



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2022 to 06/30/2022

Plumas 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.				

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	- Recreation management - Fuels management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/25/2021 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 01/2022	Expected:06/2022	06/2022	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 ten national forests. We expect to complete three zone-level analyses and ten 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 - Mendocino. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Certain national forest roads, trails and facilities within recent fire areas.				

Plumas National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)				R5 - Pacific Southwest Region	
Plumas National Forest Over-Snow Vehicle (OSV) Use Designation EIS	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Katherine Carpenter 530-283-7742 katherine.carpenter@usda.gov
	Description: Designate over-snow vehicle (OSV) use on National Forest System roads and trails and areas on National Forest System lands as allowed, restricted, or prohibited. Identify trails for snow grooming for OSV use would be conducted.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47124				
	Location: UNIT - Plumas National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Butte, Lassen, Plumas, Sierra, Yuba. LEGAL - Not Applicable. National Forest System lands administered by the Plumas National Forest (forest-wide).				

Plumas National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)	R5 - Pacific Southwest Region
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Plumas National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
PG&E Weather Station Sites 1209 and 1211 (PN-002929) Special Use Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/11/2022	Expected:04/2022	05/2022	Erika Brenzovich 530-283-7622 erika.brenzovich@usda.gov
	Description: PG&E requests permission to install 2 solar powered weather stations on Plumas National Forest land for telecommunication purposes and be included in their existing authorization and governed by that authorization's operation and maintenance plan.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61429				
	Location: UNIT - Feather River Ranger District, Beckwourth Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas, Yuba. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Site 1209, Pike County Lookout located outside of Challenge in Yuba County, Feather River Ranger District. Site 1211, Mills Peak Lookout located southwest of Clio in Plumas County, Beckwourth RD.				

Plumas National Forest Beckwourth Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
Feather River Inn Water System CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Robert Hawkins 916-849-8037 rhhawkins@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-Issue a 30 year special use authorization to Schomac, Inc. for the Feather River Inn water system. The water system includes two diversion structures, a storage tank, waterlines and road and trail access.				
	Location: UNIT - Beckwourth Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Section 3, T. 22 N., R. 12 E., Mt Diablo Meridian. The water system is located along Bonta Creek just north of the National Forest boundary and the Feather River Inn.				
Lost and Found Bike Race Special Use Permit CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 03/02/2022	06/2022	Kaitlyn McGlamery 530-836-7120 kaitlyn.mcglamery@usda.gov
	Description: Authorize a bicycle racing event in the vicinity of Lake Davis on existing roads and trails.				
	Location: UNIT - Beckwourth Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. North of State Route 70 in the vicinity of Lake Davis and Antelope Lake.				

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Mapes Crocker Project EA *UPDATED*	- Special area management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 02/11/2022	Expected:05/2022	05/2022	Keli Ward 530-836-7157 Keli.Ward@usda.gov
	Description: Improve forest health and resilience, wildlife habitat, and water quality utilizing mechanical thinning, mechanical fuels treatments, hand thinning, prescribed fire, and road maintenance, reconstruction, and decommissioning.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56644				
	Location: UNIT - Beckwourth Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area extends north from Portola, along the east side of Lake Davis to Bagley Pass. The east side of the project area generally parallels County Road 111.				
Two Rivers Soccer Camp Permit Re-issue CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jeremy Dorsey 909 382-2837 jdorsey02@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-issue a 20 year permit to Two Rivers Soccer Camp for the following uses: bridge, road, parking area, portion of a soccer field, water transmission lines, storage tank and spring boxes.				
	Location: UNIT - Beckwourth Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Sections 30, 31, 32, T. 22 N., R. 12E., Mt. Diablo Meridian. Two Rivers Soccer Camp is located near Blairsden, California.				

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Plumas National Forest Feather River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R5 - Pacific Southwest Region					
Berry Brush WUI Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	Completed	Actual: 01/07/2022	01/2022	Eric Murphy 530-532-8922 ejmurphy@fs.fed.us
	Description: Treat no more than 3,000 acres using a variety of restoration techniques for wildlife habitat and fire- and climate-resilience; salvage cut, hand-cut-and-pile brush, burn brush piles, plant trees in the ground, masticate brush, prune, dig fire-lines.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59232				
	Location: UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Butte. LEGAL - Not Applicable. From Bloomer Hill to the southwest to Junction House to the northeast, and include NFS lands nearby Oro-Quincy Highway, Bald Rock Road, Stephens Ridge, Brush Creek, and Mountain House.				
Brush Creek Work Center Post-Fire Reconstruction Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/31/2022	Expected:06/2022	06/2022	Justine Zeni 530-283-7872 Justine.Zeni@usda.gov
	Description: This project proposes to reconstruct the Brush Creek Work Center, destroyed in the North Complex Fire, to house one engine module, the Westside Roads crew, and parts of the silviculture program.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61894				
	Location: UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Butte. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Brush Creek Work Center, 12815 Oro Quincy Highway, Berry Creek, CA, located at the terminal intersection of Bald Rock Road about 45-minutes-drive from Feather River Ranger District's Oroville office.				
Buzzards Roost Trail and Trail Maintenance Project CE	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Maria Cisneros 530-532-7444 mcisneros@fs.fed.us
	Description: Sections of older existing trails are not constructed to Forest Service standards and can create impacts to soil and water quality, and are not sustainable as built. Minor reconstruction and sometimes more extensive realignments are needed.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58344				
	Location: UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Buzzards Roost Trail, Minerva Bar Trail, Butte Bar Trail, Hartman Bar Trail, and Table Rock Bar Trail.				

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Plumas National Forest Feather River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
Feather Falls Post-Fire Project CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/27/2021	Expected:06/2022 Actual: 03/01/2022 07/09/2021	06/2022	Ryan Davy 406-494-0208 rdavy@fs.fed.us
	Description: To accomplish restoration, FRRD proposes to abate hazard trees, yard trees, salvage cut, hand-cut-and-pile brush, burn piles, plant trees in the ground, masticate brush, prune, dig fire-lines by hand, and replace and repair recreation facilities.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59385				
French Creek I Hazardous Fuels Reduction CE *UPDATED*	Location: UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Butte. LEGAL - Mt. Diablo Meridian, T. 20N., R. 6E., Section 2; T. 21N., R 6E., Sections 26 and 35. Feather Falls is located on the Fall River, a tributary of the Middle Fork Feather River, within the Plumas National Forest in Butte County, California.				
	- Recreation management - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/11/2019	Expected:04/2022	05/2022	Jason Vermillion 530-532-7434 jvermillion@fs.fed.us
	Description: The French Creek I project proposes to reduce hazardous fuels and stand density through commercial and pre-commercial thinning, mastication of brush and prescribed burning using GTR-220 and 237 methods. The project will treat no more than 3,000 acres				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56798				
	Location: UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Butte. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Located ~ 10 miles north of Berry Creek, at elevations ranging between 2,300 and 4,500 feet. Annual precipitation ranges between 55 and 70 inches. The Camp Fire burned through the majority of the area.				

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French Creek II Insect and Disease Resilience Project CE	- Forest products - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/19/2020	Expected:10/2022	11/2022	Jason Vermillion 530-532-7434 jvermillion@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposes to reduce stand density and hazardous fuels through commercial and pre-commercial thinning, mastication of brush, and prescribed burning. Residual stands will be more open, increasing the amount of available soil moisture and sunlight.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58343				
	Location: UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Butte. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Between Four Trees and Coyote Gap in the French Creek Basin.				
Granite Basin OHV Trail Development Project EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/15/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 05/2022	Expected:09/2022	10/2022	Clay Davis 530-532-8940 clay.davis@usda.gov
	Description: The Forest Service is proposing to meet the need for additional OHV riding opportunities for the Granite Basin recreation area. This proposal has two components: construction/reconstruction of OHV trail and road reclassification to authorize OHV use.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55986				
	Location: UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Granite Basin.				
Little North Fork Bridge Repairs Project CE *UPDATED*	- Road management	Completed	Actual: 02/24/2022	03/2022	Herman Wendell 530-532-7466 herman.wendell@usda.gov
	Description: On September 8, 2020 the Bear Fire, located on the Plumas National Forest, spotted across the Middle Fork Feather River, entered Butte County, and traveled some 30 miles that day. The Toland Bridge was damaged by fire and requires extensive repairs.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61276				
	Location: UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. A bridge that crosses the Little North Fork of the Middle Fork of the Feather River. The bridge is located at milepost 9.1930 along Forest Service Road 23N18.				

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PG&E Caribou Palermo Line Decommissioning Project CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/19/2021	Expected:04/2022	05/2022	Erika Brenzovich 530-283-7622 erika.brenzovich@usda.gov
	Description: Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) proposes to decommission segments of the de-energized Caribou-Palermo 115kV transmission line within the Plumas National Forest.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60146				
	Location: UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Butte, Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The approximately 33-mile segment extends from Belden Forebay to Parkhill, within Plumas and Butte Counties, California.				

Plumas National Forest	Mt. Hough Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region	
Bud Lee Placer Mining Plan of Operations EA	- Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Donna Duncan 530-283-7614 donna.duncan@usda.gov
	Description: Continued mining using heavy equipment to excavate materials from existing pit, and process with a trommel wash plant 7 sluice box. Occupancy of the site during operations will include tents and a portable toilet.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57744				
	Location: UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T25N, R7E, Sec 27. The Bud Lee claim is near Richbar, in the Feather River Canyon.				
Caribou & Pioneer Mining Plan of Operations EA *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 02/14/2022	04/2022	Donna Duncan 530-283-7614 donna.duncan@usda.gov
	Description: Continued (from previous claim owner) underground Placer mining in existing mine. Camping nearby for processing and use of existing features.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60083				
	Location: UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T26N, R7E, Sec 27,34. off of Caribou Road.				

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Plumas National Forest Mt. Hough Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
Claremont Forest Resiliency Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2021	Expected:09/2022	11/2022	Kyla Sabo 530-836-7157 kylasabo@fs.fed.us
	Description: This Project is approximately 19,000 acres located near Quincy, CA and will improve forest health, reduce fuels around the wildland urban interface of Quincy and Meadow Valley, restore some areas of the North Complex fire, and reduce road impacts.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59708				
Location: UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. This project extends from Meadow Valley to Quincy out to La Porte Road in Plumas County, CA.					
James Lee Renovation Project EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/14/2020 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 06/2022	Expected:07/2022	08/2022	Leslie Edlund 530-283-7620 ledlund@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct an outdoor education center at the site of the old James Lee Campground which will include camp sites, restrooms, picnic areas, a pavilion,river access and interpretation.				
	Location: UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T 24 N, R 6 E, Section 10, MDBM. 3 miles east of Tobin, CA, on the southeast side of Highway 70,along the North Fork of the Feather River.				
Ledbetter Access Road Request CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2021	Expected:01/2022	01/2022	Colleen Heard 530-283-7627 colleen.heard@usda.gov
	Description: Eric Ledbetter owns land near the top of Keddie Point in Indian Valley. Mr. Ledbetter's land is surrounded by National Forest and steep private land. He is requesting a special use permit to access to his property via National Forest.				
	Location: UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Keddie Point in Indian Valley. T26N R11E Sec 3, 10-11, 13-14.				

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Plumas National Forest Mt. Hough Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R5 - Pacific Southwest Region					
Ohio Valley Mine Plan of Operations EA *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/01/2021 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 03/2022	Expected:05/2022	05/2022	Donna Duncan 530-283-7614 donna.duncan@usda.gov
	Description: Small scale placer mining with hand tools and gas powered crusher. Use of spring and pond for water source. Long term occupancy. Gate and non-system road. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60215				
	Location: UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T26N, R8E, Sec 5 NW. Approx. 2.5 miles NW of Seneca, in Plumas County.				
PG&E Bucks Creek 1101 Powerline Rebuild CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/11/2021	Expected:04/2022	04/2022	Erika Brenzovich 530-283-7622 erika.brenzovich@usda.gov
	Description: PG&E proposes to underground approximately 3.9 miles of the electric distribution facilities on the Bucks Creek 1101 12 kV Line				
	Location: UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Latitude/longitude: 39.904238 , -121.347273. Latitude/longitude: 39.904238 , -121.347273.				
PG&E Chipps Creek Mineral Materials Contract CE *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/24/2022	Expected:03/2022	03/2022	Donna Duncan 530-283-7614 donna.duncan@usda.gov
	Description: PG&E proposes to remove 40,000 cubic yards of material from the Chips Creek disposal site. The material had been stockpiled at the site by Cal Trans and consisted of rockslide materials over the course of many years.				
	Location: UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T25N, R6E, SE ¼ of Section 23, Plumas County, California, Mount Diablo Base Meridian. Chipps Creek and HWY 70 in the Feather River canyon.				

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Plumas National Forest Mt. Hough Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
Soda Creek Restoration and Fisheries Improvement CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Road management	Completed	Actual: 01/31/2022	01/2022	Kurt Sable 530-283-7641 ksable@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Forest Service proposes to decommission 1.5 miles of NFS road 25N22 immediately adjacent to Soda Creek. The road is currently washed out and not passable.				
	Location: UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - The project area is along the lower reach of Soda Creek near Paxton, California, Plumas County. The legal description is T25N, R9E, Sections 7 and 8, Mt. Diablo Base Meridian (MDBM). The project area is along the lower reach of Soda Creek near Paxton, California, Plumas County. The legal description is T25N, R9E, Sections 7 and 8, Mt. Diablo Base Meridian (MDBM).				
Stickney Well Request CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2021	Expected:01/2022	01/2022	Colleen Heard 530-283-7627 colleen.heard@usda.gov
	Description: The Stickney's requested to drill a well for their recreation residence in the Haskins Valley Tract at Bucks Lake. The project includes drilling a well and installation of a buried waterline.				
	Location: UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Haskins Valley Tract Lot #36. T23N R7E Sec 12.				
Treasure Canyon Lode Mine Plan of Operations EA *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/29/2021 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 03/2022	Expected:06/2022	06/2022	Donna Duncan 530-283-7614 donna.duncan@usda.gov
	Description: Underground mineral exploration in previously worked adit. Use of cleared area for staging and occupancy.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61086				
	Location: UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T27N, R11E, Sec 5 MDBM. T27N, R11E, Sec 5 MDBM.				

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