



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2020 to 09/30/2020

Gifford Pinchot National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

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| Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A. EIS <p style="color: blue; text-align: center;">*UPDATED*</p> | - Regulations, Directives, Orders | In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/13/2018 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/2021 | Expected:12/2021 | 12/2021 | Nancy Rusho 202-731-9196 nancy.rusho@usda.gov |
| 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 . | | | | | |

| Gifford Pinchot National Forest | Cowlitz Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | R6 - Pacific Northwest Region | | | |
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| Kraus Ridge EA | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management - Road management | In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 02/06/2020 | Expected:05/2020 | 06/2020 | Elizabeth Robinson 360-497-1100 elizabethlrobinson@fs.fed.us |
| Description: Produce commercial yields of timber, accelerate the development of old-growth forest characteristics and achievement of ACS objectives, enhance huckleberry production, maintain a safe, efficient transportation network and other restoration projects. | | | | | |
| Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55670 | | | | | |
| Location: UNIT - Cowlitz Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Lewis, Skamania. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Located in the Schooley, Woods Creek and Greenhorn subwatersheds in Lewis and Skamania counties, WA. | | | | | |

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| Riparian Forest Enhancement & Down Wood Development CE | - Vegetation management (other than forest products) | In Progress: Scoping Start 09/04/2019 | Expected:03/2020 | 04/2020 | Ken Wieman 360-497-1141 kwieman@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Enhance a variety of riparian area conditions, terrestrial and aquatic. Includes development of riparian features such as down wood and log structures by thinning overstocked riparian stands and using surplus trees for structural enhancement. | | | | |
| | Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56754 | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Cowlitz Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Lewis. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Located along the Cispus River, adjacent to the Cispus Center, FR 23 and FR 28. | | | | |

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| Gifford Pinchot National Forest one District) | Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument (excluding Projects occurring in more than | | | R6 - Pacific Northwest Region | |
| Ape Cave Interpretive Site Improvement Projects EA | - Recreation management | On Hold | N/A | N/A | William Uyesugi 360-449-7828 wuyesugi@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: Actions being considered to address the impacts associated with increasing visitor use and after-hours vandalism include installation of cave gates, establishment of defined hours of operation and implementation of nightly and off-season closures. | | | | |
| | Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47980 | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Skamania. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is located NE of Amboy, WA, just north of Yale and Swift Reservoirs. The legal land description is T7N, R5E, Sections 5 and 8, Willamette Meridian. | | | | |
| Spirit Lake Tunnel Intake Gate Replacement and Geotechnical Drilling Project EA | - Special area management - Facility management | In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 04/07/2020 | Expected:06/2020 | 06/2020 | Chris Strebog 360-891-5052 chris.strebog@usda.gov |
| *UPDATED* | Description: Replace the original intake gate at Spirit Lake Tunnel; conduct geotechnical drilling to more accurately determine safe conditions for existing and possible future alternate outflow systems to control water levels in Spirit Lake. | | | | |
| | Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57259 | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Skamania. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Spirit Lake is located north of Mount St. Helens and east of the Johnston Ridge Observatory on WA-504 E within the Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument. | | | | |

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| Gifford Pinchot National Forest | Mt Adams Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) | | | R6 - Pacific Northwest Region | |
| Forest Road 93 Partial Road Closure EA | - Watershed management - Road management | In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 11/16/2018 | Expected:04/2019 | 07/2019 | Erin Black 541-352-6002 ext. 634 ekblack@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: The proposal is to close and stabilize Forest Road 9300 from mile post 1.1-2.1 as this is a narrow road segment with a significant history of road damage, a backlog of deferred maintenance, and alternative access is available via Forest Road 9039. | | | | |
| | Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53249 | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Mt Adams Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Skamania. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Forest Road 9300 is located near the confluence of the Muddy River and Clear Creek. The closure is on the west end of Forest Road 9300. | | | | |
| Upper Wind Forest Management EA *NEW LISTING* | - Forest products - Road management | In Progress: Scoping Start 06/02/2020 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 10/2020 | Expected:06/2021 | 08/2021 | Jon Nakae 509-395-3480 jnakae@fs.fed.us |
| | Description: This project intends to accomplish a range of vegetative treatments including thinning and early seral creation on 4,308 acres. It also includes a number of other restoration activities to benefit forest habitats including road closure | | | | |
| | Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58249 | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Mt Adams Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Skamania. LEGAL - T5N, R6E, T5N, R7E, T5N, R8E, T6N, R6E, T6N, R7E, T6N, R8E, Willamette Meridian. The project is located within the Wind River watershed (including the smaller subwatersheds of Dry Creek, Paradise Creek, Falls Creek, and Upper Wind River). | | | | |

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