

Forest Plan Revision Public Involvement Milestones and Timeline

May 4, 2015

Please note: dates, times and locations are subject to change

NEPA Projected Timeline for Forest Plan Revisions

- November 17-20, 2014: Tribal Forums and Public Workshops: Preliminary Alternatives
- January 22, 2015: Sierra Cascades Dialog #14
- July 16, 2015: Sierra Cascades Dialog – postponed
- October 15, 2015: Sierra Cascades Dialog
- Fall 2015: “Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Impact Statement” published. Begin 90-day public comment period
- Fall 2015: Tribal Forums and Public Workshops: Draft Environmental Impact Statement and Draft Forest Plans
- Spring 2016: “Notice of Availability of Final Environmental Impact Statement” published. Begin 60-day objection filing period
- Summer and Fall 2016: Objection resolution period
- Winter 2016: “Notice of Plan Approval” published: Implement Forest Plans 30-days after Notice of Plan Approval

NEPA Milestones for Forest Plan Revisions

- August 29, 2014: “Notice of Intent” published in the Federal Register/30-day public scoping period begins
- September 15-18, 2014: Tribal Forums and Public Workshops: Scoping
- September 29, 2014: Scoping period ends

Pre-NEPA Milestones for Forest Plan Revisions

- December 24, 2013: Final Forest Assessments, Bio-Regional Assessment, Preliminary Need to Change
- December 26, 2013: “Notice to Initiate” published in Federal Register and local newspapers
- January 13 - 30, 2014: Tribal Forums and Public Workshops: Preliminary Need to Change
- February 27, 2014: Sierra Cascades Dialog #12
- April 30, 2014: Sierra Cascades Dialog #13
- June 16-20, 2014: Tribal Forums and Public Workshops: Updated Need to Change, Draft Desired Conditions, Preliminary Wilderness Inventory and other topics
- Public feedback accepted through June 30, 2014

Where to Check for Updated Information

- NOI, detailed proposed action and maps: <http://tinyurl.com/r5earlyadopters>
- Pre-NEPA Pacific Southwest Region forest plan revision planning process information: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/r5/FPR>