



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2022 to 09/30/2022

Gifford Pinchot 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.					

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

R6 - Pacific Northwest Region

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Forestwide Non-commercial Thinning 2022 CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/03/2022	Expected:07/2022	07/2022	Jonathan Day 541-675-9865 jonathan.day@usda.gov
	Description: The proposed action is designed to reduce and control stand density through non-commercial thinning (also called pre-commercial thinning) on overstocked stands.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62317				
Location: UNIT - Gifford Pinchot National Forest All Units. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Lewis, Skamania. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Non-commercial thinning of young stands is proposed on 34,427 acres across the Cowlitz Valley Ranger District, Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument, and Mt. Adams Ranger District.					

Gifford Pinchot National Forest	Cowlitz Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R6 - Pacific Northwest Region			
Test Project May 6 EIS *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 04/28/2022 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/2022	Expected:08/2022	09/2022	Kelly Weber 801-975-3356 kelly.weber@usda.gov
	Description: This is a test				
	Location: UNIT - Cowlitz Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - Not Applicable. this is not a real location.				
Yellowjacket EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/03/2021 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 06/2022	Expected:11/2022	11/2022	Elizabeth Robinson 360-497-1100 elizabethrobinson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Produce a sustainable supply of forest products while improving terrestrial and riparian habitat conditions, promoting huckleberry growth, enhancing old-growth conditions and improving access for visitors. EA released 6/22/2022.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60595				
Location: UNIT - Cowlitz Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Lewis, Skamania. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Yellowjacket Creek and Cispus River-Camp Creek subwatersheds.					

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Mount Adams South Climb / Cold Springs Trailhead Improvements CE	- Recreation management - Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/10/2022	Expected:09/2022	06/2023	Sean Tackley 509-395-3411 Sean.Tackley@usda.gov
	Description: Trailhead improvements necessary to ensure quality visitor experiences, improved sanitation and safety, and resource protection and restoration in the vicinity of the Mt. Adams South Climb (#183) and Cold Springs (#72) trailheads.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61704				
	Location: UNIT - Mt Adams Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Yakima. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project site is located at the end of Forest Service Road 8040550, at the Mount Adams South Climb and Cold Springs trailheads, near the Mount Adams Wilderness Area.				
Upper Wind Forest Management EA	- Forest products - Road management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 03/26/2021	Expected:09/2021	10/2021	Erin Black 509-395-3400 ekblack@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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