



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2022 to 12/31/2022

Lassen 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				
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.				
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R5 - Pacific Southwest Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)

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R5 - Pacific Southwest Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)					
Region 5 Post-Disturbance Hazardous Tree Management Project EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recreation management - Fuels management - Road management 	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 04/11/2022	Expected:07/2022	07/2022	Laura Hierholzer 707-562-8949 laura.hierholzer@usda.gov
Description: Hazard tree felling and removal is proposed to reduce public safety hazards along portions of certain roads, trails and facilities within nine national forests. We expect to complete three zone-level analyses and nine decisions. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60950					
Location: UNIT - Lassen National Forest All Units, Mendocino National Forest All Units, Six Rivers National Forest All Units, Sequoia National Forest All Units, Plumas National Forest All Units, Shasta Trinity National Forest All Units, Klamath National Forest All Units, Sierra National Forest All Units, Inyo National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Butte, Colusa, Del Norte, Fresno, Glenn, Humboldt, Inyo, Kern, Lake, Lassen, Madera, Mendocino, Mono, Plumas, Shasta, Siskiyou, Tehama, Trinity, Tulare. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Certain national forest roads, trails and facilities within recent fire areas.					

Lassen National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
LNF Wildfire Cameras Project CE *UPDATED*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Special use management 	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/07/2022	Expected:11/2022	05/2023	Nancy Barrera 530-252-6414 nancy.barrera@usda.gov
Description: USDA Forest Service Lassen National Forest Proposes authorizing Digital Path as a contractor for the University of Nevada, Reno Seismological Laboratory to install ALERTWildfire Cameras at 4 designated communication sites on National Forest land. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61374					
Location: UNIT - Lassen National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Butte, Lassen, Shasta, Tehama. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Cameras would be installed at existing fire lookouts on West Prospect T32N,R4E,Sec6; Colby Mountain T27N,R4E,Sec33; Turner Mountain T28N,R3E,Sec10, and Antelope Mountain T32N,R9E,Sec36.					

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Lassen National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)					R5 - Pacific Southwest Region
Lassen National Forest Over-Snow Vehicle(OSV) Use Designation EIS *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Road management	Completed	Actual: 07/19/2022	08/2022	Kathleen Moore 530-252-3368 Kathleen.Moore@usda.gov
	<p>Description: The Forest Service is evaluating management of over snow vehicle (OSV) use on the Lassen National Forest for the designation of LNF system roads, trails, and areas where OSV use will be allowed.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=45832</p>				
	<p>Location: UNIT - Lassen National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Lassen. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Forest wide existing miles of groomed OSV trails and open cross country areas of the LNF which receive adequate snowfall for OSV use to occur.</p>				
OHV MVUM Update Project EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 08/20/2022	Expected:11/2022	12/2022	Chuck Lewis 530-257-4188 ex.5832 chuck.a.lewis@usda.gov
	<p>Description: This project enhances off-highway motorized recreation opportunity by increasing the mileage of existing roads and connectivity of routes, available to off highway vehicles, while providing for public safety and protecting resources.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55457</p>				
	<p>Location: UNIT - Lassen National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Butte, Lassen, Plumas, Shasta, Tehama. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Multiple linear features throughout Lassen National Forest.</p>				
Snow Survey Program Permit Renewal Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 08/09/2022	10/2022	Nancy Barrera 530-258-5107 nancy.barrera@usda.gov
	<p>Description: Lassen National Forest proposes to continue authorizing the use & occupancy of National Forest System land by the Department of Water Resources (DWR) for their existing snow courses, sensor stations & hydrometeorological stations.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62118</p>				
	<p>Location: UNIT - Lassen National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Butte, Lassen, Plumas, Shasta, Tehama. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Blacks Mtn, Burney Sprs, Feather River Meadow, Fredonyer Pass, Humbug Summit, Harkness Flat, McElroy Pass, Mineral, Mt Stover, Norvell Flat, Snow Mtn, Silver Lake Meadows, Rattlesnake, Thousand Lakes.</p>				

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Lassen National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R5 - Pacific Southwest Region
Hat Creek-Westwood Hazard Reduction Project CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management 	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Frank Heide 530-257-2151 frank.heide@usda.gov
<p>Description: The project involves timber stand improvements designed to reduce hazards associated with PG&E's Hat Creek to Westwood transmission line.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56660</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Hat Creek Ranger District, Eagle Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Lassen, Shasta. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Township (T) 35 North (N), Range (R) 40 East (E); T35N, R50E; T34N, R50E; T34N, R60E; T33N, R60E; T33N, R70E; T32N, R70E; T32N, R80E; T31N, R80E; T30N, R90E; and T29N, R90E of the Mount Diablo Meridian.</p>					

Lassen National Forest	Almanor Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
Butte County Radio Repeater Project CE *UPDATED*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Special use management 	Cancelled	N/A	N/A Nancy Barrera 530-258-5107 nancy.barrera@usda.gov
<p>Description: LNF proposes for Butte Co Sheriff's Office S&R to install a VHF radio repeater including shelter, batteries, antenna, and solar panels, an emergency radio communications repeater by issuing a Special Use Authorization for private mobile radio service</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58806</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Almanor Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Township 26 North, Range 5 East, Section 3, at an elevation of 7,087 feet ASL. The project location is located west of Lost Lake on the Almanor Ranger District and approximately 700 feet east of the Pacific Crest Trail.</p>				

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Lassen National Forest Almanor Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R5 - Pacific Southwest Region			
California Department of Water Resources Humbug Summit Snow Survey Site Rebuild CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 06/27/2022	06/2022	Colleen Heard 530-283-7627 colleen.heard@usda.gov
	<p>Description: Reconstruction of the Humbug Summit snow survey site that was destroyed in the Dixie Fire. The proposed station includes a shelter, rocket style rain gauge, multiple sensors such as, barometric pressure, relative humidity, solar radiation, wind speed</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62171</p>				
	<p>Location: UNIT - Almanor Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T26N, R5E, Section 14. This project is located at Humbug Summit on the Almanor Ranger District.</p>				
Jones Meadow Fuels Reduction CE *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Jennifer Erickson 530-258-5141 jennifer.erickson@usda.gov
	<p>Description: Project proposes to improve defensibility of the Jones Meadow Community by removing surface fuels & snags to reduce potential fire behavior, reduce hazards to fire fighters, improve stand health & reduce the threat of wildfire in the project area.</p>				
	<p>Location: UNIT - Almanor Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Butte. LEGAL - T25N, R5E, Section 32. Mount Diablo Meridian. Jones Meadow is 18 mi NE of the town of Paradise and roughly 3 mi from the edge of the 2000 Storrie Fire perimeter. The project is located within the Mt Hope Management Area (47).</p>				
Rocks Forest Restoration Project CE	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2021	Expected:06/2021	07/2021	Laura Corral 530-258-5156 lcorral@fs.fed.us
	<p>Description: The Rocks Forest Restoration project proposes fuels reduction, vegetation management, aspen and meadow habitat improvement, and reforestation of high-severity burned areas.</p>				
	<p>Location: UNIT - Almanor Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Butte, Plumas. LEGAL - sec. 25 and 26 T26N, R5E; sec. 4, 7-10, 17-22, 25, 29-31 T26N, R6E MDBM. Southwest of Humbug Valley, located in Butt Creek (MA 37), Jonesville (MA 44), and Soda Ridge (MA 45) mgmt. areas.</p>				

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Lassen National Forest	Almanor Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R5 - Pacific Southwest Region
Yellow Creek Watershed Restoration EA *UPDATED*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management 	Completed	Actual: 07/16/2021	09/2021	Coy Burnett 530-258-5197 coye.burnett@usda.gov
<p>Description: Project aims to recover the ecological potential of meadows, aspen, riparian and forested vegetation in the project area by restoring their form and function to a self-sustaining state that is resilient to a range of future conditions and wildfire.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57968</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Almanor Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - The project area falls within Township 27 North, Range 6 East, Sections 27, 34, and 35 Mount Diablo Base Meridian (MDBM). The Yellow Creek Project is located on the Lassen National Forest on the Almanor Ranger District (Figure 1). The project encompasses approximately 4 miles of Yellow Creek within the Upper Feather River Watershed in Plumas County, CA.</p>					

Lassen National Forest	Eagle Lake Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R5 - Pacific Southwest Region
Acer Vegetation Management Project EA *UPDATED*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management 	Completed	Actual: 06/16/2022	09/2022	Darby Boe 530-257-4188 darby.boe@usda.gov
<p>Description: Project objectives are fuels reduction, forest health improvement and watershed restoration. Activities include: Plantation thinning & windrow redistribution; fuels thinning; prescribed burning; and transportation management.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55762</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Eagle Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Lassen. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Lassen National Forest, Eagle Lake Ranger District, Approximately 20 miles northwest of Susanville, Lassen County, California.</p>					

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Lassen National Forest	Eagle Lake Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region	
Dyer Mountain Communication Site Development CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Nancy Barrera 530-258-5107 nancy.barrera@usda.gov
	<p>Description: Plumas County Sheriff's office propose to construct and develop a communications tower and prefabricated communications vault for the operation and maintenance of emergency radio communication equipment, at the current Dyer Mountain Lookout location.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51383</p>				
	<p>Location: UNIT - Eagle Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Lassen. LEGAL - T28N,R08E,Section 36. Eagle Lake Ranger District, Dyer Mountain Communication Site. The exact location on the .96 acre parcel of the project will be determined once the historic evaluation is completed.</p>				
Fredonyer Butte Trail Project EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/20/2020 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 01/2023	Expected:04/2023	06/2023	Brian Newman 530-242-5507 brian.newman@usda.gov
	<p>Description: Develop approximately 24.5 miles of multi-use, non-motorized loop trails & two trailheads, for hiking/walking, bicycling & equestrian use. Trailheads near Fredonyer Crest & Goumaz Campground would include parking, informational kiosks & restrooms.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58023</p>				
	<p>Location: UNIT - Eagle Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Lassen. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Project Trails are in Fredonyer Butte area, north of St Hwy 36 & SW of ST Hwy 44; providing non-motorized connections between Fredonyer Pass, Fredonyer Butte & Bizz Johnson National Historic Trail.</p>				
Homer/Deerheart Lake Protection Project CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Special area management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2023	Expected:05/2023	06/2023	Jacob Martin 530-257-4188 Jacob.Martin1@usda.gov
	<p>Description: The main project objective is to block illegal OHV use in the Homer/Deerheart Lake Special Interest Area. The LNF will replace an existing ineffective boulder barrier road closure with a metal gate. Additional closure sites will also be considered.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60353</p>				
	<p>Location: UNIT - Eagle Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Lassen. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Homer/Deerheart Lake Special interest area is on Keddie Ridge, 5 miles E of Westwood CA and 3 miles N of the Greenville Saddle. T27N,R9E,Sec 3,4,5,9 and 10, and T28N,R9E,Sec 32 and 33, MDBM.</p>				

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Logan Springs Meadow Restoration CE	- Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/16/2022	Expected:10/2022	11/2022	Tyler Allen 530-257-4188 tyler.allen@usda.gov	
UPDATED		<p>Description: Restore & enhance hydrologic function of stream and meadow conditions within the Pine Creek watershed. This will be accomplished by redirecting the flow of Pine Creek to natural valley low, and removing obstructions.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61317</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Eagle Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Lassen. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approx 22 air miles NW of Susanville, Lassen Co, CA, in Logan Springs Meadow, S of Little Harvey Mtn, W of Lassen Co Rd 105, S of the Confluence of Pine Creek and Little Harvey Valley tributary.</p>				

Lassen National Forest	Hat Creek Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
17 Road Crossings Project, Phase II CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Shawn Wheelock 530-336-3340 shawn.wheelock@usda.gov	
UPDATED		<p>Description: This project is intended to restore a degraded section of North Digger Creek Channel, reduce the sediment entering the Battle Creek watershed, provide effective aquatic organism passage, protect NFS infrastructure, and enhance aspen stands.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56425</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Hat Creek Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Shasta. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approximately three miles west of Lassen Volcanic National Park in Township 30 North, Range 3 East, sections 22 and 27, Mount Diablo Meridian.</p>				

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Lassen National Forest	Hat Creek Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region	
Backbone Project EA *UPDATED*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recreation management - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Carbon Stewardship 	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Tamera Taylor 530-336-5521 tamera.taylor@usda.gov v
	<p>Description: The purpose of the Backbone Project is to improve forest health and diversity, improve fire resilience, improve wildlife habitat resilience, and increase carbon sequestration.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60622</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Hat Creek Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Shasta. LEGAL - Not Applicable. West of Thousand Lakes Wilderness, continuing south to the LaTour State Forest. Township 32N, Range 3E, Sections 4-5,8-9; T33N, R3E, Sec 3-4,9-11,16-17,20,29-33; T34N, R3E, Sec 33 and 34.</p>				
Burney Falls Camp Host Site Upgrade CE *NEW LISTING*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Special use management 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2022	Expected:10/2022	11/2022	Nancy Barrera 530-258-5107 nancy.barrera@usda.gov v
	<p>Description: California Department of Parks and Recreation has submitted an application to amend their existing permit as a concession campground to create a host site with utility services.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62853</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Hat Creek Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Shasta. LEGAL - Not Applicable. McArthur-Burney Falls Memorial State Park; Mount Diablo Meridian: Township 37N, Range 3E, Section 29, Lot 3.</p>				
Citizens Utility Company Aerial Telephone Line project CE *UPDATED*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Special use management 	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Kimberly Ganz 530-336-3383 kimberly.ganz@usda.gov v
	<p>Description: Authorize Citizens Communications Co. of CA (Frontier) to install an overhead phone cable from a utility pole on National Forest System Lands to a utility pole on Big Springs Estates. Aerial cable is ~300' long w/aerial phone line 6' below power line.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51436</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Hat Creek Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Shasta. LEGAL - T32N, R4E, Section 12, NE1/4. The existing utility pole is located ~3 mi SW of Old Station, CA. The pole lies E of SR44/89 and W of Hat Creek near Big Springs Estates Subdivision on the Lassen National Forest in Eastern Shasta Co.</p>				

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Lassen National Forest	Hat Creek Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R5 - Pacific Southwest Region
Green Badger Forest Health Restoration Project EA	- Forest products - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Tamera Taylor 530-336-5521 tamera.taylor@usda.gov
UPDATED	<p>Description: Hat Creek Ranger District is proposing forest health and resilience treatments, near Badger Mountain in Old Station, CA, to reduce wildfire risk, promote forest health and diversity, protect resource values, and restore ecological processes.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59440</p>				
	<p>Location: UNIT - Hat Creek Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Shasta. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Old Station, CA, Shasta Co., on the northern boundary of Lassen Volcanic National Park, extending 0.25 miles beyond State Highway 44 in Townships 31-33N, Range 4-6E, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.</p>				
Hat Creek Recreation Enhancement Project CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2021	Expected:10/2022	11/2022	Brian Newman 530-242-5507 brian.newman@usda.gov
UPDATED	<p>Description: The purpose of this project is to enhance and create environmentally and economically sustainable recreation opportunities that protect forest and watershed resources and meet public needs within the Hat Creek and Old Station areas.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60492</p>				
	<p>Location: UNIT - Hat Creek Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Shasta. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Activities to be in and around the communities of Hat Creek and Old Station, CA, south to Lassen Volcanic National Park: multiple sections in T31N, R3E,R4E,R5E; T32N, R4E,R5E; T33N, R5E; T34N, R4E,R5E.</p>				
Soldier Mountain WUI Project CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Fuels management - Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 06/13/2022	07/2022	Tamera Taylor 530-336-5521 tamera.taylor@usda.gov
UPDATED	<p>Description: This project is to reduce fuel levels and increase fire resiliency on ~3,000 acres of forested and brush-dominated habitat within the Soldier Mtn. WUI, reforest stands burned in the 2005 Brown Fire, and restore meadow habitat along Soldier Creek.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59023</p>				
	<p>Location: UNIT - Hat Creek Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Shasta. LEGAL - Not Applicable. This project is located near the communities of Glenburn and Dana, California, Township 37 North, Range 4 East, Sections 5u20138, 17u201320 and Township 37 North, Range 3 East, Sections 12, 13, and 24.</p>				

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