



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2022 to 12/31/2022

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					
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	- 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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Region 5 Post-Disturbance Hazardous Tree Management Project EA	- Recreation management - Fuels management - Road management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 04/11/2022	Expected:07/2022	07/2022	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 nine national forests. We expect to complete three zone-level analyses and nine 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 - Butte, Colusa, Del Norte, Fresno, Glenn, Humboldt, Inyo, Kern, Lake, Lassen, Madera, Mendocino, Mono, Plumas, Shasta, Siskiyou, Tehama, Trinity, Tulare. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Certain national forest roads, trails and facilities within recent fire areas.					
Sequoia and Sierra National Forests Land Management Plans Revision EIS *UPDATED*	- Land management planning	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 06/14/2022 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/2022	Expected:01/2023	02/2023	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)

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Creek Fire Restoration Project EA *UPDATED*	- Heritage resource management - Grazing management - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Climate Change Adaptation - Carbon Stewardship	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 08/22/2022	Expected:03/2023	04/2023	Judith Tapia 559-297-0706 judith.tapia@usda.gov
	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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60422				
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.					
Forest-wide Prescribed Fire Project CE *UPDATED*	- Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Judith Tapia 559-297-0706 extension 4938 judith.tapia@usda.gov
	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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53849				
Location: UNIT - Sierra National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Fresno, Madera, Mariposa. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Sierra National Forest lands outside of wilderness.					

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Motorized Recreation Project (MRP) EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 08/16/2022	Expected:11/2022	05/2023	Jody Nickerson-Powell (559)297-0706 ext 4943 jody.nickerson@usda.gov
	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				
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).					
PG&E Two New Weather Stations CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 09/14/2022	10/2022	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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60976				
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 *UPDATED*	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Annette Lambert 559-855-5355 x3338 annette.lambert@usda.gov
	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 *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Kellen Takenaka 559-297-0706 x4936 kellen.takenaka@usda.gov
	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				
Location: UNIT - Sierra National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Fresno, Madera. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Upper Big Creek and South Form Willow Creeks watersheds.					
Sierra NF Emergency Giant Sequoia Fuel Reduction Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/30/2022	Expected:05/2023	05/2023	Judith Tapia 559-297-0706 extension 4938 judith.tapia@usda.gov
	Description: Removal of hazardous fuels to project giant sequoia groves from the threat of uncharacteristic wildfire				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62980				
Location: UNIT - Sierra National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Fresno, Madera. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Nelder Grove near Oakhurst on Bass Lake Ranger District and McKinley Grove near Dinkey Creek Campground on the High Sierra Ranger District.					
Sierra NF Roadside Hazard Abatement Project CE *UPDATED*	- Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Judith Tapia 559-297-0706 judith.tapia@usda.gov
	Description: Abatement of hazardous trees along roadsides				
	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.					

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Special Use Permit Issuance for Phase 2 of the Ferguson Slide Permanent Restoration Project EA *UPDATED*	- Special use management - Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Judith Tapia 559-297-0706 judith.tapia@usda.gov
	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)			R5 - Pacific Southwest Region		
Doublegate/Lone Sequoia/Timberloft Prescribed Burns - NEPA Review CE *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Gloria Smith 559-877-2218 ext. 3103 gloria.smith@usda.gov
	Description: Improve forest health and wildlife forage through 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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=44590				
Location: UNIT - Bass Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Madera. LEGAL - T6S, R21E, Sec 2-4,9-16. See #15.					
FY 20 Madera County Roads Buffer Fuels Treatment Project CE *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 06/22/2022	06/2022	Burt Stalter 559-877-2218 burt.stalter@usda.gov
	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.				
	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.				

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Musick Mountain and Mammoth Pool PGE Pole Installation CE *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management - Special use management - Climate Change Adaptation	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Judith Tapia 559-297-0706 extension 4938 judith.tapia@usda.gov
	Description: Installation of two 25 - 30 feet tall poles to support solar powered weather stations on Musick Mountain and Mammoth Pool to allow PGE to monitor weather conditions to manage their facilities to prevent fire.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62776				
Location: UNIT - Bass Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Fresno, Madera. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Musick Mountain and Mammoth Pool areas.					
Sierra Scenic Byway Roadside Hazard Abatement Project EA *UPDATED*	- Fuels management - Road management	Completed	Actual: 08/05/2022	10/2022	Judith Tapia 559-297-0706 judith.tapia@usda.gov
	Description: Removal of hazard trees (and associated slash clean up) along the Sierra Vista Scenic Byway and associated roads allowing recreation site access.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61507				
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.					

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China Peak Snow-Making Project CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Elaine Locke 559-855-5355 x3306 elaine.locke@usda.gov
	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.				
	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.				

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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:11/2022	12/2022	Tiffany Begaye 559-855-5355 tiffany.begaye@usda.gov
	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.				
Exchequer Meadow Restoration Project EA *UPDATED*	- Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/16/2022 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 10/2022	Expected:02/2023	04/2023	Stephanie Barnes 559-855-5355 x 3343 stephanie.barnes1@usda.gov
	Description: The proposed action is designed to promote a dynamically functioning ecological condition throughout the meadow				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62371				
Fence Meadow Hazard Abatement Project CE	- 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 *UPDATED*	- Special use management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/01/2017 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 09/2023	Expected:11/2023	12/2023	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.				

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Gold Arrow Camp Improvements Project EA *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/18/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 10/2022	Expected:01/2023	03/2023	Elaine Locke 559-855-5355 x3306 elaine.locke@usda.gov
	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 *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/14/2018	Expected:10/2022	12/2022	Elaine Locke 559-855-5355 x3306 elaine.locke@usda.gov
	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.				
Ground-Disturbing Archaeological Investigation and Consultaion for the SCE Line Creek Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Heritage resource management - Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Jeffrey Irwin 559-297-0706 jeffrey.irwin@usda.gov
	Description: Archaeological investigation & consultation for installation of 8 poles & 26 anchors by SCE in T8S R26E Secs 6,7,11,15 &16 in 2022&2023. Max of 2 1mx1m excavation units & 50cmx50cm shovel testing units at 10cm levels per site. SNF to curate artifact				
	Location: UNIT - High Sierra Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Fresno. LEGAL - T8S R26E SEC.s 6,7,11,15 &16, Mt Diablo Meridian. Huntington Lake.				
Issuance of New Private Camp Special Use Permit - Kennolyn Lake Camp CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/01/2018	Expected:01/2023	02/2023	Elaine Locke 559-855-5355 x3306 elaine.locke@usda.gov
	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.				

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New Well at Eastwood Visitor Information Site CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/20/2019	Expected:01/2023	02/2023	Elaine Locke 559-855-5355 x3306 elaine.locke@usda.gov
	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	Completed	Actual: 05/05/2022	09/2023	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 *UPDATED*	- 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:01/2023	02/2023	Elaine Locke 559-855-5355 x3306 elaine.locke@usda.gov
	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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