

**SOPA SUPPLEMENT
MENDOCINO NATIONAL FOREST
October 2013**

COVELO RANGER DISTRICT

DECISIONS ISSUED IN FISCAL YEAR 2013

Project Name Fisher & Erickson Road Use Permit 23N28
Comments Re-issue road use permit for maintenance of road 23N28 for about 0.49 miles from M1 to private property.
Location Sec 18 T23N R10W MDBM; Mendocino County
Watershed Upper Middle Fork Eel River
Status Decision Issued
Contact Aebly, Frank
Deciding Official District Ranger

Project Name North Pass Hazard Tree Felling
Comments Fell fire-killed and weakened trees that pose a hazard to roads in the North Pass burned area. Trees will be left on the ground.
Location T23, 24N R10, 11W MDBM; Mendocino County
Watershed Multiple
Status Decision Issued
Contact Aebly, Frank
Deciding Official District Ranger

DECISIONS PLANNED FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014

Project Name Etsel Water Tank Relocation
Comments Relocate water tank ~50 ft to the west to improve flow.
Location Sec 1 T23N R11W MDBM; Mendocino County
Watershed Williams-Thatcher
Status NEPA In Progress
Contact Aebly, Frank
Deciding Official District Ranger

<i>Project Name</i>	Road Maintenance, Covelo 2014	*New Listing*
<i>Comments</i>	Annual maintenance and storm-proofing on various roads	
<i>Location</i>	Various locations on Covelo Ranger District	
<i>Watershed</i>	Multiple	
<i>Status</i>	Developing Proposal	
<i>Contact</i>	Aebly, Frank	
<i>Deciding Official</i>	District Ranger	

GRINDSTONE RANGER DISTRICT

DECISIONS ISSUED IN FISCAL YEAR 2013

<i>Project Name</i>	Camp Ellendale Site Protection	
<i>Comments</i>	Install about 100 meters of low impact barriers (rebar-anchored type that OHV uses) to block vehicular access to an archaeological site at Camp Ellendale.	
<i>Location</i>	Sec 18 T21N, R7W MDBM; Glenn County	
<i>Watershed</i>	Grindstone Creek	
<i>Status</i>	Decision Issued	
<i>Contact</i>	Fair, Curtiss	
<i>Deciding Official</i>	District Ranger	

<i>Project Name</i>	Goat Mountain Tower Replacement	
<i>Comments</i>	Remove existing faulty tower & replace with new, 40 foot, free-standing tower.	
<i>Location</i>	Sec 2 T16N R8W MDBM; Colusa County	
<i>Watershed</i>	Little Stony Creek	
<i>Status</i>	Decision Issued	
<i>Contact</i>	Williams, Jeanette	
<i>Deciding Official</i>	District Ranger	

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<i>Project Name</i>	Hazard Tree Abatement in Campgrounds, Grindstone 2013	
<i>Comments</i>	Fall hazard trees that threaten campground visitor safety; pile slash for visitor use or disposal as needed.	
<i>Location</i>	Campgrounds district-wide; Tehama, Glenn, Colusa, Lake Counties	
<i>Watershed</i>	Multiple	
<i>Status</i>	NEPA In Progress	
<i>Contact</i>	Williams, Jeanette	
<i>Deciding Official</i>	District Ranger	

Project Name Plaskett Meadows Water System Repair
Comments Repair the existing water system for the Plaskett Meadows campground.
Location Sec 26 T22N R9W MDBM; Glenn County
Watershed Black Butte River
Status Developing Proposal
Contact Williams, Jeanette
Deciding Official District Ranger

Project Name Road Maintenance, Grindstone 2014 ***New Listing***
Comments Annual maintenance and storm-proofing on various roads
Location Various locations on Grindstone Ranger District
Watershed Multiple
Status Developing Proposal
Contact Stoll, Victoria
Deciding Official District Ranger

Project Name Stonyford Enduro Events 1 Year Special Use Permit, 2013
New Listing
Comments Issue a 1 year special use permit for up to three Enduro events on existing designated motor vehicle routes in the Stonyford OHV area. Events will attract approx. 200-300 participants.
Location T16-18N R6-8W MDBM; Colusa County
Watershed Multiple
Status NEPA In Progress
Contact Williams, Jeanette
Deciding Official District Ranger

Project Name Summit Springs Trailhead Project
Comments Improve horse handling to provide for safety and resource protection.
Location Sec 10 T17N R8W MDBM; Colusa County
Watershed Rice Fork
Status Developing Proposal
Contact Williams, Jeanette
Deciding Official District Ranger

Project Name Wells Cabin Picnic Table Pad Installation
Comments Construct 25 picnic table pads in the Wells Cabin campground to support concrete picnic tables.
Location Sec 22 T23N R10W MDBM; Tehama County
Watershed Grindstone Creek
Status NEPA In Progress
Contact Williams, Jeanette
Deciding Official District Ranger

UPPER LAKE RANGER DISTRICT

DECISIONS PLANNED FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014

Project Name Cowbell Enduro Annual SUP 2013
Comments Issue special use permit for annual event to be held on existing designated NFS motor vehicle routes
Location Upper Lake OHV management area; Lake County
Watershed Multiple
Status Developing Proposal
Contact Aebly, Frank
Deciding Official District Ranger

Project Name Road Maintenance, Upper Lake 2014 ***New Listing***
Comments Annual maintenance and storm-proofing on various roads
Location Various locations on Upper Lake Ranger District
Watershed Multiple
Status Developing Proposal
Contact Aebly, Frank
Deciding Official District Ranger