



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2024 to 03/31/2024

Coronado National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Land Management Plan Direction for Old-Growth Forest Conditions Across the National Forest System EIS *NEW LISTING*	- Land management planning	Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 12/2023	Expected:01/2025	01/2025	Jennifer Ruyle 520-388-8351 jennifer.mcrae@usda.gov
	Description: Amend all land management plans for units of the National Forest System to include consistent direction to conserve and steward existing and recruit future old-growth forest conditions and to monitor their condition across planning areas of NFS.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65356				
	Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. National Forests and Grasslands (128 units).				
Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A. EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sarah Shoemaker 907-586-7886 sarahshoemaker@fs.fed.us
	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 .				

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Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land. EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/11/2022 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/2023	Expected:09/2023	01/2024	Laura Conway 406-802-4317 laura.conway@usda.gov
	Description: Programmatic Supplemental EIS for the Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60450				
	Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The direction in the SEIS will apply to use of aerially delivered fire retardant on all National Forest System land.				

R3 - Southwestern Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)					
Arizona National Scenic Trail Comprehensive Plan EA	- Recreation management - Special area management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/01/2016 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 01/2024	Expected:09/2024	09/2024	Joseph David (559) 920-4995 joseph.david@usda.gov
	Description: The comprehensive plan will establish the administrative objectives, policies, processes, and management guidelines necessary to fulfill the legislative requirements for national scenic trails under the National Trails System Act.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49535				
	Location: UNIT - Coronado National Forest All Units, Kaibab National Forest All Units, Coconino National Forest All Units, Tonto National Forest All Units. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Cochise, Coconino, Gila, Maricopa, Pima, Pinal, Santa Cruz. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Arizona National Scenic Trail goes from the Coronado National Monument to the Utah Border at Vermillion Cliffs- 800 miles south to north across the State of Arizona.				

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R3 - Southwestern Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)					
Prescott College Academic Outfitter and Guide Priority Use (2015-2025) CE	- Recreation management - Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Julie Rowe 928-203-7516 jrowe@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Forest Service proposes to authorize Prescott College to conduct academic field courses year-round across forests in Arizona including adventure education, biology, human ecology, natural history, physical geography, & field ecology.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47407				
	Location: UNIT - Coronado National Forest All Units, Kaibab National Forest All Units, Prescott National Forest All Units, Tonto Basin Ranger District, Coconino National Forest All Units, Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests All Units. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Yavapai. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Activities take place in a variety of locations throughout the forest.				

Coronado National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)				R3 - Southwestern Region	
Rosemont Amendment to the Revised Forest Plan EA	- Land management planning - Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Rosamond Robinson 520-388-8491 rosamondrobinson@fs.fed.us
	Description: A proposal to amend the revised Coronado Forest Plan in the Santa Rita Mountains in Pima County, Arizona to ensure consistency between the Rosemont Copper decision (June 6, 2017) and the recently revised Coronado Forest Plan.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54514				
	Location: UNIT - Coronado National Forest All Units. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Pima. LEGAL - in Townships 18 and 19, Ranges 15 and 16, Gila/Salt River Meridian. The project area is located in the Barrel Canyon drainage in the northeast area of the Santa Rita Mountains on the Nogales Ranger District, Coronado National Forest.				

Coronado National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)	R3 - Southwestern Region
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Coronado National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)				R3 - Southwestern Region	
Forestwide Restroom Replacement and Site Modernization CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/29/2023	Expected:02/2024	06/2024	Lauren Atkinson 520-388-8427 lauren.atkinson@usda.gov
	Description: Improve existing recreation sites located in the Nogales, Safford, and Douglas Ranger Districts. Replacement of 8 restrooms to reduce deferred maintenance and improve user circulation, accessibility of walkways, existing picnic and parking areas.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=64959				
	Location: UNIT - Douglas Ranger District, Nogales Ranger District, Safford Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Cochise, Graham, Pima. LEGAL - T17S, R23E, Sec. 26; T17S, R30E, Sec. 33; T19S, R14E, Sec. 35 (SW 1/4, SE 1/4 and N 1/2); T9S, R24E, Sec. 14; T9S, R25E, Sec. 9; T9S, R25E, Sec. 18. Safford RD: Noon Creek, Upper Arcadia, Shannon; Nogales RD: Madera Trailhead Picnic, Proctor, White House; Douglas RD: Rustler Park, Cochise Stronghold Campground.				

Coronado National Forest	Douglas Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R3 - Southwestern Region
<div><div>Peloncillo FireScape</div><div>EA</div><div>*UPDATED*</div></div>	<div><div>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</div><div>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</div><div>- Fuels management</div><div>- Watershed management</div></div>	<div><div>In Progress:</div><div>Scoping Start 09/01/2020</div><div>Est. Comment Period Public Notice 01/2024</div></div>	<div><div>Expected:08/2024</div></div>	<div><div>10/2024</div></div>	<div><div>Joshua Cabral</div><div>520-803-2838</div><div>Joshua.Cabral@usda.gov</div></div>
<div><div>Description:</div><div>Ecosystem restoration treatments including wildland fire (planned and unplanned), prescribed cutting, mastication and grubbing, selective herbicide use, planting, and soil stabilization on approximately 85,000 acres in the Peloncillo Mountains.</div></div>					
<div><div>Web Link:</div><div>http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58434</div></div>					
<div><div>Location:</div><div>UNIT - Douglas Ranger District. STATE - Arizona, New Mexico. COUNTY - Cochise, Hidalgo. LEGAL - T 33S, R 22W, Section 1. The Peloncillo Mountains stretch approximately 70 miles from the US-Mexico border north to the Gila River. The project area straddles the Arizona-New Mexico border, with 81% arranged in New Mexico.</div></div>					

Coronado National Forest	Nogales Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R3 - Southwestern Region	
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Coronado National Forest	Nogales Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R3 - Southwestern Region			
Cross S Allotment Improvements CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sean Lockwood 520-761-6014 sean.lockwood@usda.gov
	Description: Improve grazing and wildlife management on Cross S allotment by constructing the following improvements: 5 wells in 5 different pastures, 4 tanks, 4 troughs, 3 miles of buried pipeline connected to wells or existing pipelines, 8 miles of fence line				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52630				
	Location: UNIT - Nogales Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Pima. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Township 22 S, Range 9 E, Sec. 25, 36; Township 22 S, Range 10 E, Sec. 4, 7, 8, 9, 15, 18, 20, 28, 31, 32, 33; Township 23 S, Range 9 E, Sec. 1, 2, 11, 12; Township 23 S, Range 10 E, Sec. 16.				
Holden Canyon Connector Road EA *UPDATED*	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/22/2023 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 04/2024	Expected:04/2025	05/2025	Edwin Monin 928-635-8370 edwin.monin@usda.gov
	Description: Border Patrol is proposing the improvement and construction of 12.62 miles of unpaved road in Holden Canyon on the Nogales Ranger District to address mobility and accessibility issues. Another 3.94 miles of road would be decommissioned.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=64326				
	Location: UNIT - Nogales Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Santa Cruz. LEGAL - 023S, 010E, Sections 23, 24, 25, and 30. Holden Canyon, approximately 0.65 miles North of US/Mexico border.				
Madera Canyon Vegetation Maintenance CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/15/2023	Expected:02/2024	02/2024	Darrel Howell 520-761-6018 darrel.howell@usda.gov
	Description: Madera Canyon Vegetation Maintenance project involves selective cutting, piling, and/or removal of tree limbs, brush, and dead and down vegetation within 150 feet of centerline of existing National Forest System roads and trails within Madera Canyon.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=64846				
	Location: UNIT - Nogales Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Pima, Santa Cruz. LEGAL - Township 19S, Range 14E, Sections 26, 35, 15 and 36 and Township 20S, Range 14E Sections 1, 2, 11 and 12 of the Gila-Salt River Meridian. The project is located within Madera Canyon which is in the Santa Rita Ecosystem Management Area of the Nogales Ranger District approximately 10 miles southeast of Green Valley, AZ.				

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Coronado National Forest Nogales Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R3 - Southwestern Region
New Generation of Fremont Cottonwoods on Sonoita Creek CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/27/2022	Expected:06/2024	07/2024	Amanda Sacek 520-761-6037 Amanda.Sacek@usda.gov
	Description: This project will establish a new generation of Fremont Cottonwoods along Sonoita Creek while protecting and enhance watershed health and riparian habitat value through invasive plant control and regeneration of a broad suite of native plant species.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62419				
	Location: UNIT - Nogales Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Santa Cruz. LEGAL - Paton Center for Hummingbirds, T22S R15E S12. Town of Patagonia; Private; The Nature Conservancy Patagonia-Sonoita Creek Preserve, Tucson Audubon Paton Center for Hummingbirds.				
Santa Rita Quarry-IMERY'S Project EA *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 07/02/2021	Expected:03/2024	04/2024	Manuel Silva 406-566-2292 manuel.silva@usda.gov
	Description: Plan of Operations submitted by Cimbar Resources for three phases of definition drilling at the Santa Rita Quarry to confirm the presence, extent (volume), and assess the grade of limestone.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55521				
	Location: UNIT - Nogales Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Santa Cruz. LEGAL - Township 18 South, Range 15 East, Sections 11, 12, and 14 of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian. NFS land on the western forerange of the Santa Rita Mountains.				

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Coronado National Forest Safford Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R3 - Southwestern Region					
East Galiuros Habitat Enhancement Project CE *UPDATED*	- Grazing management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/16/2023	Expected:12/2023	01/2024	Annmarie Kent (928) 428-4150 Annmarie.Kent@usda.gov
	Description: The East Galiuros Habitat Enhancement Project will consist of under-story thinning of encroaching junipers and other vegetation to benefit native oak species, including Emory Oak and preferred winter browse species for deer.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63569				
Hospital Flat Nature Trail Reroute CE *NEW LISTING*	Location: UNIT - Safford Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Graham. LEGAL - T11S,R21E, Sec 4,5,6,8,9,10,1516,17,20,21,22,27,28,29; T10S,R21E, Sec 5,6,7,8,17,19,20,29,30,31,32; T10S,R20E, Sec 1,12,13,24,25,26; T9S,R21E, Sec 19,30,31,32; T9S,R20E, Sec 24,25,36. This project is located on the east side of the Galiuro Mountains, east of the Galiuro Wilderness and West of the proclaimed Forest Boundary from Saddle Mtn on the south to Paddy's River on the North.				
	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/12/2023	Expected:06/2024	09/2024	Bonnie Woods 575-758-8678 bonnie.a.woods@usda.gov
	Description: Proposed reroute of the interpretative Hospital Flat Nature Trail, Forest System Trail #326				
Pinaleno FireScape EA *UPDATED*	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65049				
	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 02/23/2022	Expected:03/2024	03/2024	Lea Schram Von haupt 425 531-3553 Lea.SchramVonhaupt@usda.gov
	Description: Safford Ranger District proposes landscape restoration actions on approximately 199,000 acres of National Forest lands over a 20 year period.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56958				
	Location: UNIT - Safford Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Graham. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Pinaleno Ecosystem Management Area is located in Graham County southeast of Safford, AZ.				

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Coronado National Forest	Safford Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R3 - Southwestern Region	
Research Permit - Captive-bred Mount Graham Red Squirrel Release CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/13/2023	Expected:01/2024	01/2024	Mollie Liskiewicz (520) 388-8300 Mollie.Liskiewicz@usda.gov
	Description: US Fish and Wildlife Service is requesting a permit to temporarily capture, breed, and release Mount Graham red squirrel back into same area captured from.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65029				
	Location: UNIT - Safford Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Graham. LEGAL - T8SR22E, T8R23E. West Peak, Pinaleno Mountains.				

Coronado National Forest	Santa Catalina Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R3 - Southwestern Region	
Bear Canyon Sanitation and Salvage CE *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 11/02/2023	11/2023	Adam Brzostowski 5207497717 adam.brzostowski@usda.gov
	Description: Removal dead or dying trees from Ips beetle-infestation around Bear Canyon. A combination of cutting by hand and conventional logging equipment maybe used depending on the site. Infested wood taken off site.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61382				
	Location: UNIT - Santa Catalina Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Pima. LEGAL - T 12 S, R 16 E, Sections 21, 22, 23 and 28. General Hitchcock Highway 833, Bear Canyon.				
Catalina State Park Improvements CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/07/2023	Expected:01/2024	02/2024	Alysa Hansen 520-388-8432 alysa.hansen@usda.gov
	Description: expansion of the facilities maintenance compound, installation of scour protection along adjacent to the main road; and, work on 4 trails. Installation and upgrade of sewer lines and restrooms.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=64258				
	Location: UNIT - Santa Catalina Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Pima. LEGAL - T11S, R14E, Sections 20, 21, 23, 26-29, and 32-34. T12S, R14E, Sections 3-5 and 8. Western foothills of the Santa Catalina Mountains. Bounded to the east by the Pusch Ridge Wilderness Area and to the west by Oracle Road in Oro Valley, Pima County, Arizona.				

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Coronado National Forest Santa Catalina Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R3 - Southwestern Region
Internet/Conduit Installation for Sabino Canyon Visitor Center CE	- Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/31/2023	Expected:01/2024	01/2024	Jacob Ferguson 520-749-7709 Jacob.Ferguson2@usda.gov
	Description: Installation of roughly 500 feet of conduit from Sabino Canyon Visitor Center to internet access point				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=64754				
Mount Lemmon Fire Station Remodel CE *UPDATED*	Location: UNIT - Santa Catalina Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Pima. LEGAL - Township 13 S, Range 15 E. 32.30993572149234, -110.82246504918551.				
	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 12/18/2023	01/2024	Alysa Hansen 520-388-8432 alysa.hansen@usda.gov
	Description: The project includes remodeling, reconfiguring, and expanding the existing Mt. Lemmon Fire Station to meet the minimum requirements for occupational safety and health. The existing fire station building footprint will be expanded by 2,411 square feet				
Plan of Operations, Korn Kob Minerals Exploration Project EA	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=64257				
	Location: UNIT - Santa Catalina Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Pima. LEGAL - T11S, R16E, Section 30. The project is located north of N. General Hitchcock Highway and east of N. Control Road within the Coronado National Forest in Mt. Lemmon, Arizona, Pima County.				
	- Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Manuel Silva (520)388-8327 manuelrsilva@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposed locatable minerals exploration including 42 drill sites. Drilling is proposed on existing roads within an inventoried roadless area				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=41146				
	Location: UNIT - Santa Catalina Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Pima. LEGAL - Section 23, Township 12 South, Range 17 East. Approximately 25 miles NE of Tucson, AZ.				

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Coronado National Forest Santa Catalina Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R3 - Southwestern Region
Radar Base Dormitory Removal CE *UPDATED*	- Facility management	Completed	Actual: 12/18/2023	01/2024	Gerardo Pedrego 520-388-8410 gerardo.pedrego@usda.gov
	Description: The Steward Observatory Radar Base Dormitory is a two-story CMU-constructed building which is to be demolished and removed. The structure has been unoccupied, unmaintained, and is believed to contain asbestos and lead.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63270				
	Location: UNIT - Santa Catalina Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Pima. LEGAL - Township 11 South, Range 15 East, Section 35 Lat: 32.441152; Long: -110.791182; Building is located within Steward Observatory Radar Base Complex on the Santa Catalina Ranger District atop Mt. Lemmon.				
Recreation Residence Permit Amendment - Lot 33A of Lower Soldier Camp CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 10/23/2023	12/2023	Tavia Carlson 520-388-8322 Tavia.Carlson@usda.gov
	Description: Construction of irrigation ditches to mitigate erosion damage at cabin.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65075				
	Location: UNIT - Santa Catalina Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Pima. LEGAL - T12 S, R16 E, S6. Lower Soldier Camp in the Santa Catalina Mountains, near Tucson, AZ.				
Recreation Residence Permit Modification - Lot 46 Lower Soldier Camp, Santa Catalina Ranger District CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 10/10/2023	10/2023	Mollie Liskiewicz 520-388-8303 Mollie.Liskiewicz@usda.gov
	Description: Enclose under deck with wooden lattice.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=64885				
	Location: UNIT - Santa Catalina Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Pima. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Lower Soldier Camp, Lot 46.				

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Coronado National Forest Santa Catalina Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R3 - Southwestern Region
Recreation Residence Permit Modification- Lot 28 Lower Soldier Camp, Santa Catalina Ranger District CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 10/30/2023	11/2023	Tavia Carlson 520-388-8322 Tavia.Carlson@usda.gov
	Description: Repair damage from fallen trees at cabin in Lower Soldier Camp. Replace existing cabin roof with metal roof. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65078				
	Location: UNIT - Santa Catalina Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Pima. LEGAL - T 12S, R 16E, Section 6. Lower Soldier Camp, Mount Lemmon, Santa Catalina Ranger District.				
Sabino Canyon Park Road (Summerhaven) Improvements CE	- Recreation management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/01/2022	Expected:06/2024	09/2024	Garrett Port 520-388-8362 Garrett.Port@usda.gov
	Description: Federal Highways Administration proposes to construct a paved parking lot with 75 spaces, 2 public restrooms, 0.4 miles of concrete sidewalk, and rehabilitation of 0.4 miles of Sabino Canyon Park Road between Marshall Gulch Trailhead and Summerhaven.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63321				
Santa Catalina Trail Plan Implementation - Phase 1 CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Projects that may affect Wilderness (for mailing list contacts)		In Progress: Scoping Start 06/26/2023	Expected:01/2024	01/2024
	Description: Twelve projects that are identified as phase 1 of the Santa Catalina Trail Plan including trail adoptions, new construction, kiosk installation, and expansion or improvement of existing recreation sites.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=64360				
	Location: UNIT - Santa Catalina Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Pima, Pinal. LEGAL - T11S, R14E (Golder Ranch); T12S R14E (Finger Rock); T13S R15E(Sabino); T12S R16E (Hirabayashi); T12S R16E (Molino); T16S R19E (Happy Valley). District-wide.				

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Wedgetail Exploration Drilling CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/22/2022	Expected:04/2024	04/2024	Ernest Johnson 520-388-8348 Ernest.Johnson@usda.gov
Description: This project consists of constructing approximately 1,000 feet of temporary access road and up to 11 drill pads, the use of existing roads, and reclaiming all new temporarily disturbed areas.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62051					
Location: UNIT - Santa Catalina Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Pima. LEGAL - Township 11 South, Range 16 East, Sections 15, 16, 21, and 22. This project is located on Mount Lemmon, approximately 30 miles northeast of Tucson, in Pima County, Arizona.					

Coronado National Forest		Sierra Vista Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R3 - Southwestern Region
Bear Canyon Bridge Replacement CE	- Recreation management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2023	Expected:03/2024	10/2024	Garrett Port 520-388-8362 Garrett.Port@usda.gov
	Description: Bear Canyon Bridge spans Bear Creek along NFSR 61. The bridge has exceeded its design life and is in need of replacement. Replacement includes a new single-span bridge, approach and bypass improvements, and a new parking lot.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=64438				
	Location: UNIT - Sierra Vista Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Cochise. LEGAL - Township 24S, Range 19E, Section 1. Lat: N31.380144 Long: W110.3630428. Take State Route 83 south from Sonoita to Parker Canyon Lake. From Parker Canyon Lake travel southeast 8 miles on NFSR 48 and NFSR 61 to the bridge.				
Research Permit - Arthropod Biodiversity Assessment of Desert Plants, Sierra Vista Ranger District CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 10/30/2023	12/2023	Tavia Carlson 520-388-8322 Tavia.Carlson@usda.gov
	Description: Five year permit to study arthropod biodiversity in Sotol (dasylirion wheeleri) and in mistletoe (phoradendron) species by carefully examining sotol and mistletoe of varying growth and decay for presence of arthropods.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=64949				
	Location: UNIT - Sierra Vista Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Santa Cruz. LEGAL - T 22S, R 20E, Section 34 T 21S, R 18E, Section 36 T 22S, R 18E, Section 7. Huachuca Mountains, Patagonia Mountains, Canelo Hills, Whetstone Mountains.				

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Coronado National Forest Sierra Vista Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R3 - Southwestern Region
Small Tracts Act Sale - Arizona Minerals, Inc CE *UPDATED*	- Land ownership management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Adam Milnor (520) 528-5480 Adam.Milnor@usda.gov
	Description: Sale of three small irregularly shaped parcels (13.74 acres) of National Forest System lands with no legal public access under the authority of the Small Tracts Act. The parcels are interspersed with and adjacent to patented mining claims.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60162				
	Location: UNIT - Sierra Vista Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Santa Cruz. LEGAL - Section 4, Township 23 South, Range 16 East, Gila & Salt River Meridian. Three separate parcels in the Patagonia Mountains approximately 6 miles southeast of Patagonia in Santa Cruz County, Arizona.				

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