



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2022 to 09/30/2022

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	- 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:07/2022	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				
Eldorado National Forest Roadside Hazard Tree Mitigation EA *NEW LISTING*	Location: UNIT - Eldorado National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Alpine, Amador, El Dorado, Placer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Entire forest.				
	- Fuels management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2022	Expected:03/2023	04/2023	Susan Durham 530-642-5187 susan.durham@usda.gov
	Description: Hazard tree felling and removal along roads through NFS lands to provide for safe use of and to reduce safety hazards on roads.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62238				
	Location: 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.				

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UARP Transmission Line Fuel Break CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/03/2022	Expected:08/2022	08/2022	Don Errington 530-647-5450 donald.errington@usda.gov
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62009				
	Location: 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		
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.				
East Silver Lake Recreation Residence Well Installation CE *UPDATED*	- Special area management	Completed	Actual: 03/31/2022	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.				

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Eldorado National Forest Amador Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R5 - Pacific Southwest Region			
Forest Projects Plan (Phase 1) CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/15/2022	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.				
PG&E Gate Installation at Salt Springs CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Land ownership management - Special use management - Facility management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2022	Expected:06/2022	07/2022	Christopher Sailor 209-295-5960 christopher.sailor@usda.gov
	Description: 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.				
	Location: 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.				
Sugar Pine Foundation Planting Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Land management planning - Recreation management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 05/23/2022	07/2022	Don Morrill 209-295-5984 don.morrill@usda.gov
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62226				
	Location: 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
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Eldorado National Forest Georgetown Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R5 - Pacific Southwest Region					
Desert Cold Springs Project CE *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 04/25/2022	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	- 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.				
Kelsey Fuels Reduction Project CE *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 04/25/2022	05/2022	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.				

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UC Cow Camp Meadow Thinning Project CE	- 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.				

Eldorado National Forest		Placerville Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region	
Caldor Fire Tribal Native Plant Restoration Project CE *UPDATED*	- Heritage resource management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 04/15/2022	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 *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 06/17/2022	07/2022	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	- 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.				
Intertie Replacement for El Dorado Irrigation District at Sly Park CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2022	Expected:06/2022	07/2022	Brian Brown 530-647-5304 Brian.Brown@usda.gov
	Description: El Dorado Irrigation District has proposed to repair or replace an underground pipe near Sly Park.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62224				
Sierra at Tahoe Maintenance Building Replacement CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Special use management		Completed	Actual: 06/07/2022	07/2022
	Description: Sierra at Tahoe proposes to replace a maintenance building which was destroyed by the Caldor Fire in 2021.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62225				
	Location: 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.				

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Sierra-at-Tahoe Vegetation Management and Trails Analysis CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Fuels management - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/06/2022	Expected:07/2022	07/2022	Janelle Walker 760-924-5523 janelle.walker@usda.gov
	Description: 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62099				
	Location: 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.				

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