



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2025 to 03/31/2025

Six Rivers National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Land Management Plan Direction for Old-Growth Forest Conditions Across the National Forest System EIS	- Land management planning	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/21/2024 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 12/2024	Expected:01/2025	01/2025	Jennifer McRae 202-791-8488 SM.FS.NFSWONGA@u sda.gov
	Description: Amend all land management plans for units of the National Forest System to include consistent direction to conserve and steward existing and recruit future old-growth forest conditions and to monitor their condition across planning areas of NFS.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65356				
	Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. National Forests and Grasslands (128 units).				
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.fe d.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 .				

Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)

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Northwest Forest Plan Amendment EIS *UPDATED*	- Land management planning	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/15/2024 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 10/2025	Expected:03/2026	03/2026	Priya Shahani 707-562-8737 sm.fs.NWFPquestion@usda.gov
	Description: The Northwest Forest Plan Amendment provides an updated management framework that incorporates best available scientific information, considers public input, recommendations from the Federal Advisory Committee, tribes, and government partners. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=64745				
	Location: UNIT - Lassen National Forest All Units, Mendocino National Forest All Units, Modoc National Forest All Units, Six Rivers National Forest All Units, Gifford Pinchot National Forest All Units, Mt Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest All Units, Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest All Units, Siuslaw National Forest All Units, Umpqua National Forest All Units, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest All Units, Shasta Trinity National Forest All Units, Deschutes National Forest All Units, Mt. Hood National Forest All Units, Klamath National Forest All Units, Fremont-Winema National Forest All Units, Willamette National Forest All Units, Olympic National Forest All Units. STATE - California, Oregon, Washington. COUNTY - Colusa, Del Norte, Glenn, Humboldt, Lake, Lassen, Marin, Mendocino, Modoc, Napa, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Yolo, Adams, Benton, Chelan, Clallam, Clark, Cowlitz, Douglas, Franklin, Grant, Grays Harbor, Island, Jefferson, King, Kittitas, Klickitat, Lewis, Mason, Okanogan, Pacific, Pierce, San Juan, Skagit, Skamania, Snohomish, Thurston, Wahkiakum, Walla Walla, Whatcom, Yakima, Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Coos, Crook, Curry, Deschutes, Douglas, Hood River, Jackson, Jefferson, Josephine, Klamath, Lake, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Sherman, Tillamook, Wasco, Washington, Yamhill. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The area of the Northwest Forest Plan within the range of the northern spotted owl.				

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

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
R5 - Pacific Southwest Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)					
South Fork Mountain Vegetation Management EA *NEW LISTING*	- Forest products - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2025	Expected:11/2025	04/2026	Cory Davis 707-441-3624 Cory.Davis3@usda.gov
	Description: The project will provide defensible space along main roads to expedite safe evacuations and improve wildland firefighter response, safety, and suppression during wildfires.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=66933				
	Location: UNIT - Yolla Bolla Ranger District, Hayfork Ranger District, Mad River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Humboldt, Trinity. LEGAL - Not Applicable. South Fork Mountain ridge both north and south of Highway 36. The project area straddles the border of Six Rivers and Shasta-Trinity National Forests and Trinity and Humboldt Counties.				

Six Rivers National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)				R5 - Pacific Southwest Region	
Trinity Summit Restoration Project CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 06/27/2024	Expected:01/2025	05/2025	Alexander Miyagishima 530-629-4938 alexander.miyagishima@usda.gov
	Description: The Trinity Summit Restoration Project is a collaboration between the Six Rivers National Forest and the Hoopa Valley Tribe to decrease the continuity of hazardous fuels conditions. The project is focused on dense plantations.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=66440				
	Location: UNIT - Orleans Ranger District, Lower Trinity Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Humboldt. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is on the Lower Trinity and Orleans ranger districts, located northeast of the town of Hoopa in Humboldt County, CA.				

Six Rivers National Forest District)	Gasquet Ranger District/Smith River NRA (excluding Projects occurring in more than one	R5 - Pacific Southwest Region
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Six Rivers National Forest District)	Gasquet Ranger District/Smith River NRA (excluding Projects occurring in more than one			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region	
PacifiCorp Power Line Authorization Reissuance CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/02/2015	Expected:05/2024	05/2024	Julia Everta 707-441-3631 gfrey@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissuance of two PacifiCorp powerlines authorizations within the Smith River NRA that have expired. No changes are proposed for the new term.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=36243				
	Location: UNIT - Gasquet Ranger District/Smith River NRA. STATE - California. COUNTY - Del Norte. LEGAL - T18N R3E HM Sec 1,2,10,11,15,21,22,28, T17N R3E HM Sec 5,7,8,18, T17N R2E HM Sec 12,13,21- 24, T17N R1E HM Sec 21 -24. UNIT - Smith River NRA, STATE - California, COUNTY - Del Norte.				
Ship Mountain Communications Tower Upgrade CE *UPDATED*	- Facility management	Completed	Actual: 10/29/2024	06/2025	Deanna Seil 707-572-9200 Deanna.Seil@usda.gov
	Description: The Ship Mountain Tower Upgrade Project involves replacing both the communication tower and shelter with one 10x10 foot Pepro Building and an attached 40-foot monopole. With this option, both existing assets would be removed from the site.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=66714				
	Location: UNIT - Gasquet Ranger District/Smith River NRA. STATE - California. COUNTY - Del Norte. LEGAL - T15N, R3E, Section 2 (NE corner). Ship Mountain Lookout is on a mountain peak at an elevation of 5,320 ft (1,622 m), 11.94 mi (19.21 km) Southeast of Gasquet, CA at the coordinates 41.728047, -123.795519.				
Smith River NRA Administrative Site Upgrade CE	- Heritage resource management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Diane Bales 707-441-3632 dtbales@fs.fed.us
	- Facility management				
	Description: Project includes construction of a new administrative office, wastewater treatment plant, 3 Bay Engine Warehouse w/ workshop, two 9 person barracks, hazmat shed; restore historic building; and demolish select buildings.				
	Location: UNIT - Gasquet Ranger District/Smith River NRA. STATE - California. COUNTY - Del Norte. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Smith River NRA compound in Gasquet, CA.				

Six Rivers National Forest	Mad River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R5 - Pacific Southwest Region
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Rattail - Trinity Forest Health and Fire-Resilient Rural Communities Project EA	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Climate Change Adaptation	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 08/13/2024	Expected:02/2025	06/2025	Kristen Lark 530-629-4938 kristen.lark@usda.gov
	Description: The 1,500 acre Rattail Project seeks to apply forest health and fuels reduction treatments, address a legacy sediment site, remove invasive species, mitigate hazards to values at risk, and develop 3.41 miles of temp roads.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65240				
	Location: UNIT - Mad River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Humboldt, Trinity. LEGAL - T1N, R5E, Sec 1, 2, and 12; T1N, R6E, Sec 5, 6, 7, 8, and 17. Just North of Highway 36, within WCS landscape, straddling Humboldt and Trinity counties.				

Six Rivers National Forest	Orleans Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region	
Salmon River Water Quality Gauge CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/17/2017	Expected:05/2017	06/2017	Julia Everta 707-441-3543 jeverta@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Salmon River Restoration Council (SRRC) proposes to install a water quality monitoring gauge in the Salmon River, alongside existing USGS gauge equipment, to transmit real-time data that would be made available to the public via internet.				
	Location: UNIT - Orleans Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Siskiyou. LEGAL - T. 11 N., R. 6 E., Sec. 3, HM. In the vicinity of Forest System Road 11N22, a Maintenance Level 2 road which runs along the south side of the Salmon River.				

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