



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2023 to 06/30/2023

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 *UPDATED*	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/11/2022 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 04/2023	Expected:04/2023	05/2023	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		
Dixie Fire Community Protection and Swain Mountain Experimental Forest Vegetation Management Project EA *NEW LISTING*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fuels management 	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jacob Martin 5302525826 Jacob.Martin1@usda.gov
Description: This project proposes to treat 48,462 acres of community protection zones. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63425					
Location: UNIT - Lassen National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Lassen, Plumas, Shasta. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Proposed work areas include: The communities of Old Station, Silver Lake, Warner Valley, Chester, Pratville, Baccala, Humbug Valley & Coon Hollow; Bogard Work Center & Swain Mtn Experimental Forest.					

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LNF Wildfire Cameras Project CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/07/2022	Expected:06/2024	06/2024	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 ALERT Wildfire Cameras at 4 designated communication sites on National Forest land.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61374				
OHV MVUM Update Project EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 08/20/2022	Expected:06/2023	06/2023	Chuck Lewis 530-257-4188 ex.5832 chuck.a.lewis@usda.gov
	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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55457				
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.					

Lassen National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)

R5 - Pacific Southwest Region

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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		
Colby Mountain Recreation Project CE *UPDATED*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recreation management <p>Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2023</p>	Expected:06/2023	06/2023	Janie Ackley 530-258-5162 mary.ackley@usda.gov
<p>Description: Lassen National Forest proposes to construct approximately 36 miles of new single-track trail and other improvements out of the Jonesville Snowmobile Park and to add parking and restrooms at Humboldt Summit and NFS Roads 27N06/27N36.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63192</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Almanor Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Butte. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Almanor Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Butte. LEGAL - Township 26N, Range 4E, Sections 1-4, 10-15, Township 26N, Range 5E, Sections 5-8, Township 27N, Range 5E, Sections 31 and 32, and.</p>				

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Frontier Fiber Optic Cable Project CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 02/28/2023	05/2023	Nancy Barrera 530-252-6414 nancy.barrera@usda.gov
<p>Description: The USDA Forest Service Lassen National Forest proposes authorizing Frontier Communications to install, operate and maintain a broadband fiber optic cable on lands within the Lassen National Forest.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63228</p>					
<p>Location: UNIT - Almanor Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas, Tehama. LEGAL - T28N, R5E, Sec.4,5,9,10,15,30,31; T29N, R4E, Sec. 3,10,15,16,21,22,23,24,25,27,28,34; T30N, R4E, Sec.34. Buried fiberoptic line will run southwest along HWY 172 and northwest along HWY 89 toward Lassen Volcanic National Park.</p>					
Rocks Forest Restoration Project CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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
Upper Butte Creek Forest Health Project EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management 	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/14/2022	Expected:12/2023	03/2024	Laura Corral 530-258-5156 laura.corral@usda.gov
<p>Description: This project aims to improve forest and meadow health and increase resiliency of wildlife habitat, the Wildland Urban Interface and of cultural resources on 19,881 acres.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62761</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Almanor Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Butte, Plumas, Tehama. LEGAL - T27N,R4E,Sec.25-28,33-36;T27N,R5E,Sec.31-33;T26N,4E,Sec.1-4,9-15,22-25;T26N,R5E,Sec.4-10,14-22,30. Township 27N, Range 4E, Sections 25, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35, and 36; Township 27N, Range 5E, Sections 31, 32, and 33; Township 26N, Range 4E, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24.</p>					

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*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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>					

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Lassen National Forest	Eagle Lake Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R5 - Pacific Southwest Region
Fredonyer Butte Trail Project EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/20/2020 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 04/2023	Expected:09/2023	06/2024	Brian Newman 530-338-8745 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	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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>				
Pikes Point Low Water Boat Launch CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2023	Expected:08/2023	03/2024	Brian Newman 530-242-5507 brian.newman@usda.gov
	<p>Description: The Eagle Lake Ranger District proposes to construct a new low water boat ramp to provide access to Eagle Lake during times when extremely low water levels render the current low water ramp marginal to non-functional.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63887</p>				
	<p>Location: UNIT - Eagle Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Lassen. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Pikes Point at south end of Eagle Lake, Lassen County, CA. West of current low water boat ramp. T31N,R11E,Sec 7 and T31N,R10E,Sec 12.</p>				

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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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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
<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>					
Backbone Project EA	<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
<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>					

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Citizens Utility Company Aerial Telephone Line project CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Kimberly Ganz 530-336-3383 kimberly.ganz@usda.gov
	<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>				
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
	<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 *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2021	Expected:04/2023	05/2023	Brian Newman 530-242-5507 brian.newman@usda.gov
	<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>				

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