

**CORONADO NATIONAL FOREST
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1. ATASCOSA WEST ALLOTMENT MANAGEMENT PLANS

Name : Atascosa West Allotment Management Plans	Expected Documentation Type : EA	Number : 6032
Description : Proposed reissuing of grazing permits for six allotments based on revised allotment management plans.		
Special Authorities : Grazing, Rescissions Act of 1995		
Purpose : Grazing management		
Activity : Grazing allotment management, Grazing authorizations		
Expected Decision Maker Title : District Ranger		
Location Information : Carrizo, Cross S, Fresno, Jarillas, Oro Blanco, and Sardina Allotments		
Legal Land Description : na		
Regions : R3 - Southwestern Region	Forests : Coronado National Forest	
Districts : Nogales Ranger District	States : Arizona	
Counties : Santa Cruz		
Overall NEPA Process Status : Developing Proposal Initiation Date : 5/2004 Completion Date :		

2. BEAR VALLEY AND MARIPOSA ALLOTMENT MANAGEMENT PLANS

Name : Bear Valley and Mariposa Allotment Management Plans	Expected Documentation Type : EA	Number : 567
Description : Reissue grazing permits for 2 allotments based on proposed allotment management plans.		
Special Authorities : Grazing, Rescissions Act of 1995		
Purpose : Grazing management		
Activity : Grazing authorizations, Grazing allotment management		
Expected Decision Maker Title : District Ranger		
Location Information : Pajarita Mountains, Santa Cruz County, Arizona		
Legal Land Description : na		
Regions : R3 - Southwestern Region	Forests : Coronado National Forest	
Districts : Nogales Ranger District	States : Arizona	
Counties : Santa Cruz		
Overall NEPA Process Status : In Progress Initiation Date : 6/2004 Completion Date :		

3. DESERT GOLD-DIGGERS PLAN OF OPERATION, PLACER MINING

Name : Desert Gold Diggers Plan of Operation	Expected Documentation Type : DM	Number : 6034
Description : Proposed placer mining by mining club.		
Special Authorities : None		
Purpose : Minerals and Geology		
Activity : Minerals or geology plans of operations		
Expected Decision Maker Title : District Ranger		
Categorical Exclusion : 31.2 (8) Short-term (one year or less) mineral, energy, or geophysical investigations and their incidental support activities that may require cross-country travel by vehicles and equipment, construction of less than one mile of low standard road (Service Level D, FSH 7709.56), or use and minor repair of existing roads.		

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Location Information : Pima and Santa Cruz Counties, AZ	
Legal Land Description : Achy Breaky: NE 1/4 Section 5, T22S, R10E Digger's Delight: N 1/2 of the NW 1/4 Section 30, T19S, R16E Gold Duster: E 1/2 of the NE 1/4 Section 32, T19S, R16E Great Hope #1: SW 1/4 Section 31, T19S, R15E Great Hope #2: NE 1/4 Section 36, T19S, R15E Great Hope #3: S 1/2, W 1/2 NW 1/4; SE 1/4 NW 1/4; S 1/2 NE 1/4; AND NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 25, T19S, R15E Isolation: SE 1/4 NE 1/4; NE 1/4 SW 1/4; NW 1/4 SE 1/4; S 1/2 NE 1/4 Section 13, T19S, R15E Placer Pond: E 1/2 NW 1/4 SW 1/4; NE 1/4 SW 1/4; NW 1/4 SE 1/4; and W 1/2 NE 1/4 SE 1/4, T19S, R15E Wishful Thinking #1: E 1/2 NW 1/4 NW 1/4; E 1/2 SW 1/4 NW 1/4; NE 1/4 NW 1/4; SE 1/4 NW 1/4; W 1/2 NE 1/4; and W 1/2 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 25, T22S, R10E Wishful Thinking #2: E 1/2 SW 1/4 Section 25; NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 and N 1/2 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 36, T22S, R10E	
Regions : R3 - Southwestern Region	Forests : Coronado National Forest
Districts : Nogales Ranger District	States : Arizona
Counties : Pima, Santa Cruz	
Overall NEPA Process Status : In Progress Initiation Date : 1//2004 Completion Date :	

4. DISTRICT-WIDE PLACER MINING		
Name : District-wide Placer Mining, Programmatic Review	Expected Documentation Type : EA	Number : 6035
Description : Programmatic review of placer mining impacts across a ranger district		
Special Authorities : None		
Purpose : Minerals and Geology		
Activity : Minerals or geology plans of operations		
Expected Decision Maker Title : District Ranger		
Location Information : Pima and Santa Cruz Counties, AZ		
Legal Land Description : District-wide		
Regions : R3 - Southwestern Region	Forests : Coronado National Forest	
Districts : Nogales Ranger District	States : Arizona	
Counties : Pima, Santa Cruz		
Overall NEPA Process Status : Developing Proposal Initiation Date : 8/2004 Completion Date :		

5. GARDNER CANYON HAZARDOUS FUELS REDUCTION		
Name : Gardner Canyon Prescribed Burn	Expected Documentation Type : DM	Number : 7558
Description : Fuels reduction project.		
Special Authorities : National Fire Plan - Healthy Forests Initiative CE		
Purpose : Fuels management		
Activity : Fuel treatments (non-activity fuels)		
Expected Decision Maker Title : District Ranger		
Categorical Exclusion : 31.2 (10) Hazardous fuels reduction activities using prescribed fire not to exceed 4,500 acres, and mechanical methods for crushing, piling, thinning, pruning, cutting, chipping, mulching, and mowing, not to exceed 1,000 acres.		
Location Information : Gardner Canyon		

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Legal Land Description : na		
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Counties : Santa Cruz		
Overall NEPA Process Status : Developing Proposal Initiation Date : 9/2004 Completion Date :		

6. GREATERVILLE ROAD RECONNECTION

Name : Greaterville Road Reconnection	Expected Documentation Type : EA	Number : 177
Description : Proposal to add a link to connect two portions of Greaterville Road, both of which currently dead-end.		
Special Authorities : None		
Purpose : Road management		
Activity : Road improvements/construction		
Expected Decision Maker Title : District Ranger		
Location Information : Santa Rita Mountains, Pima County, Arizona		
Legal Land Description : na		
Regions : R3 - Southwestern Region	Forests : Coronado National Forest	
Districts : Nogales Ranger District	States : Arizona	
Counties : Pima		
Overall NEPA Process Status : In Progress Initiation Date : 10/2000 Completion Date :		

7. KENT SPRINGS CENTER SPECIAL USE PERMIT

Name : Kent Springs Center Special Use Permit	Expected Documentation Type : EA	Number : 264
Description : Issue a special use permit for this facility in Madera Canyon.		
Special Authorities : None		
Purpose : Special use management		
Activity : Special use authorizations		
Expected Decision Maker Title : District Ranger		
Location Information : Madera Canyon, Santa Rita Mountains		
Legal Land Description : na		
Regions : R3 - Southwestern Region	Forests : Coronado National Forest	
Districts : Nogales Ranger District	States : Arizona	
Counties : Santa Cruz		
Overall NEPA Process Status : In Progress Initiation Date : 5/2002 Completion Date :		

8. MADERA CANYON HAZARDOUS FUELS REDUCTION

Name : Madera Canyon, Phase 3, Hazardous Fuels Reduction	Expected Documentation Type : DM	Number : 6036
Description : Proposed fuel load management using Healthy Forest Initiative treatment methods.		
Special Authorities : National Fire Plan - Healthy Forests Initiative CE		
Purpose : Fuels management		

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Activity : Fuel treatments (non-activity fuels)	
Expected Decision Maker Title : District Ranger	
Categorical Exclusion : 31.2 (10) Hazardous fuels reduction activities using prescribed fire not to exceed 4,500 acres, and mechanical methods for crushing, piling, thinning, pruning, cutting, chipping, mulching, and mowing, not to exceed 1,000 acres.	
Location Information : Santa Cruz County, AZ	
Legal Land Description : na	
Regions : R3 - Southwestern Region	Forests : Coronado National Forest
Districts : Nogales Ranger District	States : Arizona
Counties : Santa Cruz	
Overall NEPA Process Status : In Progress Initiation Date : 6/2004 Completion Date :	

9. MINERALS EXPLORATION PROPOSAL, REOPEN SHAFT

Name : Minerals Exploration, Reopen Shaft	Expected Documentation Type : DM	Number : 7562
Description : Approve a proposal by Carl Rice to reopen a partially collapsed shaft and conduct minerals exploration.		
Special Authorities : None		
Purpose : Minerals and Geology		
Activity : Minerals or geology plans of operations		
Expected Decision Maker Title : District Ranger		
Categorical Exclusion : 31.2 (8) Short-term (one year or less) mineral, energy, or geophysical investigations and their incidental support activities that may require cross-country travel by vehicles and equipment, construction of less than one mile of low standard road (Service Level D, FSH 7709.56), or use and minor repair of existing roads.		
Location Information : Santa Cruz County, AZ		
Legal Land Description : na		
Regions : R3 - Southwestern Region	Forests : Coronado National Forest	
Districts : Nogales Ranger District	States : Arizona	
Counties : Santa Cruz		
Overall NEPA Process Status : In Progress Initiation Date : 6/2004 Completion Date :		

10. MINERALS EXPLORATION PROPOSAL, MALACHITE CANYON

Name : Minerals Exploration at Malachite Canyon	Expected Documentation Type : DM	Number : 7564
Description : Approve plan of operation to sample for minerals.		
Special Authorities : None		
Purpose : Minerals and Geology		
Activity : Minerals or geology plans of operations		
Expected Decision Maker Title : District Ranger		
Categorical Exclusion : 31.2 (8) Short-term (one year or less) mineral, energy, or geophysical investigations and their incidental support activities that may require cross-country travel by vehicles and equipment, construction of less than one mile of low standard road (Service Level D, FSH 7709.56), or use and minor repair of existing roads.		
Location Information : Malachite Canyon		
Legal Land Description : Sections 26 and 35, T21S, R11E		

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11. NATIVE FISH REINTRODUCTION, PECK CANYON		
Name : Native Fish Reintroduction, Peck Canyon	Expected Documentation Type : EA	Number : 7566
Description: Cooperative project with Arizona Game and Fish Department to eliminate non-native fish species and reintroduce native species, including those listed under Endangered Species Act.		
Special Authorities : None		
Purpose : Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants		
Activity : Species population enhancements		
Expected Decision Maker Title : Forest Supervisor or Regional Forester		
Location Information : Peck Canyon		
Legal Land Description : na		
Regions : R3 - Southwestern Region	Forests : Coronado National Forest	
Districts : Nogales Ranger District	States : Arizona	
Counties : Santa Cruz		
Overall NEPA Process Status : Developing Proposal Initiation Date : 8/2004 Completion Date :		

12. PENA BLANCA LAKE AQUATIC VEGETATION MAINTENANCE		
Name : Pena Blanca Lake Aquatic Vegetation Maintenance	Expected Documentation Type : EA	Number : 239
Description : Cooperative project with Arizona Game & Fish Department control aquatic vegetation in lake.		
Special Authorities : None		
Purpose : Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants		
Activity : Facility maintenance		
Expected Decision Maker Title : Forest Supervisor or Regional Forester		
Location Information : Pena Blanca Lake		
Legal Land Description : na		
Regions : R3 - Southwestern Region	Forests : Coronado National Forest	
Districts : Nogales Ranger District	States : Arizona	
Counties : Santa Cruz		
Overall NEPA Process Status : Developing Proposal Initiation Date : 8/2004 Completion Date :		

13. SPECIAL USE PERMIT, PNM POWER TRANSMISSION LINE		
Name : Special Use Permit, PNM Transmission Line from Palo Verde Power Plant, AZ to Nogales, Sonora, Mexico	Expected Documentation Type : EIS	Number : 561
Description : Approve special use of National Forest System lands for proposed power transmission facilities.		
Special Authorities : None		

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Purpose : Special use management	
Activity : Special use authorizations	
Expected Decision Maker Title : Forest Supervisor	
Location Information : Across Nogales Ranger District	
Legal Land Description : na	
Regions : R3 - Southwestern Region	Forests : Coronado National Forest
Districts : Nogales Ranger District	States : Arizona
Counties : Pima, Santa Cruz	
3. Status	
Overall NEPA Process Status : On Hold Initiation Date : Completion Date :	

14. SPECIAL USE PERMIT, TEP POWER TRANSMISSION LINE		
Name : Special Use Permit, TEP Transmission Line from Sahuarita, AZ to Nogales, Sonora, Mexico	Expected Documentation Type : EIS	Number : 565
Description : Proposed special use permit for proposed power transmission line across National Forest System lands.		
Special Authorities : None		
Purpose : Special use management		
Activity : Special use authorizations		
Expected Decision Maker Title : Forest Supervisor		
Other Project Information : U.S. Department of Energy, Western Area Power Administration, is the LEAD agency on this EIS. Forest Service is a cooperating agency.		
Location Information : across Nogales Ranger District		
Legal Land Description : na		
Regions : R3 - Southwestern Region	Forests : Coronado National Forest	
Districts : Nogales Ranger District	States : Arizona	
Counties : Pima, Santa Cruz		
Overall NEPA Process Status : In Progress Initiation Date : 07/01/2001 Completion Date :		