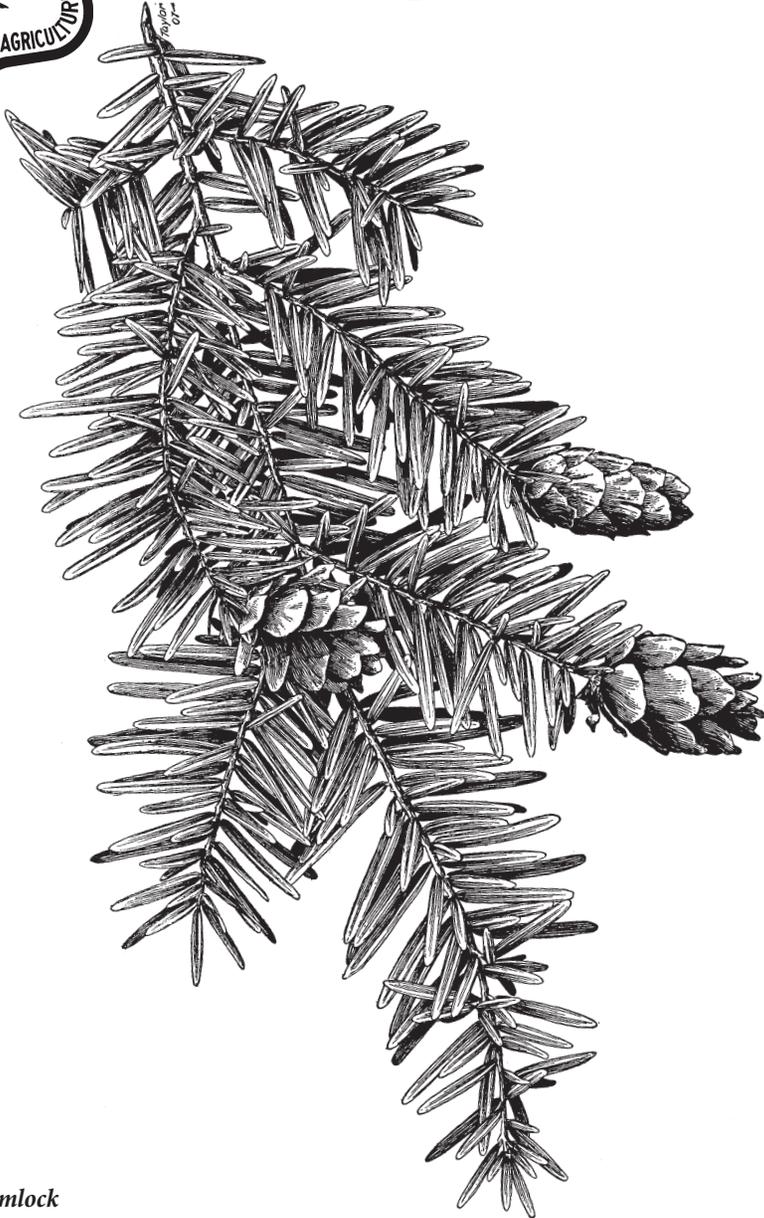




Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest



SCHEDULE **O**F **P**ROPOSED **A**CTIONS

July, August, September
2014

Okanogan–Wenatchee National Forest



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SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED ACTIONS

Enclosed is the 3rd edition of our 2014 “Quarterly Schedule of PROPOSED ACTIONS” (SOPA). This document will keep you posted on the status of management activities proposed for the Okanogan–Wenatchee National Forest. Some unexpected activities may require analysis after publication of this schedule. In these cases, the notice and status of the project will be included in the next quarterly schedule. The purpose of the SOPA is to provide you with informal notice of the proposed projects we plan to analyze in the coming months, and to give you a feel for the kind and amount of activity occurring.

The Schedule of Proposed Actions is also available on our website:
fs.usda.gov/projects/okawen/landmanagement/projects

We encourage your comments during the environmental analysis process for any or all of the projects listed in this Schedule. Early involvement assures that the Responsible Official knows your concerns so that they can be recognized and addressed in the analysis and documentation. By expressing an interest in a specific action, you will have the opportunity to receive copies of all environmental documents and decision documents produced for that specific action.

The following schedule covers the period from July 1 through September 30, 2014.

Any changes to estimated decision dates (from prior publications), as well as other changes, additions or deletions are due to a combination of factors: new priorities; a change in circumstance; or the normal accomplishment of work. It also includes several items of information to help you decide if you want to contact the appropriate office for more information or make comment on the proposed activity. An explanation of each of these items follows:

RANGER DISTRICT

This identifies the location of the proposed action. The main heading will be one of the eight Ranger Districts: Chelan, Entiat, Leavenworth, Lake Wenatchee, Cle Elum, Methow Valley, Naches or Tonasket. Occasionally, a proposed action may involve more than one Ranger District or the Supervisor’s Office. In this instance, the Supervisor’s Office will be identified as initiating action.

PROJECT NAME AND DESCRIPTION

This identifies the name of the proposed project and describes the type of activity that is planned. Examples of project descriptions include: timber sales, precommercial thinning, trail construction, road construction, fish habitat enhancement, watershed rehabilitation, campground construction, grazing allotment management plan, wildlife habitat improvement, etc.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

This is the township, range, and section(s) where the proposed action is located so that it can be readily located on a Forest Service map.

CONTACT PERSON

This shows the name of the person leading the team preparing the required NEPA documentation. You can get more information about the project from this individual.

SCOPING BEGINS

This identifies the estimated date that formal scoping (identification) of issues, concerns, and opportunities will begin in the environmental analysis as required by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). You should contact the appropriate Ranger District if you would like to get on the mailing list for information on a proposed activity.

DECISION DATE

This is our best estimate of when the NEPA analysis will be finished and the decision made on whether to proceed with the project. Sometimes the decision date will change due to unforeseen circumstances. Changed dates will be reflected in the next quarterly schedule. The type of decision that is expected is also shown on this line. Sometimes, analysis indicates that a different level of NEPA decision is warranted, and the type of decision will change.

STATUS OF ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS

This item includes dates of any legal notices or decision documents involving the proposed project, and/or how far along the project is within the environmental analysis process.

THE NEPA PROCESS

The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) established a process to ensure that good quality, environmental information is available to government officials and to the public before decisions are made. The steps involved in the NEPA process for site-specific project planning are defined by regulation (40 CFR Parts 1500-1508) and by policy (Chapter 1950 of the Forest Service Manual, and Forest Service Handbook 1909.15). The purpose of this process is to ensure that environmental information is available to the public during the steps leading up to a decision, as well as to foster better decisions about activities that affect the environment. The main steps involved in this process are:

Scoping

The procedure by which the Forest Service identifies the important issues and determines the extent of the analysis necessary to make an informed decision on a proposed action. This process includes both public and internal involvement, and is accomplished through public meetings, letters, field trips, or by phone. It is ongoing throughout the analysis.

Identifying Issues

Issues identified during scoping are reviewed through an interdisciplinary process for possible significance, in order to determine those deserving of being analyzed in further depth. The Responsible Official approves the list of significant issues. Those issues determined not to be significant or which have been covered by prior environmental review are eliminated from further detailed study.

Developing Alternatives

This is the heart of the environmental analysis. After the significant issues concerning a proposed action have been identified, an interdisciplinary team develops a range of reasonable alternatives to the proposed action which meet the purpose and need for the proposal, and which respond to the significant environmental issues in different ways. This step is an opportunity to see how the issues have been addressed by the different alternatives.

Analyzing Effects

In this step, the interdisciplinary team analyzes the environmental effects of implementing each alternative. These include effects to the resources (physical and biological) as well as to people (social and economic). The alternatives are compared on the basis of the effects. This analysis is used by the responsible official in arriving at a decision.

Making Decisions

Following completion of the analysis, the Responsible Official issues a decision. The decision document will be different for different kinds of environmental documents. The kind of environmental document produced, in turn, is dependent on the nature of the proposed action and the significance of the environmental effects. Following are different kinds of environmental documents and the corresponding decision documents that may be used:

Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)

A detailed written statement that documents the environmental analysis process. This kind of document is used where the proposed action falls into certain classes of actions predetermined to require an EIS, or where it may have significant environmental effects. Decisions made through an EIS are documented in a Record of Decision (ROD).

Environmental Assessment (EA)

A concise public document that describes the purpose and need for an action, the proposed action, the issues, and the alternatives and their environmental effects. Associated with an EA is the Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI), which briefly presents the reasons why an action will not have a significant environmental effect. An EA may also lead to an EIS if it is determined that the action could result in significant impacts. A decision made through an Environmental Assessment is documented in a Decision Notice (DN).

Categorical Exclusion

A category of actions that may be excluded from documentation in an EIS or EA. Scoping occurs on all PROPOSED ACTIONS and many actions that are categorically excluded have a project file documenting the analysis. Most decisions arrived at through a categorical exclusion are documented in a Decision Memo (DM).



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)
07/01/2014 to 09/30/2014

Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest

This report contains the best available information at the time of publication. Questions may be directed to the Project Contact.

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
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R6 - Pacific Northwest Region, Regionwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Region)

Aquatic Invasive Species order to prevent the spread or introduction of aquatic invasive species CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2014	Expected:05/2014	05/2014	Christine Pyle 503-808-2691 cdpyle@fs.fed.us
	Description: The purpose of this order is to prevent the spread or introduction of aquatic invasive plant or animal species. Public involvement is targeted for the Umatilla, Willamette, Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie, Gifford Pinchot, and Colville NFs.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=44360				
	Location: UNIT - R6 - Pacific Northwest Region All Units. STATE - Oregon, Washington. COUNTY - Asotin, Clark, Columbia, Cowlitz, Ferry, Garfield, King, Klickitat, Lewis, Pend Oreille, Pierce, Skagit, Skamania, Snohomish, Stevens, Walla Walla, Whatcom, Baker, Clackamas, Douglas, Grant, Jefferson, Lane, Linn, Marion, Morrow, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, Wheeler. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Order will apply to all Forests in Region 6, however targeted scoping is with the Umatilla, Gifford Pinchot, Mt. Baker/Snoqualmie, Willamette and Colville NFs tribal and public scoping lists.				

R6 - Pacific Northwest Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)

Forest Plan Revision EIS	- Land management planning	In Progress: Notice of Adjustment 06/30/2011 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/2015	Expected:03/2017	06/2017	Deborah Kelly 509-826-3396 dlkelly@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Land and Resource Management Plans of the Colville, Okanogan and Wenatchee National Forests are being revised as required by the National Forest Management Act. The focus is to update parts of the plans no longer current and requiring change.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/wenatchee/forest-plan				
	Location: UNIT - Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest All Units, Colville National Forest All Units. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan, Ferry, Kittitas, Okanogan, Pend Oreille, Stevens, Yakima. Okanogan and Wenatchee National Forests and Colville National Forest of eastern Washington.				

Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)

R6 - Pacific Northwest Region

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region		
Forestwide Invasive Species EIS	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Brigitte Ranne 509-682-4941 branne@fs.fed.us
	Description: Invasive species treatment through integrated weed management methods.				
	Location: UNIT - Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest All Units. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan, Kittitas, Okanogan, Yakima. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest - forestwide.				
Motorized Travel Management Project EIS	- Recreation management - Road management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 03/24/2009 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 12/2014	Expected:06/2015	06/2015	Jennifer Zbyszewski 509-996-4021 jzbyzsewski@fs.fed.us
	Description: Designate roads/trails/areas open to motorized vehicle use outside of wilderness consistent with Travel Management Rule. Roads/trails/areas not designated as open would be closed to motorized use. Project does not address over-the-snow motorized use.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/okawen/travel-management				
Sno-tel Sites CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/23/2009	Expected:09/2014	10/2014	Esther Woodward 509-826-3070 ewoodward@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue a Special Use Permit to the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) for 29 existing snow survey (hydrometeorology sites) sites located on National Forest System land.				
	Location: UNIT - Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest All Units. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan, Kittitas, Okanogan, Yakima. Various sites on the Okanogan-Wenatchee NF near the Cascade Mountain crest.				

Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Chelan Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R6 - Pacific Northwest Region
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Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Chelan Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
Box Canyon Trail CE	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2014	Expected:12/2014	04/2015	Paul Willard 509-682-4960 pwillard@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct approximately 5 miles of non-motorized trail from 25 Mile Creek Helibase to Box Canyon on the south shore of Lake Chelan.				
	Location: UNIT - Chelan Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - T29N, R20E, Sections 14, 15, 16, 23, 24, 25. Proposed trail would be located northwest of 25 Mile Creek State Park.				
Echo Ridge Summer Trails CE	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 06/14/2014	09/2014	Paul Willard 509-682-4960 pwillard@fs.fed.us
	Description: To develop approximately 11 miles of non-motorized trail within the Echo Ridge Trail System. The new trails will consist of 6.5 miles of newly constructed single track trail and 4.4 miles of trail on existing non-system roads.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=37785				
Lake Chelan Campground Prince Creek Dock Replacement CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/13/2014	Expected:08/2014	09/2014	Paul Willard 307-326-2525 pwillard@fs.fed.us
	Description: Remove and replace the old (slowly sinking) cedar log floating dock (old 65 feet x 9 feet) with new HDPE enclosed floats that support a 17 foot x 67 foot dock designed to accommodate ferry docking on one side and public docking on the other side.				
	Location: UNIT - Chelan Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - Section 31, T31N, R19E. Prince Creek Campground, along Lake Chelan north shore.				
Meadow Creek Reroute: Lakeshore Trail #1247 CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/13/2014	Expected:08/2014	09/2014	Paul Willard 509-682-4960 pwillard@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reconstruct and construct approximately 2500 feet of trail, install a footlog (bridge) across Meadow Creek on the Lakeshore Trail #1247 to repair flash flood damage.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=43296				
Location: UNIT - Chelan Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - T31N, R18E, Section 2. Lakeshore Trail on the north shore of Lake Chelan.					

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Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Chelan Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
Twenty-Five Mile Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/27/2014	Expected:09/2014	06/2015	Peter Wier 208-259-3361 pwier@fs.fed.us
	Description: Maintain and enhance forested stands within the desired range of variability by small tree thinning and prescribed burning.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=44627				
Location: UNIT - Chelan Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - T29N R20E sec 22,23,24,25,26,27,33,34,35. T29N R21E sec 30,31,32. T28N R20E sec 1,2,3,4,8,9,10,11 and T28N R21E sec 6. Twenty-Five Mile Creek area located approximately 16 miles northeast of Chelan, Washington.					

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Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Cle Elum Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
Allen Kunkle Waterline and Driveway Permit CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/06/2013	Expected:07/2014	07/2014	Kimberly Larned 509-852-1062 klarned@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue a new 20-year term permit (replacing an expired permit) for use of an existing waterline and driveway that cross National Forest System land.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=43236				
Location: UNIT - Cle Elum Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Kittitas. LEGAL - NE Sec. 16, T. 22 N., R. 14 E., and SW SE Sec. 9, T. 22 N., R. 14 E., W.M. Cle Elum Valley, near Salmon la Sac Campground.					
CWU Geologic Monitoring Station CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/06/2013	Expected:07/2014	07/2014	Kimberly Larned 509-852-1062 klarned@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue a new, 20-year term permit to Central Washington University, for installation of a data telemetry site for seismic monitoring (part of an earthquake/tsunami rapid warning system).				
	Location: UNIT - Cle Elum Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Kittitas. LEGAL - SW NE Sec. 31, T. 21 N., R. 17 E., W.M. Teanaway Ridge.				

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Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Cle Elum Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
Carlson Blue Mining EA	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 05/23/2014	Expected:07/2014	07/2014	JoAnne Homuth 509-852-1032 jhomuth@fs.fed.us
	Description: 1-2 person seasonal operation includes trenching with a backhoe and digging with hand tools. Camping on site.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=24070				
Location: UNIT - Cle Elum Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Kittitas. LEGAL - Multiple Sections T20N, R18E, WM. First Creek, Reecer Canyon.					
Cle Elum Outfitter and Guide EA	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 09/26/2013	06/2014	Kimberly Larned 509-852-1062 klarned@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue Outfitter Guide Permits to 7 applicants. Activities include hiking, backpacking, kayaking, snowshoeing, cross country skiing, avalanche courses, snowmobiling, watercraft delivery, fly fishing, backcountry skiing/shuttle service. Two decisions.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=37889				
Location: UNIT - Cle Elum Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Kittitas. LEGAL - all sections, T. 23, 22, 21, 20 and 19 N.; R. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18 E., W.M. Cle Elum Ranger District, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest.					
Disposal of Felled Hazard Trees in Developed Recreation Sites (2012 through 2016) CE	- Recreation management - Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/16/2012	Expected:07/2014	07/2014	Shan Madden 509-852-1031 smadden@fs.fed.us
	Description: Commercially remove previously felled hazard trees at 17 campgrounds, 1 rental cabin, and 21 trailheads. Only logs in excess of down wood retention standards and restoration needs, and accessible from existing open roads would be removed and sold.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=39481				
Location: UNIT - Cle Elum Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Kittitas. LEGAL - See table in supporting document. All developed campgrounds, trailheads, and 1 rental cabin on the Cle Elum Ranger District.					

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Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Cle Elum Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
Explosives Magazine for Avalanche Control on Interstate 90 CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Kimberly Larned 509-852-1062 klarned@fs.fed.us
	Description: Modify an existing long-term special use permit issued to the Washington State Department of Transportation, to allow installation and use of a second explosives magazine adjacent to one already in place.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=39509				
	Location: UNIT - Cle Elum Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Kittitas. LEGAL - Sec. 26, T. 22 N., R. 17 E., W.M. Upper Yakima River Watershed.				
Forest Service Road 3300 Flood Repair EA	- Road management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 06/28/2014	Expected:08/2014	08/2014	Michelle King 509-6531420 mdking02@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Cle Elum Ranger District plans to analyze and repair damaged sites on the Forest Service Road 3300. Flood damaged sites are located at mile post 3.9 and 4.4.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=39081				
	Location: UNIT - Cle Elum Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Kittitas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is located on the Cle Elum Ranger District. Forest Service Road 3300 is also known as Taneum Road.				
Kittitas Conservation Trust Cle Elum River Project 2014 CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/13/2013	Expected:07/2014	08/2014	Kimberly Briggs 541-367-3492 kcbriggs@fs.fed.us
	Description: At worksite no.6 (NFS land) permit temporary use of 1/4 mi of existing FS road for access to Cle Elum River, placement of 1-5 ballasted snags in river, excavation at Domerie inlet to widen inlet to side channel, and restoration of disturbed shoreline				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=44610				
	Location: UNIT - Cle Elum Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Kittitas. LEGAL - Secs. 11, 13, and 14, T. 20 N., R. 14 E., W.M. Cle Elum River, below Cle Elum Dam.				

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Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Cle Elum Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
Liberty Mountain Homeowners Association Waterline Permit CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/06/2014	Expected:07/2014	07/2014	Kimberly Larned 509-852-1062 klarned@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue a new permit for a new 20-year term, to replace an expired permit for use and maintenance of an existing water line that crosses NF System land. The affected corridor is 1750ft X 12ft. Allow minor repair and maintenance with FS approval.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=43235				
Location: UNIT - Cle Elum Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Kittitas. LEGAL - SW SW Sec. 17, T. 21 N., R. 18 E., W.M. Liberty Mountain Homes.					
Pete Lake Trail Relocation CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/11/2014	Expected:07/2014	08/2014	Pam Novitzky 509-852-1070 pnovitzky@fs.fed.us
	Description: Relocate 0.1-mile segment of Pete Lake Trail #1323 away from Cooper River. Will entail new trail construction totaling 863 ft (removal of 20 small trees and brush), and abandonment/restoration of 530 feet of existing trail, all with hand tools.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=44596				
Location: UNIT - Cle Elum Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Kittitas. LEGAL - NW SEC. 21, T. 23 N., R. 13 E., WM. Pete Lake Trail #1323 (in Alpine Lakes Wilderness Area).					
Southern Star Mining Plan of Operation EA	- Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	JoAnne Homuth 509-852-1032 jhomuth@fs.fed.us
	Description: 1-2 person seasonal operation accessed by FS9711121. No seasonal or permanent camp site, underground mining will be with hand tools, drill and blast in existing mine tunnels. Activities: portal reconstruction, ore and waste rock, hazard tree removal				
	Location: UNIT - Cle Elum Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Kittitas. LEGAL - Sec. 13, 24, T21N, R17E, WM,. Swauk Watershed.				

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Cle Elum Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
Swauk Pine Restoration EA	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Fuels management	In Progress: Notice of Initiation 03/28/2014 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 02/2015	Expected:06/2015	08/2015	John Agar 509-852-1061 jagar@fs.fed.us
	Description: Landscape scale silvicultural treatments (thinning and burning)to improve resilience to disturbance, and stream and floodplain restoration at 66 sites. Project includes road improvements, closure, relocation, and decommissioning.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=44149				
Location: UNIT - Cle Elum Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Kittitas. LEGAL - Secs. 23-26, 35, and 36, T. 21 N., R. 17 E.; secs. 17-21 and 29-32, T. 21 N., R. 18 E., and secs. 1 and 2, T. 20 N., R. 17 E., W.M. All or parts of the Cougar Gulch, Lion Gulch, and upper Williams Creek subdrainages in Swauk Creek Watershed.					
Upper Yakima Restoration EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Notice of Initiation 08/15/2011 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 12/2014	Expected:04/2015	06/2015	Patricia GarveyDarda 509-852-1029 pgarveydarda@fs.fed.us
	Description: Watershed restoration project. Forest commercial and pre-commercial thinning designed to accelerate old growth forest structure, watershed restoration, road obliteration, and road to trail conversion.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=28062				
Location: UNIT - Cle Elum Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Kittitas. LEGAL - T. 21 N., R. 12-13 E., and T. 22 N., R. 12-13 E. Upper Yakima Watershed.					

Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Entiat Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
Entiat River Box Canyon Log Relocation CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Catherine Willard 509-784-1511 cwillard@fs.fed.us
	Description: Relocate one log with a grip hoist that is blocking fish passage for ESA listed bull trout in Box Canyon on the Entiat River.				
	Location: UNIT - Entiat Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - T28N, R18E, Section 12. Entiat River, Box Canyon.				

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Entiat Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
Indian Creek Culvert Replacement CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 05/29/2014	07/2014	Brigitte Ranne 509-682-4941 branne@fs.fed.us
	Description: Provide a road/stream crossing that allows for fish passage of steelhead, bull trout and spring Chinook salmon by replacing the current undersized culvert with a 12 foot bottomless arch at the Indian Creek crossing of Forest Road 5810.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=44036				
Location: UNIT - Entiat Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - Indian Creek crossing of Forest Road 5810. T26N, R19E, section 27. Indian Creek crossing of Forest Road 5810. The project is located near Ardenvoir, WA, on Indian Creek, at T26N, R19E, section 27.					
Silver Falls Interpretive Trail Hazard Tree Removal EA	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Notice of Initiation 08/2014	Expected:05/2015	07/2015	Peter Wier 208-259-3361 pwier@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Interpretive Trail contains numerous hazard trees and snags which pose a threat to public safety. This project would fall or otherwise mitigate (topping) the hazard trees to provide for public safety.				
	Location: UNIT - Entiat Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - T28N, R18E, Section 2. Silver Falls Recreation Complex.				
Spencer Canyon Fault Investigation-USGS CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/10/2014	Expected:07/2014	07/2014	Peter Wier 509-784-4624 pwier@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue a permit to excavate two hand dug trenches across the Spencer Canyon scarp to assess potential earthquake activity.				
	Location: UNIT - Entiat Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T25N R20E Sec 35.				

Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Methow Valley Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region
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Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Methow Valley Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
7422' Peak Radio Repeater EA	- Facility management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jennifer Zbyszewski 509-996-4021 jzbyszewski@fs.fed.us
	Description: Installation of a radio repeater on the 7422' peak north of Midnight Mountain.				
	Location: UNIT - Methow Valley Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Okanogan. LEGAL - T34N, R19E, Section 14, W.M. North of Midnight Mountain in the Twisp River area.				
Chewuch River Restoration RM 13-15.5 EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	In Progress: Notice of Initiation 03/28/2014 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 06/2014	Expected:12/2014	07/2015	Shannon O'Brien 509-486-2186 slobrien@fs.fed.us
	Description: Improve aquatic habitat through placement of large wood, and wood jams, and off-channel habitat enhancement.				
	Location: UNIT - Methow Valley Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Okanogan. LEGAL - Not Applicable. East of Winthrop, WA at Chewuch River miles 13 to 15.5.				
Chewuch Transportation Plan EA	- Road management	In Progress: Notice of Initiation 09/30/2011 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 09/2014	Expected:01/2015	04/2015	Laurie Dowie 509-996-4063 vewilkins@fs.fed.us
	Description: Develop and implement a transportation plan for the Upper and Lower Chewuch watersheds. Transportation plan would identify road maintenance levels, roads to be decommissioned, and possible re-routes				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=37194				
Location: UNIT - Methow Valley Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Okanogan. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Entire Upper and Lower Chewuch watersheds within the Methow Valley Ranger District.					
Department of Fish and Wildlife PIT Antenna Special Use Permit CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 03/10/2014	05/2014	Laurie Dowie 509-996-4071 ldowie@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issuance of a five year special use permit to Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife for installation and operation of Passive Integrated Transponder (PIT) antenna arrays to collect data on salmonid recovery at multiple locations.				
	Location: UNIT - Methow Valley Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Okanogan. LEGAL - Various. Multiple streams and rivers District-wide.				

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Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Methow Valley Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					
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Eightmile Ranch Coho Acclimation Site EA	- Special use management	In Progress: Notice of Initiation 04/12/2013 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 09/2014	Expected:02/2015	03/2015	Victoria Wilkins 509-996-4063 vewilkins@fs.fed.us
	Description: Consideration of special use permit application from the Yakama Nation for construction of a coho acclimation site at the Eightmile Ranch Administrative Site. Analysis is being completed in cooperation with the Bonneville Power Administration.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=41617				
Location: UNIT - Methow Valley Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Okanogan. LEGAL - T36N, R21E, Sections 23, 24, 25, 26, W.M. Approximately 8 miles north of Winthrop, WA near the Chewuch River at the Eightmile Ranch Administrative Site.					
Flagg Mountain Mineral Exploration CE *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/18/2014	Expected:08/2014	09/2014	Laurie Dowie 509-996-4071 ldowie@fs.fed.us
	Description: Evaluation of a Plan of Operations to conduct copper exploration at up to 15 sites in the Flagg Mountain area.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=44438				
Location: UNIT - Methow Valley Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Okanogan. LEGAL - T36N, R20E, W.M., Sections 19 and 20. Northeast of Mazama on Flagg Mountain.					
Methow Valley Communications District Powerline Special Use Permit CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 03/24/2014	08/2014	Laurie Dowie 509-996-4071 ldowie@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issuance of a special use permit to Methow Valley Communications District for a powerline.				
	Location: UNIT - Methow Valley Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Okanogan. LEGAL - NE1/4 of Section 32, T33N, R22E, W.M. and NE1/4 of Section 5, T32N, R22E, W.M. Approximately three miles south of Twisp, WA.				

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Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Methow Valley Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
Okanogan PUD Underground Powerline Extension CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/10/2014	Expected:06/2014	07/2014	Laurie Dowie 509-996-4071 ldowie@fs.fed.us
	Description: Amendment of an existing special use permit held by Public Utility District No. 1 of Okanogan (PUD) to extend an underground power line along Forest Road 4340.				
	Location: UNIT - Methow Valley Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Okanogan. LEGAL - NE1/4 Section 13, T31N, R21E, W.M. and NW 1/4 Section 18, T31N, R22E, W.M. Gold Creek drainage southwest of Twisp, WA.				
Quartz Mountain Whitebark Pine Planting EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Connie Mehmel 509-664-9213 cmehmel@fs.fed.us
	Description: Planting whitebark pine seedlings in an approximately four acre area within the Pasayten Wilderness.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=41445				
South Summit Forest and Fuels EA	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Road management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 04/29/2014	Expected:07/2014	09/2014	John Rohrer 509-996-4001 jrohrer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Forest health, timber stand improvement, hazardous fuels reduction and road system management.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=37848				
Location: UNIT - Methow Valley Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Okanogan. LEGAL - T34N, R23E; T33N, R23E; T33N, R24E; T32N, R23E; T32N, R22E; and T31N, R23E, W.M. Lower Beaver Creek, Frazer Creek, Summit Creek, Chiliwist Creek, Benson Creek, Alder Creek-Methow River, Texas Creek-Methow River, French Creek and Swamp Creek sub watersheds east of Twisp, Washington.					

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Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Naches Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
Bear Cove Club Special Use Permit CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Karen Lindhorst 509-653-1434 klindhorst@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue a new permit to the Bear Cove Boat Club.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=24131				
Location: UNIT - Naches Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Yakima. LEGAL - T13N, R13E, Sec. 11, WM. Naches Ranger District near Rimrock Lake.					
Benton Rural Electric Associations (Benton REA) Clear Creek Rebuild Project CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/23/2013	Expected:07/2014	07/2014	Karen Lindhorst 509-653-1435 klindhorst@fs.fed.us
	Description: Rebuild the powerline which begins approximately 1 mile west from the intersection of Clear Lake Road 1200-840 and the 1200 road. The project area spans west past the end of the road and across Clear Creek.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=37675				
Location: UNIT - Naches Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Yakima. LEGAL - T. 13 N., R. 12 E., Sections 2-4. Clear Creek west of Clear Lake, Naches Washington.					
Club Chelminar Special Use Permit CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Karen Lindhorst 509-653-1434 klindhorst@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue an existing club a special use permit for a new term.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=24135				
Location: UNIT - Naches Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Yakima. LEGAL - T14N, R14E, S30 &31, WM. Naches Ranger District near Rimrock Lake.					

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Dry Restoration EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 02/13/2014 Est. Objection Period Legal Notice 07/2014	Expected:09/2014	10/2014	Michelle King 509-653-1420 mdking02@fs.fed.us
	Description: Dry Restoration proposes a commercial harvest which will occur on 548 acres in dry forest stands. An additional 200 acres will be available for either commercial or personal use firewood. Stream stabilization will occur within two miles of Dry Creek.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=43646				
Location: UNIT - Naches Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Yakima. LEGAL - T16NR14E, T16NR15E, T15NR14E. Landmarks within the project area include Dry Creek, Dry Ridge, and the Nile Mill Site. Forest System Roads include 1600, 1631, 1601, 1613, and their associated collector roads.					
Forest Service Road 1901 Flood Repair CE	- Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Michelle King 509-6531420 mdking02@fs.fed.us
	Description: Repair the damaged portions of Forest Service Road 1901. The damaged sites are at mile post 6.9 and 7.2.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=39078				
Location: UNIT - Naches Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Kittitas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is located on the Naches Ranger District. Forest Service Road (FSR) 1901 connects to the Little Naches Road (FSR 1900).					
Indian Creek Corral Livestock Area Special Use Permit CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Karen Lindhorst 509-653-1435 klindhorst@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue a new permit for an existing livestock area permit				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=26142				
Location: UNIT - Naches Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Yakima. LEGAL - Township 13N, Range 13E, Section 06, WM. North side of Hwy 12 near west end of Rimrock Lake on the Naches Ranger District.					

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Indian Creek Corral Resort Special Use Permit CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Karen Lindhorst 509-653-1435 klindhorst@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue a new special use permit to an existing resort				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=26139				
Location: UNIT - Naches Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Yakima. LEGAL - Township 13N, Range 13E Section 06, WM. Just north of Hwy 12 near the west end of Rimrock Lake on the Naches Ranger District.					
Naches Outfitter and Guide Permits EA	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Karen Lindhorst 509-653-1435 klindhorst@fs.fed.us
	Description: Outfitting and guiding opportunities on the Naches R D will be reviewed for environmental effects. The analysis will include all types of O/G including pack stock use, fishing, rafting, snowmobiling, environmental education and mushroom gathering.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=37672				
Location: UNIT - Naches Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Kittitas, Yakima. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Naches Ranger District.					
PacifiCorp Gold Hill Repeater CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/23/2013	Expected:12/2014	01/2015	Michelle King 509-6531420 mdking02@fs.fed.us
	Description: PacifiCorp is being permitted to use the Forest Service Gold Hill Repeater site.				
	Location: UNIT - Naches Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Yakima. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Gold Hill Repeater north of Cliffdell WA.				
Permit Renewal for Pre-existing Permits Summer 2013 CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/23/2013	Expected:12/2014	01/2015	Karen Lindhorst 509-653-1434 klindhorst@fs.fed.us
	Description: Four different permit renewals. (1) Convenience Enclosure- unintentional trespass. (2) Parking lot- winter parking for Bear Cove. (3) Military Training Area- training and exercise operation plan. (4) Driveway right of way.				
	Location: UNIT - Naches Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Yakima. LEGAL - (1) T14N, R15E, Section 30 (2) T13N, R13E, Section 10 (3) T13N, R11-14E; T14N,R11-14E (4) T15N, R14E, Section 1. (1) Rimrock Retreat, WA (2) FSR 1200, south of Rimrock Lake and south of Frenchman's Ridge (3) White Pass area (4) North of Chinook Pass Forest Service Work Center.				

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White Pass 2014 Projects EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 03/11/2014 Est. Objection Period Legal Notice 06/2014	Expected:03/2015	06/2015	Susan Ranger 509-653-1446 sranger@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Naches R.D. is considering a proposal by the White Pass Company, the operator of the White Pass Ski Area, to expand its Nordic ski trail system and facilities.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=43718				
Location: UNIT - Naches Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Yakima. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The White Pass Ski Area is situated in the Cascade Mountain range of WA state, approximately 55 miles west of Yakima and 20 miles east of Packwood.					
Yakima Valley Boat Club Special Use Permit CE	- Special area management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Karen Lindhorst 509-653-1435 klindhorst@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue a new special use permit for the Yakima Valley Boat Club with seasonal moorage for up to 14 boats at the club docks on Rimrock Lake				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=23110				
Location: UNIT - Naches Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Yakima. LEGAL - T13N, R13E, Section 11. South side of Rimrock Lake behind Bear Cove summer home tract.					
Yakima Valley Ski Club Special Use Permit CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Karen Lindhorst 509-653-1435 klindhorst@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue a new special use permit to an existing club for a new term.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=24138				
Location: UNIT - Naches Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Yakima. LEGAL - T13N, R11E, S2, WM. Naches Ranger District White Pass Area.					

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Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Tonasket Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
Accessible Fishing Docks Project EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: Notice of Initiation 12/13/2012 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 07/2014	Expected:09/2014	04/2015	Elizabeth Peterson 509-486-5111 ejpeterson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct 3 accessible fishing docks at Lost, Beaver, and Beth Lakes and refurbish the existing Bonaparte Lake dock over a period of up to 5 years.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=40719				
Location: UNIT - Tonasket Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Okanogan. LEGAL - Section 17, T. 38 N., R. 30 E.; and S. 23, 24, 25 & 28, T. 39 N., R. 30 E., W.M. Lost, Beth, Beaver, and Bonaparte Lakes on the Tonasket Ranger District.					
Annie Restoration Project EA	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Fuels management	In Progress: Notice of Initiation 10/29/2013 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 07/2014	Expected:10/2014	11/2014	Phillip Christy 509-486-5137 pchristy@fs.fed.us
	Description: Vegetation management will address landscape departures from historical conditions. Includes timber harvest (1675 acres), ladder fuel reduction (330 acres), precommercial thinning(150 acres), and fuels treatment (3,400 acres).				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=43087				
Location: UNIT - Tonasket Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Okanogan. LEGAL - Township 37 North, Range 30 East, Sections 13 - 17, 20 - 22, and 27 - 33, W.M. The Annie Restoration assessment area consists of the upper reaches of the Bonaparte drainange south of Hwy. 20. Landmark locations include Mt. Annie, Little Bonaparte Mountain, and Wauconda.					

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Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Tonasket Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
Bailey, Aeneas, Revis and Tunk C & H Livestock Grazing Analysis EIS	- Grazing management	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 04/11/2014 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 07/2014	Expected:09/2014	01/2015	Phillip Christy 509-486-5137 pchristy@fs.fed.us
	Description: Review and evaluate livestock grazing activities on the Bannan, Aeneas, Revis, & Tunk grazing allotments. Revise the management plans to reflect current direction. 2 action alternatives and the No Action alternative were developed and considered.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=38873				
Location: UNIT - Tonasket Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Okanogan. LEGAL - Township 35 North, Ranges 28, 29, & 30 East, and T. 36 North, Ranges 28, 29, & 30 East. W.M. This project is located between the Colville Reservation on the south and Highway 20 on the north, Tunk Mountain on the West and Bailey Mountain on the east.					
Bonaparte Lake and Lost Lake Recreation Projects EA *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Notice of Initiation 03/24/2014 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 10/2014	Expected:01/2015	05/2015	Elizabeth Peterson 509-486-5111 ejpeterson@fs.fed.us
	Description: At Bonaparte Lake Campground, install a swimming dock and a new group site with a covered picnic shelter. Install a covered picnic shelter at Lost Lake Campground. These projects will be implemented over several years.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=44624				
Location: UNIT - Tonasket Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Okanogan. LEGAL - Bonaparte Lake Campground is located in Township 39 North, Range 30 East, Section 33, W.M. Lost Lake Campground is located in Township 39 North, Range 30 East, Section 28, W.M. The locations are Bonaparte Lake Campground and Lost Lake Campgrounds which are located about 20 miles east of Tonasket, Washington.					

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Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Tonasket Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
Buckhorn Exploration Project 2010 EIS	- Minerals and Geology	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Victoria Wilkins 509-996-4063 buckhornexploration@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proponent(Echo Bay Exploration) has withdrawn their proposal to drill up to 965 exploration holes at 675 sites and construct up to 72 miles of temporary access roads.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=32875				
Location: UNIT - Tonasket Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Okanogan. LEGAL - Sections 1,2, 11-15, 22-27, and 34-36, Township 40 North, Range 30 East and Sections 5-8, and 16-20, Township 40 North, Range 31 East, W.M. The Buckhorn Mountain area near Chesaw, Washington, between Myers Creek and Torada Creek, the Canadian border and private land north of County Road 9480.					
Conconully Compound Disposal CE *NEW LISTING*	- Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2014	Expected:03/2015	09/2015	Phillip Christy 509-486-5137 pchristy@fs.fed.us
	Description: It is proposed to sell the Forest Service campus in the town of Conconully, Washington on the Tonasket Ranger District, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. The facility has not been used as a District office for over 30 years.				
	Location: UNIT - Tonasket Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Okanogan. LEGAL - Township 35 North, Range 25 East, Section 6 in the Town of Conconully. The Forest Service compound is located in the Town of Conconully, on Main Street about three blocks north of the State Park.				
Highlands Snow Hut CE	- Recreation management - Special use management	Completed	Actual: 05/08/2014	10/2014	Phillip Christy 509-486-5137 pchristy@fs.fed.us
	Description: Highlands Nordic Ski Club proposes to construct a 16' X 20' temporary, wood, warming hut with wood burning stove near the junctions of Forest Roads 3230-260 and 3230-265. The structure will be used during months that SnoParks are valid.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=40776				
Location: UNIT - Tonasket Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Okanogan. LEGAL - S1/2, Section 7, Township 38 North, Range 29 East, W.M. The location is near Havillah, WA near the Highlands SnoPark at the junctions of Forest Roads 3230-260 and 3230-265.					

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Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Tonasket Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
Light Restoration Project EA *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Notice of Initiation 10/2014	Expected:09/2015	10/2015	Phillip Christy 509-486-5137 pchristy@fs.fed.us
	Description: Vegetation management will address landscape departures from historical conditions. Includes the following estimated treatments (acres): timber harvest (1500), ladder fuel reduction (500), precommercial thinning (1000) and fuels treatment (3000).				
	Location: UNIT - Tonasket Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Okanogan. LEGAL - Township 37 North (N), Range 29 East (E), Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 15, 17, 18, 21 & 22; Township 38 N., Range 29 E., Sections 24, 25, 34, 35 & 36; and Township 38 N., Rnge 30 E., Sections 19, 30 & 31. The project is north of Highway 20, west of County Road 4953 to Bonaparte Lake, east of Island Mountain, and south of Siwash Creek, about 15 miles east of the town of Tonasket, off Highway 20.				
Tunk Mountain Communications Site Power Line CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/05/2014	Expected:07/2014	08/2014	Phillip Christy 509-486-5137 pchristy@fs.fed.us
	Description: PUD #1 of Okanogan County proposes to install an armored cable power line on the surface or with minimal burial to replace the existing 60 year old power line that was installed by hand, without a road, to the Tunk Mountain Cuommunications site.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=44621				
Location: UNIT - Tonasket Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Okanogan. LEGAL - Township 35 North, Range 29 East, Section 8, West 1/2, W.M. The project is located on the southeast side of Tunk Mountain. The sites is about 14.5 miles southeast of Tonasket, WA and 13 miles northeast of Riverside, WA.					

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Chiwawa PUD Hatchery Building Improvements CE CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2014	Expected:10/2014	11/2014	Kevin Smith 509-548-2585 kwsmith@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construction of new office building and addition to existng storage building. Installation of underground water line to tie into municipal water supply.				
	Location: UNIT - Wenatchee River Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - T27N, R17E, Sec. 36. Wenatchee River RD, West of Chiwawa River Pines.				

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Chikamin Creek Trail Bridges Replacement CE	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 04/17/2009	07/2009	Michael Mueller 509-548-2583 mmueller@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposed replacement of two existing trail bridges across Chikamin Creek in the Lake Wenatchee area. One bridge crosses the creek on the Lower Chikamin Trail # 1548 and the other is on the Chikamin Creek Trail # 1554.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=19806				
Location: UNIT - Wenatchee River Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - Lower bridge Section 21, T28N, R17E, Upper bridge Section 27. T29N, R17E. Chikamin Creek is a tributary of the lower Chiwawa River. The lower bridge is where Trail 1548 crosses Chikamin Creek. The upper bridge is where Trail 1554 crosses Chikamin Creek.					
Leavenworth Nonprofit TV CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Richard Pringle 509-852-1021 rpringle@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue an permit for a new term for an existing powerline from the Leavenworth Ski Hill to the Tumwater Mountain.				
	Location: UNIT - Wenatchee River Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - T25N, R17E, Section 35 W.M. Tumwater Mountain area.				
Little Wenatchee MCH Application CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 04/08/2014	05/2014	Don Youkey 509-548-2580 dyoukey@fs.fed.us
	Description: Aerially apply MCH anti-aggregating bark beetle pheromone to approximately 250 acres to protect large trees in the Little Wenatchee LSR from mass attack by Douglas fir beetles.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=44218				
Location: UNIT - Wenatchee River Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - T27N, R15, Section 12 and T27N, R16E, Section 16. Wenatchee River Ranger District. Washington. Chelan.Immediately north of the Little Wenatchee River near Forest Road 6500.					

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Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Wenatchee River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region					
Lower Nason Creek Aquatic Habitat Restoration Project CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/10/2014	Expected:08/2014	09/2014	Matt Karrer 509-548-2576 mkarrer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Restore and enhance aquatic habitat in lower Nason Creek for ESA-listed steelhead, spring Chinook salmon and bull trout. Remove fill and plant disturbed area with native species.				
	Location: UNIT - Wenatchee River Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - T26N, R17E Section 9. Wenatchee River Ranger District, WA, Nason Creek near Coles Corner.				
McKenzie - Beverly 115Kv Electric Transmission Line Permit CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/01/2011	Expected:09/2014	10/2014	Robert Stoehr 509-548-2579 rstoehr@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue a permit for another term for an existing electrical transmission line that crosses National Forest System lands and supplies several substations with electricity.				
	Location: UNIT - Wenatchee River Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - Legal origin Section 34, T24N, R19E running west to Section 13, T26N, R13E. UNIT - Wenatchee River Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. Transmission line runs east from Nahahum Canyon west to Steven's Pass.				
Mission Area Prescribed Maintenance Burning Project CE	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2014	Expected:10/2014	04/2015	Cary Stock 509-548-2565 cmstock@fs.fed.us
	Description: Hazardous fuel reduction within previously burned areas that includes non-commercial thinning, piling, pile burning, jackpot burning and underburning				
	Location: UNIT - Wenatchee River Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - Legal ½ T21N R19E Secs.11, 12; T22N R19E Secs.4, 9, 10 14-17, 20-22, 27-29; T23N R19E Sec. 34. W.M. Beehive to HorseLake Mountain Area.				
Mission Ridge Ski and Board Resort Improvements CE CE	- Recreation management - Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2014	Expected:12/2014	05/2015	Daniel Ritter 509-548-2566 danielritter@fs.fed.us
	Description: Replace rope tow with a "magic carpet" surface lift, install night lights along Mimi run, install sundeck along Bomber Bowl				
	Location: UNIT - Wenatchee River Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - T21, R19, Sec. 24, 26. Mission Ridge Ski and Board Resort Area.				

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Nason Creek: Upper White Pine Reach Aquatic Habitat Restoration Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Notice of Initiation 05/24/2013 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 08/2014	Expected:10/2014	10/2014	Richard Vacirca 509-664-9361 rvacirca@fs.fed.us
	Description: Restore and enhance aquatic habitat in the Upper White Pine Reach of Nason Creek for ESA-listed Upper Columbia River steelhead, Upper Columbia River Spring-Run Chinook salmon, and Columbia River bull trout.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=40732				
Location: UNIT - Wenatchee River Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - T.26N, R16E., Sections 4 and 5. Nason Creek from Merritt to Whitepine Road.					
Natapoc Communication Site Improvements CE CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2014	Expected:09/2014	10/2014	Kevin Smith 509-548-2585 kwsmith@fs.fed.us
	Description: Extend tower height 20 feet to increase space for antennae				
	Location: UNIT - Wenatchee River Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - T26N, R17E, Sec 2. Wenatche River RD, Natapoc Mtn.				
Ski Hill Improvements EA EA	- Recreation management - Special use management - Facility management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 01/30/2014 Est. Objection Period Legal Notice 08/2014	Expected:09/2014	10/2014	Daniel Ritter 509-548-2566 danielritter@fs.fed.us
	Description: Repair and upgrade utilities, upgrade kitchen,construct patio and restroom, install two towers and regrade the small alpine hill				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=42818				
	Location: UNIT - Wenatchee River Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - T25N, R17E, Sec 36. Leavenworth Ski Hill facility.				

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Ski Hill Infrastructure Improvement CE	- Recreation management - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/17/2014	Expected:07/2014	09/2014	Daniel Ritter 509-548-2566 danielritter@fs.fed.us
	Description: Installation of underground electrical lines to replace the existing buried line that is failing. Installation will follow the shoulder of the access road.				
	Location: UNIT - Wenatchee River Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - T25N, R17E, Section 36. Leavenworth Ski Hill area off Ski Hill Road, one mile north of Leavenworth.				
Special Use Permit Issuance-Wenatchee River Isolated Residence CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2014	Expected:12/2014	01/2015	Kevin Smith 509-548-2585 kwsmith@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue a new special use permit for an existing isolated residence on the forest				
	Location: UNIT - Wenatchee River Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - Section 24, T26N, R17E, WM. West bank of the Wenatchee River across the river from Ponderosa Estates.				
Tumwater Campground Vault Toilets CE	- Recreation management - Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2014	Expected:06/2014	07/2014	Daniel Ritter 509-548-2566 danielritter@fs.fed.us
	Description: Replacement of failing sewer system with vault toilets				
	Location: UNIT - Wenatchee River Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - T25N, R17E, Sec. 9. Tumwater CG and adjacent sewage lagoon ponds on Hwy 2 and Wenatchee River.				
Various Water Transmission Lines and Storage Tank Re-Issuance Permits CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2014	Expected:09/2014	10/2014	Kevin Smith 509-548-2585 kwsmith@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-issuance of new term permits for existing water transmission lines and water storage tanks across the district				
	Location: UNIT - Wenatchee River Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - Not Applicable. These approximately 15-20 transmission lines and water tanks are located at various sites across the Ranger District.				

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Yakama Nation Hatchery Utility Line CE CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2014	Expected:12/2014	05/2015	Kevin Smith 509-548-2585 kwsmith@fs.fed.us
Description: Installation of underground utility line along existing road to service hatchery.					
Location: UNIT - Wenatchee River Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - T27N, R17E, Sec. 27. Wenatchee River RD, Gravel pit east of headwaters off of Beaver Valley Highway.					

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