



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2021 to 12/31/2021

Sierra 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 .					

R5 - Pacific Southwest Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)					
Sequoia and Sierra National Forests Land Management Plans Revision EIS *UPDATED*	- Land management planning	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/27/2019 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/2022	Expected:11/2022	11/2022	Bobbie Miller 530-841-4418 bobbie.miller@usda.gov
Description: The Sequoia and Sierra National Forests propose to revise their land management plans as guided by the 2012 Planning Rule Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=3375 Location: UNIT - Sequoia National Forest All Units, Sierra National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Fresno, Kern, Kings, Tulare. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Entire Sequoia National Forest outside of the Giant Sequoia National Monument and entire Sierra National Forest.					

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

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Creek Fire Restoration Project EA *UPDATED*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Heritage resource management - Grazing management - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Climate Change Adaption - Increasing Carbon Stock or Sequestration 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2021	Expected:06/2022	09/2022	Judith Tapia 559-297-0706 judith.tapia@usda.gov
<p>Description: This project currently is designed to develop a proposal on how to restore the footprint of the Creek Fire. Once the proposal is developed the appropriate NEPA analysis tool will be determined.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60422</p>					
<p>Location: UNIT - Sierra National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Fresno, Madera. LEGAL - Not Applicable. This project is within the Creek Fire footprint.</p>					
Forest-wide Prescribed Fire Project CE	- Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Judith Tapia 559-297-0706 extension 4938 jetapia@fs.fed.us
<p>Description: We propose to use prescribed fire (underburning and pile burning), up to 10,000 acres per year, to address fuel conditions throughout the Sierra National Forest.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53849</p>					
<p>Location: UNIT - Sierra National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Fresno, Madera, Mariposa. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Sierra National Forest lands outside of wilderness.</p>					
Motorized Recreation Project (MRP) EA *UPDATED*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management 	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 06/26/2020	Expected:02/2022	09/2022	Jody Nickerson (559)297-0706 ext 4943 jnickerson@fs.fed.us
<p>Description: The SNF has committed to the motorized recreation community to examine routes, not previously analyzed and decided, for potential addition to the FS System of roads, OHV areas, and motorized trails.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55572</p>					
<p>Location: UNIT - Sierra National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Fresno, Madera, Mariposa. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Sierra National Forest, specific routes across the forest (outside of Wilderness).</p>					

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Ponderosa Telephone Redinger Fiber Phase 2 CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Annette Lambert 559-855-5355 x3338 alambert@fs.fed.us
	Description: Ponderosa Telephone is proposing to attach fiber optic cable to existing power poles owned by Southern California Edison in the Redinger Lake area, along Italian Bar Road starting in Madera County and ending near Powerhouse 3 in Fresno County.				
	Location: UNIT - Sierra National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Fresno, Madera. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Redinger Lake Area.				
Priority Watershed OHV Route Restoration Project Upper Big Creek and South Fork Willow Creek CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Kellen Takenaka 559-297-0706 x4936 ktakenaka@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action is to restore 9.55 miles of non-system OHV tracks in the Upper Big Creek Watershed and 3.25 miles of non-system tracks in the South Fork Willow Creek Watershed.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48890				
Sierra NF Roadside Hazard Abatement Project CE	- Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Judith Tapia 559-297-0706 jetapia@fs.fed.us
	Description: Abatement of hazardous trees along roadsides				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58469				
Special Use Permit Issuance for Phase 2 of the Ferguson Slide Permanent Restoration Project EA	- Special use management - Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Judith Tapia 559-297-0706 jetapia@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Forest Service proposes to approve an SUP allowing Caltrans to construct Phase 2 of the Rockshed/Tunnel Alternative (Alternative R in the FEIS) on the Sierra National Forest.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47068				
Location: UNIT - Sierra National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Mariposa. LEGAL - Not Applicable. SR 140 from 5.1 kilometers (3.2 miles) east of Briceburg to approximately 9.7 kilometers (6.0 miles) west of El Portal.					

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Sierra National Forest	Bass Lake Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R5 - Pacific Southwest Region
Doublegate/Lone Sequoia/Timberloft Prescribed Burns - NEPA Review CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Gloria Smith 559-877-2218 ext. 3103 gsmith07@fs.fed.us
<p>Description: Improve forest health and wildlife forage though reduction of existing fuels, suppressed conifers and brush. A NEPA consistency review is needed so that prescribed burning may continue and achieve a "maintenance burn" level through multiple entries.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=44590</p>					
<p>Location: UNIT - Bass Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Madera. LEGAL - T6S, R21E, Sec 2-4,9-16. See #15.</p>					
FY 20 Madera County Roads Buffer Fuels Treatment Project CE *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2021	Expected:12/2021	01/2022	Burt Stalter 559-877-2218 burt.stalter@usda.gov
<p>Description: The project proposes to apply fuel reduction treatments to living and dead fuels on 200 feet each side to the road identified county road buffers 223, 274, 420 and 426 within the Bass Lake Ranger District Sierra National Forest.</p>					
<p>Location: UNIT - Bass Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Madera. LEGAL - T.7 S. R. 22 E. Sections 9, 14, 15, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 28, 31, 32, 33, 36. Communities of Bass Lake, Teaford Meadows, Mudge Ranch, Bass Lake Heights, Marina View and Fawn Point Estates are near the proposed treatment areas.</p>					
Grizzly Century Bicycling Event CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/23/2021	Expected:09/2021	10/2021	Leak Pen 559-877-2218 leak.pen@usda.gov
<p>Description: Reissue a 10-year permit authorizing up to 300 general forest client days for a bicycling event to be held the 1st Sat. in Oct with 4 courses of varying miles along the Sierra Vista Scenic Byway and around Bass Lake benefitting SVSNB & NF community.</p>					
<p>Location: UNIT - Bass Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Madera. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Along Sierra Scenic Byway from North Fork up to Arch Rock, down Grizzly and Beasore Roads, around Bass Lake, and back to North Fork.</p>					

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New Fiber San Joaquin Experimental Range CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/21/2021	Expected:10/2021	01/2022	Annette Lambert 559-855-5355 x3338 annette.lambert@usda.gov
	Description: The San Joaquin Experimental Range has applied to Ponderosa Telephone to add fiber optic cable so they will have a more reliable telecommunications system.				
	Location: UNIT - Bass Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Madera. LEGAL - Not Applicable. San Joaquin Experimental Range, Madera County, off of Highway 41.				
PG&E New Weather Station CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 08/31/2021	10/2021	Annette Lambert 559-855-5355 x3338 alambert@fs.fed.us
	Description: PG&E is proposing to install two new weather stations on Miami Mountain and Devil Peak (this site has been withdrawn from their proposal).				
	Location: UNIT - Bass Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Mariposa. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Miami Mountain and Devil Peak.				
Ponderosa Telephone Goat Mt. Comm Site Lease Renewal CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/23/2021	Expected:10/2021	11/2021	Annette Lambert 559-855-5355 x3338 annette.lambert@usda.gov
	Description: Ponderosa Telephone has submitted an application to renew an existing but expired lease for their Goat Mountain Communications Site. No new activities are being proposed.				
	Location: UNIT - Bass Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Madera. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Goat Mountain.				
Smokey Bear Run (Mountain Area Runners) CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 09/16/2021	09/2021	Francisca Adams 559-877-2218 x3166 frances.adams2@usda.gov
	Description: Annual run/walk held at Bass Lake in September. Promotes fire safety/awareness. Proceeds benefit the local community. Roughly 350-400 participants/spectators and 30 volunteers. Partners include FS, CalFire, CHP, Madera Co. sheriffs, CLM, others.				
	Location: UNIT - Bass Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Madera. LEGAL - T7S, R22E, Sec.s 16,21,22,23, Mt. Diablo Meridian. Bass Lake, south shore.				

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CE Tenaya Lodge 1-Year Transitional Priority Use Outfitting & Guiding Permit *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/03/2021	Expected:09/2021	09/2021	Leak Pen 559-877-2218 leak.pen@usda.gov
<p>Description: Issue a permit authorizing up to 12,000 general forest client days for guided and unguided hiking tours and rental of mountain bikes and snowshoes for unguided excursions along Jackson/Big Sandy Road (6S07) and approved footpaths/trails off 6S07.</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Bass Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Madera, Mariposa. LEGAL - T5S, R21E, Sec. 25 and T5S, R22E, Sec. 30, Mt. Diablo Meridian. Jackson/Big Sandy Road (6S07) corridor at Tenaya Lodge near Fish Camp, CA.</p>					

Sierra National Forest	High Sierra Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region	
CE China Peak Snow-Making Project *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2021	Expected:11/2021	12/2021	Elaine Locke 559-855-5355 x3306 elainenlocke@fs.fed.us
<p>Description: China Peak proposes to install snowmaking pipeline (12 inch) in place of existing pipeline. Existing pipeline will stay in place and used to attach new pipeline to.</p> <p>Location: UNIT - High Sierra Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Fresno. LEGAL - Not Applicable. China Peak Ski Resort off Highway 168, High Sierra Ranger District, Sierra National Forest.</p>					
CE Deer Creek Tract Permit Reissue with changes to Improvements *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/03/2020	Expected:12/2021	05/2022	Tiffany Begaye 559-855-5355 trbegaye@fs.fed.us
<p>Description: Reissue Deer Creek Tract Water System Permit and make changes to the authorized improvements to meet state water quality requirements and ensure the cabins have access to clean, safe water.</p> <p>Location: UNIT - High Sierra Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Fresno. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Deer Creek Tract, Huntington Lake.</p>					

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Fresno County Reconstruction of Forest Service Road 10S01 EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Special use management - Road management 	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/01/2017 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 01/2022	Expected:04/2022	05/2022	Annette Lambert 559-855-5355 x3338 alambert@fs.fed.us
UPDATED	Description: The extension of 10S01 to Dinkey Creek Road will provide an additional access route into and out of the Bretz Mountain Village Specific Plan area and would provide an emergency evacuation route should the Bretz Road link to HWY 168 be endangered.				
	Location: UNIT - High Sierra Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Fresno. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Near Swanson Meadow, south of Dinkey Creek Road to the Bretz development on private lands.				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Special use management 				
Gold Arrow Camp Improvements Project EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Special use management 	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/18/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 10/2021	Expected:02/2022	03/2022	Elaine Locke 559-855-5355 x3306 elainenlocke@fs.fed.us
UPDATED	Description: Gold Arrow Camp proposes new construction, relocation, or replacement of structures, housing facilities, roads, bridges, trails and recreation program features (giant swing, slides, nature pavilion) within existing Gold Arrow and Mirimichi camps.				
	Location: UNIT - High Sierra Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Fresno. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Gold Arrow Camp at Huntington Lake, off Highway 168, High Sierra Ranger District, Sierra National Forest.				
Gold Arrow Camp Well and Water Tank Project CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Special use management 	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/14/2018	Expected:11/2021	01/2022	Elaine Locke 559-855-5355 x3306 elainenlocke@fs.fed.us
UPDATED	Description: Gold Arrow Camp proposing to drill a water well and install water tank and waterlines within the permitted area.				
	Location: UNIT - High Sierra Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Fresno. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Gold Arrow Camp, west end near Mirimichi portion. Huntington Lake, Fresno County, CA.				
Huntington Recovery CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Forest products - Fuels management 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2021	Expected:03/2022	06/2022	Olivia Roe 559-855-5355 x3315 olivia.roe@usda.gov
NEW LISTING	Description: The Huntington Recovery Project will be reducing fuel levels post Creek fire while recovering value in the trees that are dead in the Huntington Basin from the fire, providing for public safety and restoring a fire damaged area				
	Location: UNIT - High Sierra Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Fresno. LEGAL - T8S, R25E, Section 10-16. Huntington Lake, CA.				

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Issuance of New Private Camp Special Use Permit - Kennolyn Lake Camp CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/01/2018	Expected:09/2021	09/2021	Elaine Locke 559-855-5355 x3306 elainenlocke@fs.fed.us
	Description: The area authorized to De La Salle Institute, Camp La Salle, sold to Kennolyn Lake Camp. Use code change from 113, Organization Camp, to 115, Private Camp. No changes in scope to existing facilities or services currently offered or capacity of site.				
	Location: UNIT - High Sierra Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Fresno. LEGAL - Township 8 South, Range 25 East, Section 12, Mt. Diablo Meridian. Huntington Lake near Lakeshore, CA, approximately 75 miles northeast of Fresno, CA. Permit area includes camp and boat dock area.				
New Well at Eastwood Visitor Information Site CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/20/2019	Expected:11/2021	01/2022	Elaine Locke 559-855-5355 x3306 elainenlocke@fs.fed.us
	Description: Well test and installation of new well at Eastwood VIS.				
	Location: UNIT - High Sierra Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Fresno. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Located at Eastwood Visitor Information Site at Huntington Lake, CA at the junction of Highway 168 and Kaiser Pass Road.				
Ponderosa Telephone Dinkey to Wishon Fiber Installation CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/11/2018	Expected:11/2021	05/2022	Annette Lambert 559-855-5355 x3338 alambert@fs.fed.us
	Description: To enhance reliability of telecommunications in the Wishon area.				
	Location: UNIT - High Sierra Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Fresno. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Project starts at an existing hut on Dinkey Creek Road, runs through the Old Dinkey Mill area, then runs adjacent to McKinley Grove Road out to Wishon.				
Rainbow Garnet AML Project CE	- Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Kellen Takenaka 559-297-0706 x4936 kellen.takenaka@usda.gov
	Description: Removal of four structures, closure of an open inclined shaft, re-contouring/restoration of two tailings ponds, and removal of mining debris throughout the mine site.				
	Location: UNIT - High Sierra Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Fresno. LEGAL - Township 9 South, Range 26 East, Sections 13 & 14. The abandoned mine site is located 0.5 miles to the east-southeast of the Dinkey Lakes Trailhead approximately 0.2 miles from the wilderness boundary.				

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Sample Meadow Campground CXT Restroom Installation CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/20/2019	Expected:08/2021	09/2021	Elaine Locke 559-855-5355 x3306 elainenlocke@fs.fed.us
	Description: Two CXT restroom buildings (each 72sqft) to be relocated from Eastwood VIS to Sample Meadow Campground in same footprint of old pit toilet locations. Cement vaults (appr. 700-1000gal)will be installed in ground.				
	Location: UNIT - High Sierra Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Fresno. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Sample Meadow Campground on High Sierra Ranger District on FS Road 7S05.				
Two Access Road Permit Renewals for Courtright Village and Huntington Manor CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/22/2021	Expected:10/2021	12/2021	Annette Lambert 559-855-5355 x3338 annette.lambert@usda.gov
	Description: The special use permits have expired and both entities have submitted applications for reissuance as is; no changes to current authorized improvements.				
	Location: UNIT - High Sierra Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Fresno. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Courtright Village is located at the northwest end of Courtright Reservoir. Huntington Manor is located off of Highway 168 near China Peak.				

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