



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2025 to 09/30/2025

Kaibab National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

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 .				

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

Arizona National Scenic Trail Comprehensive Plan EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Special area management	Completed	Actual: 03/31/2025	06/2025	Gregory Schuster 602-225-5362 gregory.schuster@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 Memorial to the Utah Border at Vermillion Cliffs- 800 miles south to north across the State of Arizona.				

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

R3 - Southwestern Region

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Kaibab National Forest North Kaibab Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R3 - Southwestern Region
Arizona National Scenic Trail Reroutes GAOA 2025 CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/02/2025	Expected:07/2025	07/2025	David Vincelette 928-643-8143 david.vincelette@usda.gov
	Description: Construct approximately 4.2-miles of singletrack shared-use non-motorized recreation trail to remove the Arizona Trail (a State Scenic Trail and National Scenic Trail) from its current co-location with Nat. Forest Systems Roads on located on KNF-NKRD				
	Web Link: https://www.fs.usda.gov/r03/kaibab/projects/67592				
	Location: UNIT - North Kaibab Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - T35N, R3E, Secs. 05, 08,& 17; T35N, R3E, Secs. 32; T34N, R3E, Sec. 5; T36N, R3E, Sec. 30; & T35N, R3E, Sec. 21, Gila & Salt River Baseline and Meridian, Coconino County, AZ. Located on the Kaibab Nat. Forest - North Kaibab Ranger District, including a section of the AZ National Scenic Trail, between Pleasant Valley heading south to Crystal Springs, east of DeMotte Park.				
Burnt Corral Vegetation Management Project EA *UPDATED*	- Land management planning - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 03/25/2020	Expected:12/2025	04/2026	David Vincelette 928-643-8143 david.vincelette@usda.gov
	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: https://www.fs.usda.gov/r03/kaibab/projects/44236				
	Location: UNIT - North Kaibab Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - Planning stage - General Description: Townships 35 - 37 North, Ranges 1 West to 1 East, Gila and Salt River Baseline & Meridian, (Coconino County, Arizona). The Burnt Corral project area lies in the southwest portion of the Kaibab Plateau (i.e., south-southwest of Lookout Canyon and FS Road 22) on the North Kaibab Ranger District, Kaibab National Forest.				

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Mangum Fire Reforestation Project CE *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Climate Change Adaptation - Carbon Stewardship	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/02/2025	Expected:06/2025	06/2025	David Vincelette 928-643-8143 david.vincelette@usda.gov
	Description: Reforestation (i.e., Tree Planting~5,000 acres; Natrl.Regen~2000 acres; & Naturl.Recovery~900 acres) in mod-to-severe burn areas in Mangum Fire Burn Scar. per 2021 REPLANT Act. 10-years to complete. & re-seeding 6,000 acres of Pinyon-Juniper area.				
	Web Link: https://www.fs.usda.gov/r03/kaibab/projects/65980				
	Location: UNIT - North Kaibab Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - Townships and Ranges: T37N, R1E & 1W; T38N, R1-2E & 1W; T39N, R1-3E; and T40N, R1-3E, Gila and Salt River Baseline & Meridian; Coconino County, Arizona. Mangum Fire burn area, located approximately 30 miles south/southeast of Fredonia, Arizona on National Forest System lands (i.e., North Kaibab Ranger District - Kaibab National Forest).				
SCUTA Telecommunications - Fredonia to Jacob Lake, AZ Fiber Optics Installation Project CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management - Facility management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/31/2024	Expected:06/2025	06/2025	David Vincelette 928-643-8143 david.vincelette@usda.gov
	Description: Installation of fiber-optic cable from Fredonia to Jacob Lake, AZ along FS Roads 22, 462, 461, and U.S. Hwy. 89-A. The network will benefit 24 residences, a farm, several businesses, and state and federal agencies who own or manage land in this area.				
	Web Link: https://www.fs.usda.gov/r03/kaibab/projects/64884				
	Location: UNIT - North Kaibab Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - Beginning pt. = NE1/4, NE1/4 Section 28, T41N, R2W, Gila & Salt River Baseline & Meridian (G&SRB&M); then SE 28-miles, then 15 miles E-NE to end point in SW1/4, NW1/4, Sec.32, T39N, R2W, G&SRB&M. From Fredonia, AZ south-southeast along FS Roads 22 to FS Road 462; FS Road 462 east to FS Road 461; FS Road 461 East to US Hwy 89-A; US Hwy 89-A north to Jacob Lake, AZ, then north to ADOT facility.				

Kaibab National Forest Tusayan Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R3 - Southwestern Region
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Rain Tank Allotment Grazing Reauthorization EA *UPDATED*	- Grazing management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 05/16/2025	Expected:12/2025	12/2025	Clairisse Loucks 928-635-5609 Clairisse.Loucks@usda.gov
	Description: Analyze the effects of reauthorizing grazing on the allotment, including changes to number of animal unit months, additional water catchments and repair and extension of a water pipeline.				
	Web Link: https://www.fs.usda.gov/r03/kaibab/projects/65491				
	Location: UNIT - Tusayan Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - Not Applicable. West of Tusayan, Arizona, bordering the Grand Canyon National Park and Havasupai Indian Reservation, within the Baaj Nwaavjo I'Tah Kukveni Ancestral Footprints of the Grand Canyon National Monument.				

Kaibab National Forest Williams Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R3 - Southwestern Region	
Coconino County Route 66 Pavement Preservation CE *UPDATED*	- Road management	Completed	Actual: 04/30/2025	05/2025	Belen Coronado 928-635-8271 Belen.Coronado@usda.gov
	Description: Coconino County proposes to continue with pavement preservation and shoulder widening work on the Old Route 66 near Parks, AZ in areas that are starting to deteriorate and require rehabilitation. Proposed work is within the existing right of way.				
	Web Link: https://www.fs.usda.gov/r03/kaibab/projects/66499				
	Location: UNIT - Williams Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Historic Route 66 from North Parks Road to North Three Bears Loop (approximately 1.1 miles).				
Corva Fence Project CE *UPDATED*	- Grazing management	Completed	Actual: 05/28/2025	07/2025	Joseph Dahms 928-635-5621 joseph.dahms@usda.gov
	Description: Due to injury and fatality, the permittee for the Corva Allotment is requesting to install approximately 0.33 mile of fence and a gate along FR 744 to prevent cattle from attempting to cross a cattle-guard.				
	Web Link: https://www.fs.usda.gov/r03/kaibab/projects/67793				
	Location: UNIT - Williams Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is located west of the town of Williams, Arizona along Interstate 40.				

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Fiber Optic Cable To Greenbase CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sean Murphy 928-527-8225 sean.murphy@usda.gov
	Description: The purpose is to connect high-speed and high-capacity internet service to a FS facility to support working with modern software and applications that require higher capacity data transmission. The FS is waiting for additional info from the proponent				
	Web Link: https://www.fs.usda.gov/r03/kaibab/projects/65492				
	Location: UNIT - Williams Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - T 22 N, R 3 E, Sec. 22 and 23. The fiber optic would be buried along the shoulder of Forest Road 74 and Greenbase entry road.				
Fiber Optic to Tusayan Ranger Station CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sean Murphy 928-527-8225 sean.murphy@usda.gov
	Description: The purpose of this project is to bring fiber optic connectivity to the Tusayan Communication Site and the Tusayan Ranger Station. This will provide reliable internet access to the FS offices. The FS is waiting for additional info from the proponent.				
	Web Link: https://www.fs.usda.gov/r03/kaibab/projects/65953				
	Location: UNIT - Williams Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - T 30 N, R 2 E, Sec. 13. The project proposes to place a fiber optic line starting northwest of the Tusayan Ranger Station.				
Garland Prairie Fence Project CE *UPDATED*	- Grazing management	Completed	Actual: 05/12/2025	06/2025	Joseph Dahms 928-635-5621 joseph.dahms@usda.gov
	Description: The purpose of this project is to install approximately half a mile of fence along East Garland Prairie Road for pasture management within the Garland Prairie Allotment.				
	Web Link: https://www.fs.usda.gov/r03/kaibab/projects/67792				
	Location: UNIT - Williams Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - Not Applicable. This project is located along E Garland Prairie Road, south of the Interstate 40.				

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Hat Tank and Hat Spring Fence Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Belen Coronado 928-635-8271 Belen.Coronado@usda.gov
	Description: The purpose of this project is to install fencing around Hat Tank and Hat Spring to protect the integrity of the spring and surrounding habitat. UPDATE: Hat Tank Spring was approved for restoration under the first 4FRI EIS.				
	Location: UNIT - Williams Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - Township: 20N; Range: 2E; SEC 22. Southwest of the town of Williams.				
Spring Valley Road Reclamation and Shoulder Widening CE *UPDATED*	- Road management	Completed	Actual: 04/30/2025	05/2025	Belen Coronado 928-635-8271 Belen.Coronado@usda.gov
	Description: Pavement re-surfacing and shoulder widening of the FSR 141 / Spring Valley Road from the Route 66 to Lillie J. Ranch Rd within the existing right-of-way for Coconino County. UPDATE: This project will extend to Rustic Cabin Trail.				
	Web Link: https://www.fs.usda.gov/r03/kaibab/projects/67087				
	Location: UNIT - Williams Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Coconino. LEGAL - Not Applicable. North of the I-40 and beginning at the intersection of the Historic Route 66 and Spring Valley Road, in Parks, AZ.				

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