



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2021 to 12/31/2021

San Bernardino 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 .					

San Bernardino National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest) R5 - Pacific Southwest Region

Carbonate Habitat Mineral Withdrawal EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/14/2014 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 07/2021	Expected:10/2021	10/2021	Scott Eliason 909-382-2830 seliason@fs.fed.us
Description: Requested Mineral Withdrawal to implement portions of the Carbonate Habitat Management Strategy, and also to enable mitigation elements of two separate proposed mining projects on the San Bernardino National Forest. Decision authority is with DOI.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54410					
Location: UNIT - San Bernardino National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - San Bernardino. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approximately 25 miles northeast of San Bernardino, California and 8.5 miles south of the unincorporated community of Lucerne Valley, California.					

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Mountain Yellow-legged Frog Translocation CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	On Hold This project has changed to a CE that does not require a written decision document and will be removed from the SOPA.	N/A	N/A	David Austin 909-382-2733 daaustin@fs.fed.us
	Description: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service proposes to issue 10(a)(1)(A) permits in accordance with the Endangered Species Act of 1973, for the reestablishment and/or population augmentation of the federally endangered mountain yellow-legged frog.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52287				
Location: UNIT - San Bernardino National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Riverside, San Bernardino. LEGAL - Tahquitz and Willow canyons, Bluff Lake/Siberia Creek, and Sugarloaf Pond on the San Bernardino National Forest, San Bernardino and Riverside counties, California. The proposed sites are within Tahquitz and Willow canyons, Bluff Lake/Siberia Creek, and Sugarloaf Pond on the San Bernardino National Forest, San Bernardino and Riverside counties, California.					
SBNF Weed Management EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Grazing management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Projects that may affect Wilderness (for mailing list contacts) - Climate Change Adaption	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/01/2021 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 08/2021	Expected:10/2021	02/2022	Scott Eliason 909-382-2830 scott.eliason@usda.gov
	Description: Manage Invasive Plant Species (Weeds) on National Forest System Lands, using early detection and rapid response protocols, and using methods including mechanical removal and application of herbicide where indicated.				
	Location: UNIT - San Bernardino National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Riverside, San Bernardino. LEGAL - Not Applicable. All National Forest System Lands managed by the San Bernardino National Forest.				

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San Bernardino National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
Santa Ana Watershed Hazardous Fuels Reduction and Forest Health EIS	- Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Tasha Hernandez 909-382-2905 thernandez@fs.fed.us
	Description: Fuels reduction within a 21,000-acre analysis area to reduce the risk of high intensity wildfire to adjacent communities, organizational camps, and recreation residences. Occurs within Sugarloaf IRA.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=24122				
	Location: UNIT - San Gorgonio Ranger District, Big Bear Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - San Bernardino. LEGAL - T1N, T2N; R1W, R1E, R2E. North of San Gorgonio Wilderness along State Highway 38 up to the south end of Big Bear and Snow Summit Ski Resorts.				

San Bernardino National Forest		Arrowhead Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R5 - Pacific Southwest Region	
Green Valley Lake Communications Site - San Bernardino County ISD CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Heidi Hoggan 760-285-9950 heidi.hoggan@usda.gov
	Description: Designate a new low-power non-broadcast Communications Site at Green Valley Lake. Issue a lease to SB County Info Service Dept for a Private Mobile Radio Service facility - 115' mono-pole, a 20'x20' equip shelter & diesel generator in 6'x8' building.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58077				
	Location: UNIT - Arrowhead Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - San Bernardino. LEGAL - T. 2 N., R. 2 W., Section 22, SBBM, Keller Peak Quadrangle. Approximate Latitude 34¿ 14'42.90"N; Longitude 117¿ 4'38.67"W . North of Green Valley Lake community, off of Holcomb Creek Road, adjacent to existing water tank.				

San Bernardino National Forest		Big Bear Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R5 - Pacific Southwest Region	
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San Bernardino National Forest	Big Bear Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region	
Holcomb Valley Seasonal Closure CE	- Special area management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Scott Eliason 909-382-2830 seliason@fs.fed.us
	Description: Seasonal closure in the Holcomb Valley area for resource protection and public health and safety. Gates would be installed, and closed by Forest Order based on wintery conditions when driving would be unsafe and damage the roads and other resources.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48754				
Location: UNIT - Big Bear Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - San Bernardino. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Holcomb Valley area, east and north of (but not including) Polique Canyon Road (2N09) to Highways 38 and 18 and the San Bernardino National Forest boundary.					
MTRD 2017 Road Decommissioning and Watershed Improvement EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Scott Eliason 909-382-2830 seliason@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project would decommission system roads, and redesignate one system road as open to administrative use only. Project emphasis is on the Holcomb Valley Baldwin Lake Special Interest Area, with two roads beyond the SIA.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48529				
Location: UNIT - Big Bear Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - San Bernardino. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Mountaintop Ranger District.					
North Big Bear Landscape Restoration Project EA *UPDATED*	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/16/2020 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 09/2021	Expected:12/2021	02/2022	Marc Stamer 909-382-2828 marc.stamer@usda.gov
	Description: Landscape scape restoration project on the north side of the Big Bear Valley. Treatments focus on community protection and restoring natural conditions of periodic fire to the landscape using prescribed fire and mechanical treatments.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58467				
Location: UNIT - Big Bear Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - San Bernardino. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Big Bear area, Mountaintop Ranger District, San Bernardino National Forest, San Bernardino County, California.					

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SCE - Doble Circuit Grid Reliability and Maintenance Project EA	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/16/2017 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 07/2021	Expected:10/2021	10/2021	Jerry Sirski 909-382-2690 jsirski@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Southern California Edison Co. is proposing to replace 385 wood poles with light weight steel poles; replace, remove and install 200 anchors and down guys; and re-conductor the overhead 33kV line along the Doble Circuit.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49223				
	Location: UNIT - Big Bear Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - San Bernardino. LEGAL - Multiple sections of Township 3 North, Ranges 1 and @ East, SBBM. The proposed project is located west of Highway 18 in Lucerne Valley between the Cottonwood substation to the north and the Gold Hill substation to the south, in San Bernardino County, California.				
Snow Summit Communication Site Project CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/12/2021	Expected:08/2021	09/2021	Heidi Hoggan 909-382-2945 heidi.hoggan@usda.gov
	Description: Designation of Snow Summit Communication Site & preparation of a Communication Site Management Plan; Issuance of a communications use lease to Eco-Site for the construction, operation and maintenance of a cellular/wireless communications facility.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57777				
	Location: UNIT - Big Bear Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - San Bernardino. LEGAL - Township 2 North, Range 1 East, NENE of Section 29, Big Bear Lake Quadrangle, approximate latitude and longitude is: 34.235497, -116.892328. 880 Summit Blvd., Big Bear Lake CA, 92315 within the existing Snow Summit Ski Resort maintenance yard on National Forest System lands within the Mountaintop Ranger District.				
Snow Valley Comm Site: T-Mobile generator installation CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 08/16/2021	08/2021	Heidi Hoggan 760-285-9950 heidi.hoggan@usda.gov
	Description: issuance of a special use authorization to T-Mobile for the construction, operation and maintenance of one (1) 25kW diesel generator with belly tank on a 4'-7" x 10'-3" concrete slab with containment curb.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60156				
	Location: UNIT - Big Bear Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - San Bernardino. LEGAL - Township 2 North, Range 2 West, SE1/4 Section 36. From Running Springs, junction of Hwy 330 & Hwy 18, head east on Hwy 18 toward Big Bear for approximately 6 miles. Snow Valley Ski Resort will be on the right (south) side. 34°12'49"N, -117°2'12"W.				

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San Bernardino National Forest Cajon Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R5 - Pacific Southwest Region					
Lytle Creek Hazardous Fuels Reduction EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2021	Expected:09/2021	09/2021	Michael Page 760-248-9243 michael.j.page@usda.gov
	Description: The Lytle Creek Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project will focus on treating fuels in Lytle Creek Canyon and San Savaine Ridge in order to reduce the overall volatility of the are during a wildland fire while protecting natural resources and communities Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59407				
	Location: UNIT - Cajon Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - San Bernardino. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Lytle Creek Canyon.				
North Mill Creek Communications Site - Renegade Towers LLC CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 09/09/2021	09/2021	Heidi Hoggan 760-285-9950 Heidi.hoggan@usda.gov
	Description: Improve wireless communication coverage along Hwy 38 btwn Angeles Oaks & Mountain Home Village area with a small facility designed to accommodate multiple carriers. The site would be designated and an authorization would be issued to Renegade Towers. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59591				
	Location: UNIT - Cajon Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - San Bernardino. LEGAL - SWNE of Section 32 of Township 1 North, Range 1 West, SBBM. South of Angeles Oaks, North of Mountain Home Village, west of Hwy 38 off Thomas Hunting Grounds FS road 1N12, at end of spur road 1N12C.				
Turk's Point Communications Site - Renegade Towers, LLC CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2022	Expected:04/2022	06/2022	Heidi Hoggan 760-285-9950 Heidi.hoggan@usda.gov
	Description: Designation of Turk's Point as a Communications Site and issuance of lease to Renegade Towers as a Facility Manager of a multi-carrier facility. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60870				
	Location: UNIT - Cajon Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - San Bernardino. LEGAL - NE NW Section 36, Township 2 North, Range 6 West. Approximate latitude/longitude of 34.222085,-117.463839, at Turk's Point in the Lytle Creek area at north end of Penstock Ridge, APN 0350-281-34000.				

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Anza Electric Permit Renewal CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/07/2013	Expected:08/2021	09/2021	Heidi Hoggan 909-382-2945 heidi.hoggan@usda.gov
	Description: This project is to renew the operating permit for Anza Electric, the public utility on the southern half of the San Jacinto Ranger District. Occurs within the Pyramid Peak B, Horse Creek Ridge, Hixon Flat, and Cactus Springs B IRAs				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=23286				
Location: UNIT - San Jacinto Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Riverside. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The San Jacinto Ranger District.					
Black Mountain Fire Lookout Permit for UC San Diego HPWREN Wildfire Alert Cameras CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/24/2021	Expected:07/2021	08/2021	Heidi Hoggan 760-285-9950 heidi.hoggan@usda.gov
	Description: Permit to authorize UCSD for HPWREN cameras to provide real time situational awareness for wildfires for federal, state & local fire agencies. Cameras & radios would be underneath the existing fire lookout and solar panel added to roof.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59566				
Location: UNIT - San Jacinto Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Riverside. LEGAL - SENE of Section 15, Township 4 South, Range 2 East, SBBM. Southwest of Boulder Basin Camp Ground,end of FSR4S86, Black Mountain Road.					
Garner Grazing Allotment Project EA *UPDATED*	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/17/2012 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 10/2021	Expected:04/2022	04/2022	Lance Criley 619-445-6235 x3457 lcriley@fs.fed.us
	Description: Assess grazing allotment, grazing program, determine compliance with Forest Plan and the 1995 Rescission Act Specifically for the Garner Allotment.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=33253				
Location: UNIT - San Jacinto Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Riverside. LEGAL - Portions of T5S, R2E, Sections 35-36; T5S, R3E, Sections 26-29, 31-35; T6S, R2E, Sections 1, 2, 12; T6S, R3E, Sections 2-6, 8, 10-27, 34, 35. The approximately 16,586 acre Garner allotment is located about 3 miles southwest of the town of Idyllwild, California.					

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Mountain Center Communications Site - Renegade Towers, LLC CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 08/18/2021	09/2021	Heidi Hoggan 909-382-2945 heidi.hoggan@usda.gov
	Description: Improve wireless communication coverage along Highway 74 between Mt. Center and Hemet with a small facility designed to accommodate multiple carriers. The site would be designated and a communications use lease would be issued to Renegade Towers, LLC Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56971				
	Location: UNIT - San Jacinto Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Riverside. LEGAL - Idyllwild Quadrangle, SBBM, Township 5 South, Range 2 East, southeast 1/4 of section 26. Between Mt Center and Hemet, north of Hwy 74 west of the junction with McGaugh Road, along existing powerline road.				
ROW from Hwy 74 to Lookout Mountain CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Heidi Hoggan 909-382-2945 hhoggan@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issuance of a 20 year FLPMA special use permit to RFNHND Kennedy Trust for use and maintenance of an existing 20 foot wide by 0.23 mile long access road from Hwy 74 to privately owned property on Lookout Mountain. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49168				
	Location: UNIT - San Jacinto Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Riverside. LEGAL - township 7 south, range 4 east, section 16. Existing dirt road, South off of Hwy 74, east of Hwy 371, West of the Santa Rosa Indian Reservation, 0.23 miles to private land on Lookout Mt.				
SJRD Wild and Scenic Comprehensive River Management Plan (CRMP) EA *UPDATED*	- Land management planning - Special area management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 11/30/2020	Expected:12/2021	12/2021	Andrew Smith 909-382-2922 andrew.e.smith@usda.gov
	Description: Development of a Wild and Scenic Comprehensive River Management Plan (CRMP) for Bautista Creek, the North Fork of the San Jacinto River, Palm Canyon Creek and Fuller Mill Creek. Occurs within Hixon Flat, Rouse Hill, and Pyramid Peak A IRAs. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=34053				
	Location: UNIT - San Jacinto Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Riverside. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Segments of Palm Canyon Creek, Bautista Creek, Fuller Mill Creek and the North Fork of the San Jacinto River.				

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