



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2022 to 06/30/2022

Eldorado 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 .					
Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land. EIS *UPDATED*	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	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.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.					

Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)

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Tahoe 200 Events CE	- Recreation management - Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2022	Expected:07/2022	08/2022	Kimberly Felton 530/543-2651 kimberlyfelton@fs.fed.us
	Description: Authorize a 3-part foot-race event surrounding Lake Tahoe Basin on existing roads and trails through a special use permit.				
	Location: UNIT - Pacific Ranger District, Placerville Ranger District, Truckee Ranger District, Lake Tahoe Basin Mgt Unit, Carson Ranger District. STATE - California, Nevada. COUNTY - Alpine, El Dorado, Placer, Douglas, Washoe, Carson City (city). LEGAL - Not Applicable. Around the Lake Tahoe Basin using system roads and trails. Uses Tahoe Rim Trail.				

Eldorado National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)				R5 - Pacific Southwest Region	
Eldorado National Forest Over Snow Vehicle Use Designation EIS *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 11/02/2018	Expected:05/2022	08/2022	Katy Parr 530-621-5203 katy.parr@usda.gov
	Description: Proposal to designate over-snow vehicle (OSV) areas and trails for public OSV use, consistent with Subpart C of the Travel Management Regulations, and identify OSV trails where grooming will occur.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46034				
Location: UNIT - Eldorado National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Alpine, Amador, El Dorado, Placer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Entire forest.					

Eldorado National Forest	Amador Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region	
Cole Forest Health Project EA	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Marc Young 209-295-5955 mdyoung@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reduce hazardous fuels, improve forest health, enhance watershed conditions, and re-establish a sustainable landscape on approximately 500 acres by commercially and pre-commercially thinning, understory burning, and reconstructing roads.				
	Location: UNIT - Amador Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Amador. LEGAL - Not Applicable. South of Highway 88 and Bear River Reservoir.				

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Eldorado National Forest Amador Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
East Silver Lake Recreation Residence Well Installation CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special area management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/10/2022	Expected:04/2022	08/2022	Christopher Sailor 209-295-5960 christopher.sailor@usda.gov
	Description: East Silver Lake Improvement District (ESLIA) has proposed to install a well within the East Silver Lake Recreation Residence Tract to provide water to the cabin tract.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61648				
Location: UNIT - Amador Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Amador. LEGAL - Section 33, Township 10N, Range 17E. This project will be located withing the East Silver Lake Recreation Residence tract along the Amador County maintained road, Kit Carson Road.					
Forest Projects Plan (Phase 1) CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2022	Expected:09/2022	10/2022	Jesse Plummer 530-233-7952 jesse.plummer@usda.gov
	Description: The Forest Projects Plan (Phase 1) is a landscape level forest, community, and wildlife habitat enhancement and protection project proposing non-commercial mechanical fuel reduction work, manual vegetation treatments, and prescribed burning.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61932				
Location: UNIT - Amador Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Placer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area is located on the Amador Ranger District.					

Eldorado National Forest Georgetown Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R5 - Pacific Southwest Region
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Eldorado National Forest Georgetown Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
Amendment to Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) Company's Master Special Use Permit CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 02/02/2022	03/2022	Joseph Garrotto 775-884-8108 joseph.garrotto@usda.gov
	Description: Amend PG&E's Master Special Use Permit to include the installation, use, and maintenance of a remote weather station at Bald Mountain. The weather station would be mounted on a wooden pole and be solar powered. Project area is smaller than 0.1 acre.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61386				
Location: UNIT - Georgetown Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - El Dorado. LEGAL - Township 12N, Range 11E, Section 12, NW 1/4. Project location is on Bald Mountain, north of the Bald Mountain Lookout Tower. This location is approximately 7 air miles east of the Georgetown Ranger District office.					
Desert Cold Springs Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/24/2022	Expected:04/2022	04/2022	Don Errington 530-647-5450 donald.errington@usda.gov
	Description: Combination of fuels reduction and reforestation actions. Fall dead trees and remove to mill or biomass facility, or pile and burn on site. Plant conifer seedlings. Chemically control shrubs. Burn fuel accumulations (broadcast and jackpot burns).				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61604				
Location: UNIT - Georgetown Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Placer. LEGAL - T13N R13E Sections 2 and 10. Vicinity of Desert Cold Springs within 2014 King Fire footprint and partially within 2020 Point Fire footprint.					
Dru Barner Campground Water System Improvement CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/10/2022	Expected:03/2022	05/2022	Kayla Nimmo 530-333-5567 Kayla.Nimmo@usda.gov
	Description: The Dru Barner Campground water system needs a new power source, filter system, water flow metering and security fencing for solar panels. The generator has failed and needs replacement. Iron accumulates in tank bottoms.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61607				
Location: UNIT - Georgetown Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - El Dorado. LEGAL - T13N R11E SW1/4 SW1/4 Section 28, SE1/4 SE1/4 Section 29 Mount Diablo Meridian. The Dru Barner Campground is located off Bottle Hill Road in Georgetown, CA. The project is in the southern portion of the campground, in the vicinity of the group kitchen area and sites 19 and 20.					

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Kelsey Fuels Reduction Project CE *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/11/2021	Expected:04/2022	04/2022	Don Errington 530-647-5450 donald.errington@usda.gov
	Description: Mastication (primarily) or hand thinning to reduce fuels and fire hazard on 476 acres within the wildland urban interface. Follow-up burning and herbicide are proposed to maintain reduced fuel conditions and shift fuel types to grass/forb community.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58916				
Location: UNIT - Georgetown Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - El Dorado. LEGAL - T11N R11E, Sections 6, 18, and 19. MDB&M. Traverse Creek Road and Shoo Fly Road Vicinity in Kelsey, CA.					
SPECIAL USE PERMIT AMENDMENT FOR PLACER COUNTY WATER AGENCY FOR MIDDLE MEADOWS WATER SOURCE REPAIR CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Special use management	Completed	Actual: 02/02/2022	08/2022	Kayla Nimmo 530-333-5567 Kayla.Nimmo@usda.gov
	Description: Amend the special use permit issued to Placer County Water Agency for the Middle Meadows Water Source Repairs to include a new well. This well will supply water to Middle Meadows Group Campground.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61532				
Location: UNIT - Georgetown Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Placer. LEGAL - T14N, R13E, section 24. The project is located east of Middle Meadows Group Campground. The location is approximately 23 air miles from Georgetown, California.					
Special Use Permit for a SMUD Buried 4kV powerline and fiber optic cable CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 02/02/2022	02/2022	Kayla Nimmo 530-333-5567 Kayla.Nimmo@usda.gov
	Description: Issue special use permit to Sacramento Municipal Utility District. Install, operate, and maintain underground 4kV powerline & fiber optic communication line. Install cables in existing road. Store excess excavated material at existing stockpile site.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61467				
Location: UNIT - Georgetown Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - El Dorado. LEGAL - Township 11 North, Range 12 East, portions of sections 10 and 15. The project is located on Forest System Roads 11N12 and 12N34 between the Camino Surge Shaft and Brush Creek Reservoir. The project area is approx. 5 air miles northwest of Pollock Pines, CA.					

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Eldorado National Forest Pacific Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R5 - Pacific Southwest Region			
UC Cow Camp Meadow Thinning Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2022	Expected:06/2022	07/2022	Vincent Pacific 541-947-6346 vincent.pacific@usda.gov
	Description: Improve wildlife habitat and meadow hydrology by removing small conifer trees (<10" dbh) that are encroaching UC Cow Camp Meadow. Cut trees using chainsaws; then scatter and/or chip. Place few trees in stream channel to trap sediment.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61598				
Location: UNIT - Pacific Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - El Dorado. LEGAL - T12N R16E Section 8. UC Cow Camp Meadow, adjacent to Barrett 4WD Trail, approximately 4.5 miles north from the trailhead at Wrights Lake Recreation Area.					
Wilson Meadow and Calf Pasture Meadow Restoration Project CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 02/16/2022	09/2022	Vincent Pacific 541-947-6346 vpacific@fs.fed.us
	Description: Improve hydrologic function within 2 meadows which have been highly manipulated by past logging, ranching, roads and diversions. In-channel work would include 'Stage 0' gully fill and meadow surface reshaping techniques. Reroute a section of trail.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55803				
Location: UNIT - Pacific Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - El Dorado. LEGAL - Wilson Meadow (90 acres): T11N, R16E, Sections 6 & 7; Calf Pasture (30 acres): T31N, R15E, Section 33. Wilson Meadow is located at the intersection of Wrights Lake Rd (11N26) and Wrights Tie Rd (11N37). Calf Pasture is approx. 1 mile east of Van Vleck Meadow/Tells Equestrian Camp (at end of 13N22D).					

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Eldorado National Forest Placerville Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
Caldor Fire Reforestation Along Mormon Emigrant Trail and Silver Fork Road CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 02/28/2022	03/2022	Allen Speering 530-647-5327 allen.speering@usda.gov
	Description: The project will plant approximately 200 acres (approximately 40,000 trees) along portions of the Mormon Emigrant Trail and Silver Fork Road within the Caldor Fire burn area.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61602				
Location: UNIT - Placerville Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - El Dorado. LEGAL - Silver Fork Rd: T 11N R 15E Sections 27, 34,35 ; T 10N R 15 E Section 1 ; T 10N R 16 E Section 6-8 Mormon Emigrant Trail: T 10N R 14 E Section 17,18, 20-24. Silver Fork Rd: T 11N R 15E Sections 27, 34,35 ; T 10N R 15 E Section 1 ; T 10N R 16 E Section 6-8 Mormon Emigrant Trail: T 10N R 14 E Section 17,18, 20-24.					
Caldor Fire Tribal Native Plant Restoration Project CE *UPDATED*	- Heritage resource management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/22/2022	Expected:04/2022	04/2022	Charles Hutcheson 435-201-9538 charles.hutcheson@usda.gov
	Description: In collaboration with tribal partners, this project will reduce fuels (via hand felling/thinning/piling, chipping) and re-establish native plants at culturally significant areas and sensitive plant sites that burned in the 2021 Caldor Fire.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61304				
Location: UNIT - Placerville Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - El Dorado. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Within the Caldor Fire area with low-impact activities at 15 sites (totaling approximately 60 acres).					
Grizzly Flat Community Fuel Break CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2022	Expected:05/2022	05/2022	Brian Brown 530-647-5304 Brian.Brown@usda.gov
	Description: The Grizzly Flat Community Fuel Break would				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61793				
Location: UNIT - Placerville Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - El Dorado. LEGAL - Not Applicable. A contiguous fuel break would be constructed along Capps Crossing Road, Leoni Road, Caldor Road, and N South road within the Eldorado National Forest east of the Grizzly Flat community.					

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Eldorado National Forest Placerville Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
Improved access for El Dorado Irrigation District at Placerville Ranger District office CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2022	Expected:05/2022	05/2022	Brian Brown 530-647-5304 Brian.Brown@usda.gov
	Description: The Eldorado Irrigation District is requesting that an existing unmaintained road be improved to a gravel road (less than 1/2 mile in length) so they can reliably access a pressure regulator necessary for management of public drinking water.				
	Location: UNIT - Placerville Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - El Dorado. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The existing unmaintained road is located on Institute of Forest Genetics lands at the Placerville Ranger District offices in Camino California.				

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