



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2022 to 06/30/2022

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

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Region 5 Post-Disturbance Hazardous Tree Management Project EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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.					
Sequoia and Sierra National Forests Land Management Plans Revision EIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Land management planning 	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/27/2019 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 05/2022	Expected:11/2022	01/2023	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)

R5 - Pacific Southwest Region

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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 	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/06/2022 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 06/2022	Expected:12/2022	01/2023	Judith Tapia 559-297-0706 judith.tapia@usda.gov
<p>Description: Various activities within Creek Fire area to restore wildlife habitat, reestablish forested conditions, reduce hazardous fuels and minimize the risk of fire, address risks to public safety, and eradicate non-native invasive species.</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 area is within the Creek Fire footprint. It excludes the portions of the fire footprint within inventoried roadless areas and designated wilderness.</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>					

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Motorized Recreation Project (MRP) EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 06/26/2020	Expected:07/2022	05/2023	Jody Nickerson (559)297-0706 ext 4943 jnickerson@fs.fed.us
	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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55572				
PG&E Two New Weather Stations CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/19/2021	Expected:04/2022	04/2022	Kimberley Sorini wilson 559-855-5355 ext.3340 kim.sorini@usda.gov
	Description: PG&E has submitted a proposal to install new weather stations on Musick Mountain and at the Mammoth Pool Communications Site.				
	Location: UNIT - Sierra National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Fresno, Madera. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Musick Mountain and Mammoth Pool.				
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 attached 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.				

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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	Location: UNIT - Sierra National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Fresno, Madera. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Upper Big Creek and South Fork Willow Creeks watersheds.						
	 - Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Judith Tapia 559-297-0706 jetapia@fs.fed.us		
		Description: Abatement of hazardous trees along roadsides					
 Special Use Permit Issuance for Phase 2 of the Ferguson Slide Permanent Restoration Project EA		Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58469					
		Location: UNIT - Sierra National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Fresno, Madera, Mariposa. LEGAL - Not Applicable. up to 300 feet along maintenance level 2, 3 and 4 roads throughout the forest.					
		 - Special use management - Road management					
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.							

Sierra National Forest Bass Lake Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)

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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>					
Dutch Soda Roadside Hazard Abatement Project CE *UPDATED*	- Road management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Judith Tapia 559-297-0706 judith.tapia@usda.gov
<p>Description: This is a project consists of hazard tree removal along sections of forest roads: 4S81, 4S81M, 6S66X, 6S539, and 7S35. This road system is the Scenic Byway and roads lead to recreation areas such as trail heads and campgrounds.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60907</p>					
<p>Location: UNIT - Bass Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Madera. LEGAL - T6S R24E sec 20, 29, 30, and 31, T7S R24E sec 5, 6, 8, and 17. Roads listed within the Bass Lake Ranger District of the Sierra National Forest.</p>					
FY 20 Madera County Roads Buffer Fuels Treatment Project CE *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/14/2022	Expected:05/2022	06/2022	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>					

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Granite Creek Recreation Area Hazard Tree Abatement Project CE *UPDATED*	- Road management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Judith Tapia 559-297-0706 judith.tapia@usda.gov
	<p>Description: This is a project entailing hazard tree along the listed roads including sections of forest roads: 4S43, 4S60, 4S60A, 4S61, 4S81, 4S81B, 5S30, 5S33, 5S47, 5S47A, 5S53Y, 5S065, 5S84, and 5S84A.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60912</p>				
	<p>Location: UNIT - Bass Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Madera. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The general location of the project is T4S R24E sec 25, 36, T4S R25E sec 31, 32, 33, T5S R24E sec 1 & 12, T5S R25E sec 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 20, 30.</p>				
Sierra Scenic Byway Roadside Hazard Abatement Project EA *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management - Road management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 03/10/2022	Expected:06/2022	08/2022	Judith Tapia 559-297-0706 judith.tapia@usda.gov
	<p>Description: Removal of hazard trees (and associated slash clean up) along the Sierra Vista Scenic Byway and associated roads allowing recreation site access.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61507</p>				
	<p>Location: UNIT - Bass Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Madera. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The nearest Project area, Port Nor, is 21 miles from Bass Lake; 30 miles from Oakhurst and 28 miles from the south entrance of Yosemite.</p>				

Sierra National Forest	High Sierra Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region	
China Peak Snow-Making Project CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	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>				

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Deer Creek Tract Permit Reissue with changes to Improvements CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/03/2020	Expected:05/2022	06/2022	Tiffany Begaye 559-855-5355 trbegaye@fs.fed.us
	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.				
	Location: UNIT - High Sierra Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Fresno. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Deer Creek Tract, Huntington Lake.				
Fence Meadow Hazard Abatement Project CE *UPDATED*	- Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Judith Tapia 559-297-0706 judith.tapia@usda.gov
	Description: Hazard tree abatement on roads including sections of forest roads: 10S69, 10S24, 10S67, 11S08, 11S91 and 10S45.				
	Location: UNIT - High Sierra Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Fresno. LEGAL - Not Applicable. . The majority of the project, approximately 80 percent, is within the Dinkey creek watershed with the balance being located within the Pine Flat Reservoir %u2013 Kings River watershed.				
Fresno County Reconstruction of Forest Service Road 10S01 EA	- Special use management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/01/2017 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 03/2022	Expected:06/2022	07/2022	Kimberley Sorini wilson 559-855-5355 ext.3340 kim.sorini@usda.gov
	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.				
Gold Arrow Camp Improvements Project EA *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/18/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 05/2022	Expected:01/2023	03/2023	Elaine Locke 559-855-5355 x3306 elainenlocke@fs.fed.us
	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.				

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Gold Arrow Camp Well and Water Tank Project CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/14/2018	Expected:05/2022	06/2022	Elaine Locke 559-855-5355 x3306 elainenlocke@fs.fed.us
	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 *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/20/2021	Expected:04/2022	06/2022	Olivia Roe 559-855-5355 x3315 olivia.roe@usda.gov
	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				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60823				
Issuance of New Private Camp Special Use Permit - Kennolyn Lake Camp CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/01/2018	Expected:05/2022	06/2022	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:05/2022	06/2022	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.				

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Ponderosa Telephone Dinkey to Wishon Fiber Installation CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/11/2018	Expected:03/2022	06/2022	Kimberley Sorini wilson 559-855-5355 ext.3340 kim.sorini@usda.gov
	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.				
Sample Meadow Campground CXT Restroom Installation CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/20/2019	Expected:08/2022	09/2022	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.				

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The Italian Project CE *NEW LISTING*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Increasing Carbon Stock or Sequestration 	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/25/2022	Expected:05/2022	06/2022	Judith Tapia 559-297-0706 extension 4938 judith.tapia@usda.gov
<p>Description: This project will reduce fuel loading through site prep; maintain fuel breaks and reforest up to 2,975 acres.</p>					
<p>Location: UNIT - High Sierra Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Fresno. LEGAL - Not Applicable. adjacent to the communities of Shaver Lake, Jose Basin and Pine Ridge, California, and to the east of the San Joaquin River.</p>					

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