



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2022 to 06/30/2022

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
<p>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</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214</p> <p>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.</p>					
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
<p>Description: Programmatic Supplemental EIS for the Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60450</p> <p>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.</p>					

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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.					
Deep Creek and Whitewater River Comprehensive River Management Plan EA *NEW LISTING*	- Land management planning - Climate Change Adaption	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2022	Expected:07/2023	12/2023	Jihadda Govan 909/382-2697 jihadda.govan@usda.gov
	Description: The Forest Service (FS) and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) are developing a Comprehensive River Management Plans (CRMPs) for the Deep Creek and Whitewater River Wild and Scenic Rivers (WSRs) on the San Bernardino National Forest.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61613				
Location: UNIT - San Bernardino National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - San Bernardino. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Deep Creek and Whitewater Rivers as described in the 2006 San Bernardino Land Management Plan.					
Goldspotted Oak Borer Management Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2022	Expected:09/2022	10/2022	Ian Turner 503-630-8791 ian.turner@usda.gov
	Description: The project would monitor oak habitat deemed most susceptible to infestation from the goldspotted oak borer. Oaks found to be infested would be treated on an individual tree by tree basis on up to 2800 acres across the Forest.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61714				
Location: UNIT - San Bernardino National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Riverside, San Bernardino. LEGAL - Not Applicable. This is a Forest wide project as described in the project map.					

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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.				

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
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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	- 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	
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.				

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San Bernardino National Forest	Big Bear Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region	
North Big Bear Landscape Restoration Project EA	- 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.				
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.				

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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.					
Turk's Point Communications Site - Renegade Towers, LLC CE	- 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.					

San Bernardino National Forest	San Gorgonio Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region	
Regional Hazard Tree Abatement Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2022	Expected:05/2022	06/2022	Ian Turner 503-630-8791 ian.turner@usda.gov
Description: The primary purpose for this project is to provide for public health and safety. The Forest Service is committed to providing safe access for visitors and workers and maintaining the integrity of the NFS road network and facilities.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61810					
Location: UNIT - San Gorgonio Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - San Bernardino. LEGAL - Not Applicable. FS Road 2S01 East of Oak Glen.					

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San Bernardino National Forest	San Jacinto Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region	
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.					
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.					

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SJRD Wild and Scenic Comprehensive River Management Plan (CRMP) EA *UPDATED*	- Land management planning - Special area management	Completed	Actual: 02/25/2022	02/2022	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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