



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2022 to 06/30/2022

Modoc 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.				

Modoc National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)

R5 - Pacific Southwest Region

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County Road 91 Fuel Break Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2022	Expected:09/2022	09/2022	Forest Gauna (530) 335-5486 saraho@crcforestry.com
	Description: Connect existing and planned fuel breaks; reduce wildfire hazards, road ice hazards; improve driver sight distance along Modoc County Road 91 by implementing fuels reduction treatments.				
	Location: UNIT - Modoc National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Modoc. LEGAL - MDM, T. 40-43 N, R. 7 E, various portions of sections along Co. Rd. 91. Modoc County, CA. County Road 91 (Lookout-Hackamore Road).				
Modoc National Forest Motorized Travel Management Project Supplemental EIS EIS	- Road management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 09/20/2011 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 01/2020	Expected:08/2020	09/2020	Christopher Bielecki 530-233-8850 csbielecki@fs.fed.us
	Description: Complete EIS Supplement to provide additional information determined necessary in 2010 appeal review.				
	Location: UNIT - Modoc National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Lassen, Modoc, Siskiyou. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Forest-wide road network.				

Modoc National Forest		Big Valley Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region	
Adin Pass Vegetation Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2022	Expected:09/2022	10/2022	Amanda Shoaf 530-299-8429 amanda.shoaf@usda.gov	
	Description: Reduce projected flame length to <4'. Reduce risk of crown fire. Reduce tree stocking by green tree thinning, sanitation harvest, increased tree spacing. Reduce surface and ladder fuels by mechanical and hand fuel treatments, prescribed fire.					
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61721					
	Location: UNIT - Big Valley Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Modoc. LEGAL - Portions of : T. 40 N, R. 8 E, sec. 1; T. 40 N, R. 9 E, secs. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17; T. 41 N, R. 8 E, sec. 36; T. 41 N, R. 9 E, secs. 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34; MDM, CA. The Adin Pass Vegetation Project is located in the Modoc National Forest, Big Valley Ranger District, approximately 10 miles northeast of Adin, CA, west of California State Highway 139.					

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Modoc National Forest Big Valley Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R5 - Pacific Southwest Region			
Gold Fire Restoration and Timber Salvage Project CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Fuels management - Road management	Completed	Actual: 09/07/2021	10/2021	William Moore 530-233-8736 william.h.moore@usda.gov
	Description: This project involves removal of burned hazard trees along roads and salvage of burned timber where feasible. The intent is to take remedial actions to minimize hazards, recover portions of remaining viable resources and re-initiate forest structure.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59770				
	Location: UNIT - Big Valley Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Lassen. LEGAL - T38N, R10E, S23-27, S33-35; T37N, R10E, S1-4, S8-9, S11-14, S17, S20-25; T37N, R11E, S18-20, S28-30. The Gold Project is located east of Highway 139 on the Big Valley Ranger District of the Modoc National Forest. The project area is located approximately 12 miles southeast of Adin, California.				
Wagontire Flat Project CE	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2021	Expected:10/2021	04/2022	Daniel Cluck 530-252-6431 Daniel.Cluck@usda.gov
	Description: The Wagontire Flat Project will improve forest health and reduce hazardous fuels on approximately 3,000 acres of overstocked eastside pine stands and approximately 3,000 acres of pine plantations.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59935				
	Location: UNIT - Big Valley Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Lassen. LEGAL - T37N R8E Secs 20-22, 26-35; T36N R8E Secs 1-12, 14-21. The project is located approximately 10 miles south of Bieber, CA.				

Modoc National Forest		Devils Garden Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region	
Brothers Juniper Project CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/16/2020	Expected:12/2020	10/2021	Jenny Jayo 530-233-8817 jenny.jayo@usda.gov	
	Description: Maintain and restore suitable habitat for sage-grouse and adjacent vicinity by controlling western juniper expansion and infill in sage steppe habitat. Reduce the possibility of a stand replacing fire in Pine Stands.					
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58528					
	Location: UNIT - Devils Garden Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Modoc. LEGAL - Not Applicable. All units are located on or near Timbered Mountain. T46N R11E:T46N R10E:T45N R10E:T45N R11E:T44N.					

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Flat Rock Collection Project EA	- Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Christopher Bielecki 530-233-8850 csbielecki@fs.fed.us
	Description: Customer-requested project for collection of surface flat rock for commercial use (veneer).				
	Location: UNIT - Devils Garden Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Modoc. LEGAL - T42N R11E Sec 25-26. East of Crowder Flat Road, south of Big Sage Reservoir and south of Power Line Road.				
Mowitz Prescribed Burn CE *UPDATED*	- Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 11/23/2020	06/2021	James Klungness-Mshoi 541-219-2127 jklungnessmshoi@fs.fed.us
	Description: The forest proposes to reintroduce fire using conventional prescribed burn techniques and tools on approximately 21,000 acres.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51494				
	Location: UNIT - Devils Garden Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Modoc. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area is located north of California State Hwy 139, approximately 7 miles northwest of Canby, California.				

Modoc National Forest Doublehead Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
Caldwell Fire Restoration and Timber Salvage Project CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Fuels management - Road management	Completed	Actual: 06/23/2021	07/2021	William Moore 530-233-8736 william.h.moore@usda.gov
	Description: This project involves removal of burned hazard trees along roads and salvage of burned timber where feasible. The intent is to take remedial actions to minimize hazards, recover portions of remaining viable resources and re-initiate forest structure.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59746				
	Location: UNIT - Doublehead Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Modoc, Siskiyou. LEGAL - T44N, R3E, S12-13; T44N, R4E, S1-18, S23-26; T44N, R5E, S2-24, S28, S30 MDM. The Caldwell Project is located west of Highway 139 on the Doublehead Ranger District of the Modoc National Forest. The project area is located approximately 19 miles south of Tulelake California.				

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Clear Lake Sage-Grouse Habitat Improvement Project - Phase V CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Garrett Noles 530-667-8630 garrettrnoles@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Forest proposes juniper removal in 6 treatment units totaling approximately 9,558 acres by hand felling. Slash would be piled and burned across approximately 30% of the treatment area.				
	Location: UNIT - Doublehead Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Modoc. LEGAL - Not Applicable. All units are located entirely in upland habitat west, south, and southwest of the Clear Lake National Wildlife Refuge (NWR).				
Tucker Grazing Allotment EA EA	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Garrett Noles 530-667-8630 garrettrnoles@fs.fed.us
	Description: Complete Range Allotment management plans on the Tucker Allotment. Bring it into compliance with Rescissions Act of 1995.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=24959				
	Location: UNIT - Doublehead Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Modoc. LEGAL - T47N, R6E, Sections 25, 35 & 36; T47N, R7E, Section 31; T46N, R6E, Sections 1, 2, 10 - 15, 22 - 27 & 36; T46N, R7E, Sections 6 - 8, 17 - 21, 24 - 36; T45N, R7E, Sections 1 - 12, 14 - 18, continue. Tucker Allotment is located on the Doublehead Ranger District, Modoc National Forest.				

Modoc National Forest Warner Mountain Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
Bald Mountain Ecosystem Restoration project EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management - Road management	Completed	Actual: 02/02/2022	07/2022	Patricia Johnson 530-708-0483 patricia.l.johnson@usda.gov
	Description: Remove conifer encroaching within aspen stands to improve health and vigor; protect fens by various methods; thin plantations for health and resilience to fire; maintain, repair or decommission roads to benefit watershed, soils, fish, and wildlife.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51867				
	Location: UNIT - Warner Mountain Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Modoc. LEGAL - T44N R15E Sections 8-10, 15-17, 20, 22, 29, 32; T44N R14E Sections 1, 12, 13, 24; T43N R15E Sections 4, 9, 10. Obsidian Meadow south to Bald Mountain.				

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Fandango Forest Health Project CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 03/16/2022	08/2022	Heidi Lowery 5419434491 heidi.lowery@usda.gov
	Description: Analysis to address forest health and hazardous fuel issues. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55786				
	Location: UNIT - Warner Mountain Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Modoc. LEGAL - T46N R15E Sec 3-11, 14-15; T47N R15E Sec 20-22, 27-33. north-northeast of the Buck Creek Guard Station, east of Goose Lake.				
Lassen Creek Grazing Environmental Analysis EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/08/2015 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 04/2020	Expected:11/2020	04/2021	Jaycee Decker (530) 233-8746 jayceedecker@fs.fed.us
	Description: The purpose of the Lassen Creek Allotment Environmental Analysis is to revise and implement an Allotment Management Plan (including range improvements) and to issue a term grazing permit on the existing 24,020-acre grazing allotment. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47360				
	Location: UNIT - Warner Mountain Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Modoc. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Lassen Creek area of the northern Warner Mountain Range in Modoc County, northeast of Alturas, CA.				
Pine Creek Basin Trailhead Toilet CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/15/2021	Expected:03/2022	06/2023	Roxanne Reimer 530-233-8851 Roxanne.Reimer@usda.gov
	Description: A new vault toilet at the Pine Creek Basin Trailhead is needed to provide sanitation facilities at this high-use recreation site. The District will install one (1) single-stall vault toilet at the trailhead. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61816				
	Location: UNIT - Warner Mountain Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Modoc. LEGAL - T. 41 N., R. 14 E., sec. 36, Mount Diablo Baseline and Meridian. Pine Creek Trailhead, just west of the South Warner Wilderness, about 16 mi. SE of Alturas, CA.				

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