2020	07/2020	Marlene Duvall 907-945-1226 marleneduvall02@fs.fed.us
	Description: Removal of fishpass structure on upper Suntaheen Creek and excavate jump pools on North Fork of Game Creek on the Hoonah Ranger District.				
	Location: UNIT - Hoonah Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Skagway-Hoonah-Angoon. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Upper Suntaheen Fishpass is 18 miles southeast of Hoonah, and can be accessed by FS Road 8530/8533. North Fork Game Creek falls are 13 miles south of Hoonah and can be accessed by FS Road 8502/8508.				
Whitestone Harbor Rock Pits EA *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 05/20/2020	07/2020	Terry Fiske 907-945-1217 tfiske@fs.fed.us
	Description: Expand two existing rock pits.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49106				
Location: UNIT - Hoonah Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Skagway-Hoonah-Angoon. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Whitestone harbor.					

Tongass National Forest Juneau Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R10 - Alaska Region
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Tongass National Forest Juneau Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R10 - Alaska Region
Kensington Gold Mine Plan of Operations Amendment 1 EIS *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 09/19/2019 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 10/2020	Expected:05/2021	05/2021	Matthew Reece 907-789-6274 SM.FS.Kensington@usda.gov
	Description: Coeur Alaska has proposed an expansion of their tailings and waste rock storage facilities at the Kensington Gold Mine located near Berners Bay on the Juneau Ranger District of the Tongass National Forest.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55533				
Location: UNIT - Juneau Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Juneau. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Kensington Gold Mine, located north of Berners Bay on the Juneau Ranger District.					
Mendenhall Glacier Visitor Facility Improvements EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Special area management - Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/18/2020 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 10/2020	Expected:03/2021	03/2021	Cathy Tighe 907-228-6274 cathy.tighe@usda.gov
	Description: Constructing facility improvements within the Mendenhall Glacier Recreation Area to accommodate anticipated visitor growth.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53780				
Location: UNIT - Juneau Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Juneau. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Mendenhall Glacier Recreation Area is located 12 miles from downtown Juneau, in Mendenhall Valley.					

Tongass National Forest Ketchikan - Misty Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R10 - Alaska Region
Helm Bay Exploration Project (formerly Agnico Eagle [USA] Limited - Helm Bay Project) CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/29/2020	Expected:07/2020	08/2020	Aaron Steuerwald 907-228-4123 aaron.steuerwald@usda.gov
	Description: This is a surface mineral exploration program. Exploration activities include diamond core drilling, detailed geologic mapping, ground surveying, geochemical sampling (rocks, soils, and stream silts), and ground-based geophysics.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56959				
Location: UNIT - Ketchikan - Misty Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Ketchikan Gateway. LEGAL - T71S, R87E, sections 35 and 36; T72S, R87E, section 1; T72S, R88E, sections 18 and 29. Cleveland Peninsula, west side of Helm Bay.					

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Tongass National Forest Ketchikan - Misty Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R10 - Alaska Region
Roanan Corp. Hyder Ventures Riverside Mine Project CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2020	Expected:10/2020	10/2020	Aaron Steuerwald 907-228-4123 aaron.steuerwald@usda.gov
	Description: Two drill sites, Minor trail building - 2400 feet by 13 feet, and one water intake source				
	Location: UNIT - Ketchikan - Misty Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Ketchikan Gateway. LEGAL - T68S, R99E, sections 2 and 11. 10 km north of Hyder and 3 km west of Alaska-Canadian international boundary. 8 patented claims on 50 hectares and 4 unpatented claims on 25 hectares.				
South Revilla Integrated Resource Project EIS *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Watershed management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 07/01/2019 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/2020	Expected:06/2021	07/2021	Kristin Whisennand 907-228-4114 kwhisennand@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Forest Service is proposing a multi-year project involving a variety of timber harvest, road construction, watershed restoration and recreation activities.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53477				
Location: UNIT - Ketchikan - Misty Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Ketchikan Gateway. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Carroll Inlet, Alaska.					

Tongass National Forest Petersburg Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R10 - Alaska Region
Cathedral Falls Trail Reconstruction CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/09/2019	Expected:10/2020	06/2021	Paul Olson 907-772-5947 polson01@fs.fed.us
	Description: Propose to reconstruct the 0.3 mile Cathedral Falls Trail with aggregate surfacing, concrete steps, retaining logs and drainage improvements.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56771				
Location: UNIT - Petersburg Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Wrangell-Petersburg. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Cathedral Falls Trail is on Kupreanof Island approximately 8 miles from the City of Kake in southeast Alaska. The trailhead is at the end of National Forest System road 6312.					

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Tongass National Forest Petersburg Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R10 - Alaska Region
Crystal Mountain Communications Site Powerline and Fiber Optic Cable CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/26/2019	Expected:09/2020	07/2021	Russell Beers 907-772-5940 rbeers@fs.fed.us
	Description: On Mitkof Island, AP&T Wireless Inc. proposes to install a powerline and fiber optic cable along the ground from Crystal Lake dam to their communications facility at Crystal Mtn Comm Site. The powerline and cable would cross about 7,700' of NFS land.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56281				
Location: UNIT - Petersburg Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Wrangell-Petersburg. LEGAL - Sections 12 and 13, T. 61 S., R. 80 E., Copper River Meridian. Crystal Mountain, Mitkof Island.					
Ideal Cove Trail CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/19/2019	Expected:10/2020	06/2021	Paul Olson 907-772-5947 polson01@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal is to reconstruct 0.8 miles of the Ideal Cove Trail with a variety of trail types - native ground, step-and-run boardwalk, elevated boardwalk/bridges and gravel.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56334				
Location: UNIT - Petersburg Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Wrangell-Petersburg. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Central east side of Mitkof Island; access to Ideal Cove Trail is from Three Lakes Loop Trail or from a trailhead at saltwater.					
Kupreanof Microhydro CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/08/2020	Expected:08/2020	08/2020	Russell Beers 907-772-5940 rbeers@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to issue a special use authorization to install a 6 inch diameter x 458 foot long water line, and a 3 inch diameter x 30 foot long water line attached to two instream water intake boxes to facilitate power generation to a private residence.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58285				
Location: UNIT - Petersburg Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Wrangell-Petersburg. LEGAL - Section 32, T. 58 S., R. 79 E., Copper River Meridian. Two miles southwest of Petersburg, Alaska on Kupreanof Island.					

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Tongass National Forest Petersburg Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R10 - Alaska Region
Ohmer Creek Floating Bridge CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/19/2019	Expected:06/2021	07/2021	Paul Olson 907-772-5947 polson01@fs.fed.us
	Description: Propose to reconstruct the Ohmer Creek floating bridge. The bridge connects two sections of the Ohmer Creek Trail that is separated by an active beaver pond. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56335				
	Location: UNIT - Petersburg Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Wrangell-Petersburg. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Mitkof Island - bridge proposed for reconstruction is on the Ohmer Creek Trail.				
Raven's Roost Cabin Replacement EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Facility management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 05/21/2020	Expected:07/2020	07/2020	Victoria Houser 907-874-7560 victoria.houser@usda.gov
	Description: The Forest Service proposes removing the existing hike-in public use Raven's Roost Cabin and replacing it with a new accessible cabin and its associated site improvements. The proposed new cabin site is 1.2 miles closer to town than the existing one. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57917				
	Location: UNIT - Petersburg Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Wrangell-Petersburg. LEGAL - New cabin location: 56 degrees 46'39.37", -132 degrees 56'21.14" Old cabin location: 56 degrees 45'44.27", -132 degrees 56'8.09". New cabin location - approx. 2.5 mi S-SE of downtown Petersburg and 2 mi S-SW of helicopter facility at PSG Airport; Old cabin location - approx. 3 mi S-SW of helicopter facility at PSG Airport.				
Tonka Commercial Firewood or Individual Tree Sales CE *NEW LISTING*	- Forest products	Completed	Actual: 05/06/2020	06/2020	Jorge Enriquez 907-772-5949 jenriquez@fs.fed.us
	Description: This proposal would allow up to 70 acres of harvest within 500 feet of existing roads on the Tonka Road System on Kupreanof Island. Harvest would include green trees using uneven-aged management and may include the removal of dead and dying trees. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58017				
	Location: UNIT - Petersburg Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Wrangell-Petersburg. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Development land use designation (LUD) areas within 500 feet of the existing Tonka Road System on Kupreanof Island.				

Tongass National Forest Sitka Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R10 - Alaska Region
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Tongass National Forest Sitka Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R10 - Alaska Region
Deer Lake Coho Rearing Facility Permit Re-Issuance (NSRAA) CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Annemarie LaPalme 907-747-4209 alapalme@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-issue special use permit for coho rearing facility- run by NSRAA Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=33581				
	Location: UNIT - Sitka Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Sitka. LEGAL - T62S, R69E Section 5 and T61S, R69E section 5. Deer Lake, Baranof Island, Alaska.				
Dune Tansy Conservation Project EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 06/02/2020	Expected:09/2020	04/2021	Rick Turner 907-789-6249 rlturner@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prevent loss of the sensitive dune tansy population by pruning nearby woody vegetation at North and Cuvucan beaches, and by translocating imperiled dune tansy plants to suitable habitat. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57956				
	Location: UNIT - Sitka Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Sitka. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Kruzof Island. North and Cuvucan Beaches.				
Harbor Mountain/Gavan Hill Trail Reconstruction CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Michael Mullin 406-362-7010 mmullin@fs.fed.us
	Description: Relocate and reconstruct the Gavan Hill portion of the Harbor Mountain/Gavan Hill trail near Sitka, Alaska. Much of the 1.4-mile segment is currently in poor condition with drainage problems, erosion, exposed roots, and failing structures. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57790				
	Location: UNIT - Sitka Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Sitka. LEGAL - T55S R63E Section 25. Harbor Mountain/Gavan Hill trail near downtown Sitka, Alaska.				
Hidden Falls Fish Hatchery Alaska Department of Fish and Game EA *UPDATED*	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Annemarie LaPalme 907-747-4209 alapalme@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-Issue of special use permit for a salmon hatchery run by Northern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=32910				
	Location: UNIT - Sitka Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Sitka. LEGAL - Township 54 South Range 66 East Section 2. Hidden Falls, Baranof Island 25 miles NW of Sitka.				

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Tongass National Forest Sitka Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R10 - Alaska Region
Sitka Ranger District Lakes Outfitter/Guide Access Project EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/01/2017 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 08/2020	Expected:12/2020	01/2021	Mary Emerick 907-747-4219 memerick@fs.fed.us
	Description: Determine if outfitting and guiding services could be authorized on National Forest System lands on the Sitka Ranger District accessed by interior lakes on Baranof and Chichagof Islands using fixed-wing aircraft.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52790				
Location: UNIT - Sitka Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Sitka. LEGAL - Not Applicable. National Forest lands accessed by interior lakes (more than a half mile from the shoreline) on Baranof and Chichagof Islands within the Sitka Ranger District.					
Sitka Ranger District Leftovers Precommercial Thinning CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2020	Expected:07/2020	08/2020	Thomas Witherspoon 907-747-4213 tjwitherspoon@fs.fed.us
	Description: Thinning and pruning for stand improvement, forest health, and wildlife benefit in previously harvested project areas district wide. Approximately 3,612 acres.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57960				
Location: UNIT - Sitka Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Sitka. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Sitka Ranger District in previously harvested stands.					
Sitka Ranger District Salvage Sales CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2020	Expected:07/2020	08/2020	Thomas Witherspoon 907-747-4213 tjwitherspoon@fs.fed.us
	Description: Salvage of dead/hazard trees for commercial use on less than 2 acres. No new roads will be constructed				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57961				
Location: UNIT - Sitka Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Sitka. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Harbor Mountain Road, Sitka and No Thorofare Bay, Eastern Channel, Sitka.					

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Tongass National Forest Sitka Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R10 - Alaska Region
Starrigavan Watershed and Recreation Enhancement EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Watershed management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 03/09/2020	Expected:12/2020	06/2021	Michael Mullin 406-362-7010 mmullin@fs.fed.us
	Description: To restore and enhance aquatic and recreational resources, OHV, hiking, and biking trails will be repaired or built; a stream channel and fish structures will be reconstructed, and construction of one or two shelters along the trails is proposed.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57497				
Location: UNIT - Sitka Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Sitka. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Starrigavan Creek Valley; approximately 8 miles from downtown Sitka, Alaska at the north end of the road system.					

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Tongass National Forest Thorne Bay Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R10 - Alaska Region
POW 2020 Road Access Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2020	Expected:09/2020	10/2020	Garry Brand 907-826-1636 garry.brand@usda.gov
	Description: Thorne Bay RD is proposing to approve up to three FS 299 Applications for Transportation and Utility Systems and Facilities on Federal Land for NFS road access, construction, and/or reconstruction on NFS lands on Prince of Wales and Heceta islands.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58424				
Location: UNIT - Thorne Bay Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Prince of Wales-Outer. LEGAL - T70S, R78E section 22 CRM, T71S, R84E section 21 CRM, T66S, R78E section 10 CRM. T70S, R78E section 22 CRM, T71S, R84E section 21 CRM, T66S, R78E section 10 CRM.					
Sal Creek Cabin and Trail EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Denise Wolvin 907-228-4134 Denise.Wolvin@usda.gov
	Description: Construct a cabin with young growth and access trail in the Sal Creek area.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=36637				
Location: UNIT - Thorne Bay Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Prince of Wales-Outer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Sal Creek. approximately 5 mile north of Thorne Bay on the Beach Road.					

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Tongass National Forest Wrangell Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R10 - Alaska Region

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Tongass National Forest Wrangell Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R10 - Alaska Region
Continuation of Special Use Permits for Private and Government Cabins CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/07/2020	Expected:11/2020	12/2020	David Rak 907-874-7566 drak@fs.fed.us
	Description: Continue authorization of 14 cabins for the next 5 years. 12 are private cabins used for personal recreation and subsistence activities; 2 are government owned research cabins. All are within the Stikine-LeConte Wilderness.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58167				
Location: UNIT - Wrangell Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Wrangell-Petersburg. LEGAL - Sec17 T60S/R83E;Sec15/T61S/R83E;Sec15 T60S/R83E;Sec5 T61S/R83E;Sec26 T60S/R83E;Sec18 T60S/R83E;Sec4 & 18 T60S/R84E;Sec28 T60S/R86E;Sec 25 T59S/R84E; Sec14 T60S/R83E;Sec 28 T60S/R86E Copper R. Meridian. Areas throughout Stikine-LeConte Wilderness Area.					
Zarembo Minerals Exploration 2020-2021 CE *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/07/2020	Expected:07/2020	08/2020	David Rak 907-874-7566 drak@fs.fed.us
	Description: Continued authorization for Zarembo Minerals LLC; exploratory surface drilling and sampling.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58168				
Location: UNIT - Wrangell Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Wrangell-Petersburg. LEGAL - Sections 8, 9, 16 and 17, Township 63 South, Range 80 East, Copper River Meridian. Exploration activities are located on federal mining lode claims located by Zarembo Minerals Company, LLC in the northwest part of Zarembo Island south of St Johns Harbor.					

Tongass National Forest Yakutat Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R10 - Alaska Region
Yakutat Abandoned Culvert Removal CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 06/11/2020	06/2020	Nathaniel Catterson 907-784-3359 ncatterson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Remove culvert from abandoned road bed to improve fish passage, restore natural channel structure and restore natural flow regimes.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57441				
Location: UNIT - Yakutat Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Yakutat. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project site is located 500 meters northwest of the intersection of Cannon Beach Road (FS 9963) and Forest Service Road 9975.					

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Tongass National Forest Yakutat Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R10 - Alaska Region
Yakutat Moose Habitat Enhancement CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/07/2020	Expected:09/2020	11/2021	Susan Oehlers 907-784-3359 susan.oehlers@usda.gov
	Description: This project would improve browsing habitat for moose on the Yakutat Forelands. Moose habitat is declining as natural succession occurs. Vegetation would be cleared by hand crews and/or heavy machinery to allow for young nutritional growth.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57393				
Location: UNIT - Yakutat Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Yakutat. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Multiple sites on the Yakutat Ranger District adjacent to trails and roads (Middle Dangerous Trail, Forest Highway 10, Lower Landing Road, and Cannon Beach Road).					

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