

Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA) 04/01/2022 to 06/30/2022

Kaibab National Forest

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Project Name Project Purpose Planning Status Decision Implementation Project Contact
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Projects Occurring Nationwide						-
Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A. EIS	- Regulations Orders	, Directives,	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sarah Shoemaker 907-586-7886 sarahshoemaker@fs.fe d.us
	Description: Web Link:	locatable minerals or review/comment in	nt of Agriculture proposes revisio operations on National Forest Sys late 2020 gov/project/?project=57214			
	Location:					
Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land. EIS *UPDATED*	- Regulations Orders	, Directives,	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 08/08/2020 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/2022	Expected:06/2022	07/2022	Laura Conway 406-802-4317 laura.conway@usda.go v
OFDATED	Description: Web Link:	Land.	lemental EIS for the Nationwide A gov/project/?project=60450	Aerial Application of Fir	e Retardant on Na	tional Forest System
	Location:		evel Units. STATE - All States. S will apply to use of aerially delive			

R3 - Southwestern Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)

Project Name	Proje	ct Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact	
R3 - Southwestern Region, Occu	urring in more	than one Forest (e	excluding Regionwide)				
Arizona National Scenic Trail Comprehensive Plan EA *UPDATED*		management a management					
	Description: The comprehensive plan will establish the administrative objectives, policies, processes, and managemen guidelines necessary to fulfill the legislative requirements for national scenic trails under the National Trai Act.						
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=49535				
	Location:	Tonto National Fore Santa Cruz. LEGA	ational Forest All Units, Kaibab Nat est All Units. STATE - Arizona. CC L - Not Applicable. The Arizona Nat tah Border at Vermillion Cliffs- 800	DUNTY - Cochise, Co tional Scenic Trail goo	oconino, Gila, Mario	copa, Pima, Pinal, ado National	
Prescott College Academic Outfitter and Guide Priority Use (2015-2025)		management e management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Julie Rowe 928-203-7516 jrowe@fs.fed.us	
CE	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:		gov/project/?project=47407				
	Location:	Tonto Basin Ranger	ational Forest All Units, Kaibab Nat r District, Coconino National Forest COUNTY - Yavapai. LEGAL - Not st.	All Units, Apache-Sit	greaves National F	Forests All Units.	

Kaibab National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)

R3 - Southwestern Region

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Kaibab National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest) R3 - Southwestern Region									
Kaibab Vault Toilet - Recre Replacement Project		management	Completed	Actual: 02/10/2022	03/2022	Jeremy Haines 928-635-8367			
CE *UPDATED*						jeremy.haines.@usda.g ov			
OFDATED	Description: This project would replace 13 recreation site toilets across the Kaibab that are old pit type toilets or va have become unusable and have been closed to the public.								
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=59847						
	Location:	NKRD: AZ TH 205/	onal Forest All Units. STATE - Ariz 89A, 205/67, 610/GNP; TRD: Rang , Scholz Lake, Pomeroy Tanks, Sy	ger Station, Grandviev	w LO, Russell Tank	; WRD: Kendrick TH,			

Kaibab National Forest North Kaibab Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R3 - Southwestern Region									
Arizona National Scenic Trail Reroute (Mangum Fire) CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation	management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/02/2022	Expected:04/2022	04/2022	David Vincelette 928-643-8143 david.vincelette@usda. gov			
NEW LISTING	Description Web Link:	Description: Build approximately two-point-eight (2.8) miles of new single-track trail to replace a narrow canyon section of trail that was burned over in the Mangum Fire (2020) and washed away.							
	Location:	and T39N R2E Sec HWY 89A between	b Ranger District. STATE - Ariz ction 02, Gila and Salt River Bas FS Road 247 and the AZ Trail v 0.2 miles W/SW of Ponderosa	eline & Meridian, Coconir with Government Reserve	no County, AZ. P pir being the north	roject area is north of			

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Kaibab National Forest North	n Kaibab Rang	er District (excludir	ng Projects occurring in more the	an one District)	R3	- Southwestern Region	
Big Ridge & South Canyon Radio Communications Sites Project CE	- Special use - Facility ma	e management inagement	Completed	Actual: 02/11/2022	06/2022	David Vincelette 928-643-8143 david.vincelette@usda. gov	
UPDATED	Description: Web Link:	Description: Remove, replace and/or upgrade existing communications equipment at two NKRD Radio Communications Sites. Install a new 60-foot self-supporting tower & ancillary equipment.					
	Location:	of the NW1/4 of SE Baseline & Meridiar	b Ranger District. STATE - Arizona C 14, T38N, R2E; & (South Canyo n (Coconino County, Arizona). Big , 9 mins, 16.47 secs West, elev=83 =9137 ft. AMSL.	n site) SE1/4 of Section Ridge Site: Lat=36 de	on 14, T34N, R3E, grees, 40 mins, 48	Gila and Salt River 3.7 secs North);	
Burnt Corral Vegetation Management Project EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fi - Vegetation (other than fo - Fuels man	gement planning sh, Rare plants management prest products) agement management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 03/25/2020	Expected:09/2022	03/2023	David Vincelette 928-643-8143 david.vincelette@usda. gov	
	Description: Web Link:	 Description: The purposes of the Burnt Corral project is to improve forest health and vigor, while improving habitat conditions which are more resilient to change in the event of wildfire and/or other climatic condition changes. Project = 28,090 acres. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=44236 					
	Location:	General Description (Coconino County,	b Ranger District. STATE - Arizona n: Townships 35 - 37 North, Range Arizona). The Burnt Corral project Lookout Canyon and FS Road 22)	s 1 West to 1 East, Gi area lies in the southv	ila and Salt River E vest portion of the	Baseline & Meridian, Kaibab Plateau (i.e.,	

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Kaibab National Forest North Kaibab Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R3 - S									
House Rock Wildlife Area (HRWA) Bison Management Project EA	 Land management planning Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants Land ownership management Special use management 	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/02/2022 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 06/2022	Expected:08/2022	09/2022	David Vincelette 928-643-8100 david.vincelette@usda. gov				
UPDATED		Description: Construct a new wildlife water in the northwest portion of the HRWA, and rebuild/re-establish, construct and install approximately 12 miles of existing and new pasture fence-line (including associated cattle-guards) within the							
	North, Ranges 4 ar Wildlife Area (HRW								
Mangum Fire Emergency Actions / Hazard Tree Removal Project EA	 Recreation management Special area management Grazing management Fuels management 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2022	Expected:05/2022	05/2022	David Vincelette 928-643-8143 david.vincelette@usda. gov				
UPDATED	Description: Targeted removal of Service (FS) roads,	- Road management Description: Targeted removal of hazard trees along approximately 2.5 miles of highway right-of-way, 40 miles of Forest Service (FS) roads, 10 miles of trails, and 55 miles of fence lines in the Mangum Fire burn area on the NKRD.							
	T38N, R1-2E & 1W Arizona. Location is	b Ranger District. STATE - Arizona (; T39N, R1-3E; and T40N, R1-3E, s about 30 miles south/southeast of highway 89A, FS roads, trails, and	Gila and Salt River Ba Fredonia, AZ on Nat	aseline & Meridian; Forest System lar	; Coconino County, nds. Project area =				

Kaibab National Forest Tusayan Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)

R3 - Southwestern Region

Project Name	Proje	ect Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact		
Kaibab National Forest Tusay	an Ranger Di	strict (excluding Pr	ojects occurring in more than on	e District)	R3	- Southwestern Region		
Grandview Lookout Cabin Adaptive Reuse to Cabin Rental CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation - Facility ma	management nagement	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/01/2021	Expected:04/2022	05/2022	Jeremy Haines 928-635-8367 jeremy.haines@usda.go v		
	Description: Web Link:	abatement, solar pa other upgrades.	Work to prepare Grandview Lookout Cabin for use as a cabin rental. Activities include roof and paint hazmat abatement, solar panel installation, a new gravel path to the existing vault toilet, greywater system installation, and other upgrades. http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60854					
	Location:	UNIT - Tusayan Ra	NIT - Tusayan Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - T30N, R4E, Section 27, la and Salt River Meridian. Adjacent to Grandview Lookout Tower off of Forest Road 310.					
Highway 64 Widening, Ten-X Campground CE	- Road mana	gement	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2022	Expected:06/2022	06/2023	Marcos Roybal 928-635-8331 marcos.roybal@usda.g ov		
NEW LISTING	Description: Web Link:	 escription: Widen the west side of Hwy 64 by approximately 12 feet north and south of the entrance to Ten-X Campground to add an acceleration lane to the south and turning lane to the north. Total project length would be approximately 3,600 ft in length. leb Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61836 						
	Location:	UNIT - Tusayan Ra T30N, R2E, Sec. 36	nger District. STATE - Arizona. C 6, Gila and Salt River Meridian. App trance to Ten-X Campground.					
Tusayan Community Trails Project CE	- Recreation	management	Kevin Lehto 928-635-5662 kevin.lehto@usda.gov					
UPDATED	Description:	The Town of Tusaya facilities to augment visitors and resident						
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=60893					
	Location:		nger District. STATE - Arizona. C und the town of Tusayan on Kaibal			icable. Several		

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Kaibab National Forest Tusay	an Ranger Di	strict (excluding Pr	ojects occurring in more than or	ne District)	R3	- Southwestern Region
Tusayan Ranger Station Waterline Connection CE *UPDATED*	- Facility mar	nagement	Completed	Actual: 02/16/2022	02/2022	Andrew Kelher 928-635-8230 andrew.kelher@usda.g ov
OFDATED	Description: Install a new water pipeline between the Town of Tusayan and the Tusayan Ranger District compound to provide a reliable water source to the ranger station and associated administrative facilities/housing.					
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=60839			
	Location:		nger District. STATE - Arizona. C ver Meridian. Parallel to the east si			
Tusayan Sanitary District Reclaimed Water Fill Station CE *UPDATED*	- Special use	management	Completed	Actual: 03/24/2022	04/2022	Chelsea Muise 928-635-8275 chelsea.muise@usda.g ov
	Description:		Sanitary District (TSD) to construct TSD property to create a sustainab ng.			
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=60838			
	Location:		nger District. STATE - Arizona. C Meridian. On the west side of the T			
USGS Pinyon Plain Mine Water Runoff Monitoring Stations Permit Amendment	- Research a	nd Development	Completed	Actual: 02/16/2022	03/2022	Chelsea Muise 928-635-8275 chelsea.muise@usda.g ov
CE *UPDATED*	Description:	Amend U.S. Geolog	jical Survey's existing special use p	ermit to allow for inst	allation of addition	•••
OFDATED			off upslope and downslope of the F			
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=61198			
	Location:		nger District. STATE - Arizona. C Meridian. Upslope and downslope			

Kaibab National Forest Williams Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)

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Kaibab National Forest Willia	ms Ranger Di	strict (excluding Pr	ojects occurring in more than on	e District)	R3	- Southwestern Region		
Arcadian Fiber Optic Line, Ash Fork to Flagstaff CE *UPDATED*	- Special use	management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/14/2022	Expected:05/2022	06/2022	Christopher Asbjorn 928-635-8280 Christopher.Asbjorn@u sda.gov		
	Description:		uthorize installation of an underground fiber optic line between Ash Fork and Flagstaff, AZ. The line would be ithin existing forest road and the Transwestern Pipeline corridors. Approximately 32.3 miles of line would run on orest Service land.					
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=61183					
	Location:		nger District. STATE - Arizona. C s 246U and 160 (Transwestern Pipe					
Babbitt Ranch Energy Center Interconnection Project EA *UPDATED*	- Special use	management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2022	Expected:12/2022	01/2023	Marcos Roybal 928-635-8331 marcos.roybal@usda.g ov		
OPDATED	Description: Authorize installation of approximately 9 miles of above-ground fiber optic line on FS land within an existing APS right-of-way needed to provide emergency communications for the Babbitt Ranch Energy Center. NEPA will be led by Bureau of Reclamation.							
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61288						
	Location:	of the Williams RD,	nger District. STATE - Arizona. C east of Highway 64 and south of H ce land near Howard Mesa and exit	ighway 180. The line				
Clover Gas Line Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use - Facility ma	management nagement	Completed	Actual: 03/11/2022	04/2022	Debra Mollet 928-635-5630 debra.mollet@usda.gov		
	Description:		connection to the Williams RD office replacing the existing gas connection					
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=61644					
	Location:	UNIT - Williams Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - T22N, R2E, Sec. 31, Gila and Salt River Meridian. Between the Williams Ranger District office and Old Route 66.						

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Kaibak	b National Forest Willia	ms Ranger Di	strict (excluding Pr	ojects occurring in more than on	e District)	R3	- Southwestern Region
Amend	o Natural Gas Permit Iment (For New Cathodic tion Systems)	- Special use	management	Completed	Actual: 12/22/2021	03/2022	Christopher Asbjorn 928-635-8280 Christopher.Asbjorn@u sda.gov
	UPDATED		along the natural ga w/in right of way.	cial use permit WMS706, held by E is pipeline to ensure integrity of the			
		Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.	gov/project/?project=60706			
		Location:		nger District. STATE - Arizona. C River Base Meridian. In the vicinity			
Permit CE		- Special use	management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/17/2021	Expected:05/2022	06/2022	Clairisse Loucks 928-635-8365 Clairisse.Loucks@usda. gov
	UPDATED	Description: Authorize activities including widening, drainage improvements, resurfacing, and future maintenance/snow removal on existing forest roads 102C & 9194W to bring the roads to County zoning ordinance standards. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61185					
		Location:	UNIT - Williams Ra	nger District. STATE - Arizona. C ver Meridian. Near Sherwood Fore			
	ay 89 Pronghorn ng Project	- Wildlife, Fis	h, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/16/2022	Expected:04/2022	05/2022	Travis Largent 928-635-5631 travis.largent@usda.gov
	NEW LISTING	Description: Move approximately 1 mile of right-of-way fence on both sides of Highway 89 away from the highway by approximately 0.1 mile to facilitate pronghorn crossing. New fence would be constructed with wildlife-friendly specifications.					
		Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.	gov/project/?project=61681			
		Location:	& 36; T20N R2W S	nger District. STATE - Arizona. C ections 2 & 3 Gila & Salt River Mer ne Williams RD. One site is adjacer	idian. Two sites on bo	oth sides of Highwa	y 89 south of I-40

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Kaibab National Forest Willi	ams Ranger Di	strict (excluding Pr	ojects occurring in more than or	ne District)	R3	- Southwestern Region		
Manterola Ranches Access Permit Reissuance CE *UPDATED*	- Special use	e management	Completed	Actual: 12/22/2021	01/2022	Christopher Asbjorn 928-635-8280 Christopher.Asbjorn@u sda.gov		
		lands. Access would driveway off of FR 2	e-issue a special use permit to Manterola Ranches for access to private property across National Forest System nds. Access would be via forest roads 166 (closed to public use) and 24 (open to public use) and a short riveway off of FR 24.					
	Web Link:		gov/project/?project=61059					
	Location:		nger District. STATE - Arizona. C ver Meridian. Off of Garland Prairie			4E, sections 14 &		
Pine Tree Drive Road Permit CE *NEW LISTING*	- Road mana	agement	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/16/2022	Expected:06/2022	06/2022	Clairisse Loucks 928-635-8365 Clairisse.Loucks@usda. gov		
	Description: Authorize road maintenance activities including adding surface fill to existing road prism, surface blading, brushing, and snow removal. Permit holder would be permitted to install properly sized corrugated metal pipes within current roadway prism.							
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=61786					
	Location:	UNIT - Williams Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - T21N, R3E, Sec. 6; T22N, R3E, Sec. 31, Gila and Salt River Meridian. Southeast of the City of Williams in the Woods Subdivision.						
Railroad Tank Dam Land Exchange CE *UPDATED*	- Land owne	rship management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/17/2021	Expected:05/2022	06/2022	Christopher Asbjorn 928-635-8280 Christopher.Asbjorn@u sda.gov		
OFDATED	Description: Exchange up to approx. 0.94 ac of private land for up to approx. 0.94 ac of adjacent FS land to allow construction of drainage features to mitigate flood risk posed by Railroad Tank Dam. Flood risk mitigation analyzed in separate 2017 NEPA.							
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=61195					
	Location:	UNIT - Williams Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - T22N, R5E, Section 32, Gila and Salt River Meridian. Approximately 3.9 miles west of the Bellemont/I-40 interchange, immediately north of I-40 in Railroad Tank Draw.						

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Kaibab National Forest Williams Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R3 - Southwestern Region							
Salt River Project Monitoring Permit Amendment CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management		Completed	Actual: 03/11/2022	04/2022	Christopher Asbjorn 928-635-8280 Christopher.Asbjorn@u sda.gov	
	 Description: Amend Special Use Authorization KA194 Amendment #2, issued to Salt River Project (SRP), to allow for relocation of flow monitoring devices 150 yards upstream of their existing location because of damage caused by the Rafael Fire in 2021. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61690 						
	Location:						
T-Mobile Generator Upgrade, Bill Williams Communication Site CE	- Special use management		Completed	Actual: 02/16/2022	03/2022	Chelsea Muise 928-635-8275 chelsea.muise@usda.g ov	
UPDATED	Description: Authorize T-Mobile to replace an existing generator with a larger generator and larger concrete pad at the Bill Williams Mountain communications site. All work would be within the footprint of the existing communication site facilities.						
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61196					
	Location:	 NIT - Williams Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - T21N, R2E, Section 17, Gila and Salt River Meridian. The existing communications site on the top of Bill Williams Mountain, approximately 3.5 miles SW of the City of Williams. 					

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