



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2022 to 09/30/2022

### Eldorado 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
--------------	-----------------	-----------------	----------	-------------------------	-----------------

#### Projects Occurring Nationwide

<b>Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A.</b>  EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sarah Shoemaker 907-586-7886 sarahshoemaker@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214</a>				
<b>Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land.</b>  EIS	- 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
	<b>Description:</b> Programmatic Supplemental EIS for the Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60450">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60450</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> 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)

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
<b>Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)</b>					
Tahoe 200 Events CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recreation management</li> <li>- Special use management</li> </ul>	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2022	Expected:07/2022	08/2022	Kimberly Felton 530/543-2651 kimberlyfelton@fs.fed.us
<p><b>Description:</b> Authorize a 3-part foot-race event surrounding Lake Tahoe Basin on existing roads and trails through a special use permit.</p> <p><b>Location:</b> 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.</p>					

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 <b>*UPDATED*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recreation management</li> </ul>	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 11/02/2018	Expected:07/2022	08/2022	Katy Parr 530-621-5203 katy.parr@usda.gov
<p><b>Description:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46034">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46034</a></p>					
<p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Eldorado National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Alpine, Amador, El Dorado, Placer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Entire forest.</p>					
Eldorado National Forest Roadside Hazard Tree Mitigation EA <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fuels management</li> <li>- Road management</li> </ul>	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2022	Expected:03/2023	04/2023	Susan Durham 530-642-5187 susan.durham@usda.gov
<p><b>Description:</b> Hazard tree felling and removal along roads through NFS lands to provide for safe use of and to reduce safety hazards on roads.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62238">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62238</a></p>					
<p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Eldorado National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Alpine, Amador, El Dorado, Placer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. NFS lands boarding approximately 2,220 miles of NFS roads (all maintenance levels) and approx. 160 miles of state, county, local, and private roads, outside of Wilderness areas.</p>					

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
<b>Eldorado National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)</b>					<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>
<b>UARP Transmission Line Fuel Break</b> CE <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li> <li>- Fuels management</li> <li>- Facility management</li> </ul>	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/03/2022	Expected:08/2022	08/2022	Don Errington 530-647-5450 donald.errington@usda.gov
<b>Description:</b> Create a fuel break on approximately 1,587 acres (16.5 linear miles) in the immediate vicinity of 230kV and 69kV electrical infrastructure near Slab Creek Reservoir, Union Valley Reservoir, and Loon Lake.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62009">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62009</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Eldorado National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - El Dorado. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area is located within the Crystal Basin area, outside the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) hydroelectric license boundaries but adjacent to SMUD transmission line Right-of-Ways.					

Eldorado National Forest	Amador Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R5 - Pacific Southwest Region			
<b>Cole Forest Health Project</b> EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Forest products</li> <li>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li> <li>- Fuels management</li> </ul>	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Marc Young 209-295-5955 mdyoung@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> 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.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Amador Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Amador. LEGAL - Not Applicable. South of Highway 88 and Bear River Reservoir.					
<b>East Silver Lake Recreation Residence Well Installation</b> CE <b>*UPDATED*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Special area management</li> </ul>	Completed	Actual: 03/31/2022	08/2022	Christopher Sailor 209-295-5960 christopher.sailor@usda.gov
<b>Description:</b> 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.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61648">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61648</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Amador Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Amador. LEGAL - Section 33, Township 10N, Range 17E. This project will be located within the East Silver Lake Recreation Residence tract along the Amador County maintained road, Kit Carson Road.					

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
<b>Eldorado National Forest</b>	<b>Amador Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>				<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>
<b>Forest Projects Plan (Phase 1)</b> CE <b>*UPDATED*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> <li>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li> <li>- Fuels management</li> <li>- Watershed management</li> </ul>	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/15/2022	Expected:09/2022	10/2022	Jesse Plummer 530-233-7952 jesse.plummer@usda.gov
<b>Description:</b> 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.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61932">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61932</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Amador Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Placer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area is located on the Amador Ranger District.					
<b>PG&amp;E Gate Installation at Salt Springs</b> CE <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recreation management</li> <li>- Land ownership management</li> <li>- Special use management</li> <li>- Facility management</li> <li>- Road management</li> </ul>	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2022	Expected:06/2022	07/2022	Christopher Sailor 209-295-5960 christopher.sailor@usda.gov
<b>Description:</b> PG&E proposes to add a gate to block public access to an unapproved dirt road near a PG&E facility on Salt Spring Road on the Amador Ranger District of the Eldorado National Forest.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Amador Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - El Dorado. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The gate is proposed to block public access to an unapproved dirt road near a PG&E facility on Salt Spring Road on the Amador Ranger District of the Eldorado National Forest.					
<b>Sugar Pine Foundation Planting Project</b> CE <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Land management planning</li> <li>- Recreation management</li> <li>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li> </ul>	Completed	Actual: 05/23/2022	07/2022	Don Morrill 209-295-5984 don.morrill@usda.gov
<b>Description:</b> The Sugar Pine Foundation Proposes to plant 1500 Western White Pines and 1000 Red Firs near NFS recreation sites (trailheads and campgrounds) that were impacted by the Caldor Fire in 2021.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62226">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62226</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Amador Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - El Dorado. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Several trailheads and campgrounds at the appropriate elevation on the Amador Ranger District of the Eldorado National Forest.					

**Eldorado National Forest** **Georgetown Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)**

**R5 - Pacific Southwest Region**

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
<b>Eldorado National Forest Georgetown Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>		
<b>Desert Cold Springs Project</b> CE <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 04/25/2022	04/2022	Don Errington 530-647-5450 donald.errington@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> 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).				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61604">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61604</a>				
<b>Dru Barner Campground Water System Improvement</b> CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/10/2022	Expected:03/2022	05/2022	Kayla Nimmo 530-333-5567 Kayla.Nimmo@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61607">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61607</a>				
<b>Kelsey Fuels Reduction Project</b> CE <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 04/25/2022	05/2022	Don Errington 530-647-5450 donald.errington@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58916">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58916</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
<b>Eldorado National Forest</b>	<b>Pacific Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>				<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>
<b>UC Cow Camp Meadow Thinning Project</b> CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> <li>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li> <li>- Watershed management</li> </ul>	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2022	Expected:06/2022	07/2022	Vincent Pacific 541-947-6346 vincent.pacific@usda.gov
<p><b>Description:</b> Improve wildlife habitat and meadow hydrology by removing small conifer trees (&lt;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.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61598">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61598</a></p> <p><b>Location:</b> 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.</p>					

<b>Eldorado National Forest</b>	<b>Placerville Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>				<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>
<b>Caldor Fire Tribal Native Plant Restoration Project</b> CE <b>*UPDATED*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Heritage resource management</li> <li>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> <li>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li> <li>- Fuels management</li> </ul>	Completed	Actual: 04/15/2022	04/2022	Charles Hutcheson 435-201-9538 charles.hutcheson@usda.gov
<p><b>Description:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61304">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61304</a></p> <p><b>Location:</b> 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).</p>					
<b>Grizzly Flat Community Fuel Break</b> CE <b>*UPDATED*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li> <li>- Fuels management</li> </ul>	Completed	Actual: 06/17/2022	07/2022	Brian Brown 530-647-5304 Brian.Brown@usda.gov
<p><b>Description:</b> The Grizzly Flat Community Fuel Break would</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61793">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61793</a></p> <p><b>Location:</b> 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.</p>					

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
<b>Eldorado National Forest Placerville Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>	<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>				
<b>Improved access for El Dorado Irrigation District at Placerville Ranger District office</b>	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2022	Expected:05/2022	05/2022	Brian Brown 530-647-5304 Brian.Brown@usda.gov
CE	<p><b>Description:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Location:</b> 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.</p>				
	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2022	Expected:06/2022	07/2022	Brian Brown 530-647-5304 Brian.Brown@usda.gov
<b>Intertie Replacement for El Dorado Irrigation District at Sly Park</b>	<p><b>Description:</b> El Dorado Irrigation District has proposed to repair or replace an underground pipe near Sly Park.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62224">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62224</a></p> <p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Placerville Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - El Dorado. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Intertie is located on NFS lands near the Eldorado Interagency Hotshot Crew Headquarters on Sly Park Road in El Dorado County California.</p>				
<b>Sierra at Tahoe Maintenance Building Replacement</b>	- Recreation management - Special use management	Completed	Actual: 06/07/2022	07/2022	Cecilia Reed 425-888-8769 cecilia.reed@usda.gov
CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	<p><b>Description:</b> Sierra at Tahoe proposes to replace a maintenance building which was destroyed by the Caldor Fire in 2021.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62225">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62225</a></p> <p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Placerville Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - El Dorado. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The maintenance building is located near the bottom of the ski lifts of Sierra at Tahoe Ski Area in El Dorado County California.</p>				

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
<b>Eldorado National Forest</b>	<b>Placerville Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>				<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>
<b>Sierra-at-Tahoe Vegetation Management and Trails Analysis</b> CE <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recreation management</li> <li>- Fuels management</li> <li>- Special use management</li> </ul>	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/06/2022	Expected:07/2022	07/2022	Janelle Walker 760-924-5523 janelle.walker@usda.gov
<b>Description:</b> Sierra-at-Tahoe is proposing hazard tree removal and new trail construction. The 2021 Caldor Fire caused damage to the area, affecting up to 80% of the vegetation. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62099">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62099</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Placerville Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - El Dorado. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Sierra-at-Tahoe Resort, approximately 12 miles west of South Lake Tahoe, CA.					

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, and where applicable, sex, marital status, familial status, parental status, religion, sexual orientation, genetic information, political beliefs, reprisal, or because all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.) Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) should contact USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TDD).

To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call (800) 795-3272 (voice) or (202) 720-6382 (TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

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