



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA) 01/01/2022 to 03/31/2022

### Mt Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest

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| <b>Projects Occurring Nationwide</b>   |                                   |         |     |     |   |
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| <b>Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A.</b><br>EIS   | - Regulations, Directives, Orders | On Hold | N/A | N/A | Sarah Shoemaker<br>907-586-7886<br>sarahshoemaker@fs.fed.us |
| <b>Description:</b> 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<br><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214</a><br><b>Location:</b> 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: <a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions">https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions</a> . |                                   |         |     |     |   |

| <b>Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)</b>  |  |   |                  |         |   |
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| <b>Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail Comprehensive Plan</b><br>EA<br><b>*UPDATED*</b>   | - Recreation management<br>- Special area management | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 11/01/2017<br>Est. Comment Period Public Notice 01/2023 | Expected:08/2023 | 01/2024 | Becky Blanchard<br>503-808-2449<br>becky.blanchard@usda.gov |
| <b>Description:</b> The Comprehensive Plan will develop administrative and management objectives and practices and desired conditions for the Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail on public lands in Forest Service Regions 1 and Regions 6.<br><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52259">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52259</a><br><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Glacier View Ranger District, Mt Baker Ranger District, Bonners Ferry Ranger District, Fortine Ranger District, Three Rivers Ranger District, Three Rivers Ranger District, Republic Ranger District, Tonasket Ranger District, Methow Valley Ranger District, Sullivan Lake Ranger District, Olympic National Forest All Units, Priest Lake Ranger District, Rexford Ranger District. STATE - Idaho, Montana, Washington. COUNTY - Bonner, Boundary, Flathead, Glacier, Lincoln, Clallam, Ferry, Island, Jefferson, Okanogan, Pend Oreille, Skagit, Stevens, Whatcom. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The trail begins at the Continental Divide in Glacier National Park and travels 1,200 miles through 7 National Forests, 3 National Parks, BLM, state, tribal, municipal and private lands in MT, ID, WA. |  |   |                  |         |   |

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| <b>Mt Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest</b>                                | <b>Darrington Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>   |  |                    | <b>R6 - Pacific Northwest Region</b> |   |
| <b>Darrington Ranger District: Hazard and Danger Tree Abatement</b><br>CE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recreation management</li> <li>- Fuels management</li> <li>- Facility management</li> <li>- Road management</li> </ul>  | Completed  | Actual: 06/02/2021 | 08/2021                              | Andrew Montgomery<br>360-815-9485<br>andrew.montgomery@usda.gov                                     |
| <b>*UPDATED*</b>  | <p><b>Description:</b> Purpose of project is to provide long-term public and employee safety by removing hazard and danger trees near recreation sites and facilities as well as along high use roads.</p>   |  |                    |                                      |   |
|   | <p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Darrington Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Snohomish. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Throughout Darrington Ranger District, Snohomish County, Washington.</p>  |  |                    |                                      |   |
| <b>USGS Glacier Peak Seismic Monitoring Stations</b><br>EA                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Special use management</li> </ul>   | In Progress:<br>Comment Period Public Notice<br>07/20/2018 | Expected:06/2022   | 07/2022                              | Todd Griffin<br>(425) 783-6033<br>comments-pacificnorthwest-mtbaker-snoqualmie-darrington@fs.fed.us |
| <b>*UPDATED*</b>  | <p><b>Description:</b> This project would issue a 20-year permit for USGS to install and maintain four seismic monitoring stations around Glacier Peak.</p>  |  |                    |                                      |   |
|   | <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46957">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46957</a></p>  |  |                    |                                      |   |
|   | <p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Darrington Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Snohomish. LEGAL - T30N, R14E, Sections 24 and 29, and T30N, R12E, Section 5 and T31N, R15E, Section 5. All project sites are located in Glacier Peak Wilderness, 4 to 8 miles from the top of Glacier Peak.</p> |  |                    |                                      |   |

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| <b>Mt. Baker Ski Area: Maintenance Shop Expansion</b><br>CE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Special use management</li> </ul>   | In Progress:<br>Scoping Start 05/17/2021 | Expected:05/2022 | 06/2022                              | Seth Greenfield<br>360-854-2612<br>sgreenfield@fs.fed.us |
| <b>*UPDATED*</b>  | <p><b>Description:</b> Expansion of existing maintenance shop.</p>   |  |                  |                                      |  |
|   | <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60072">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60072</a></p>              |  |                  |                                      |  |
|   | <p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mt Baker Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Whatcom. LEGAL - T39N R09E Sec16-21. Mt. Baker Ski Area.</p> |  |                  |                                      |  |

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| <b>North Fork Nooksack Vegetation Management Project EA</b><br><br><b>*UPDATED*</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> <li>- Forest products</li> <li>- Watershed management</li> </ul> | In Progress:<br>Comment Period Public Notice<br>03/04/2021                               | Expected:05/2022 | 06/2022                 | Bethany Parker<br>541-523-1279<br>bethany.parker@usda.gov                                 |
| <b>Description:</b> Project would cut, and in some cases remove, trees in certain areas to improve wildlife habitat, enhance huckleberry areas, improve forest stand conditions, and contribute to the economy via timber harvest. View storymap: <a href="https://arcg.is/yHC49">https://arcg.is/yHC49</a>   |  |  |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58218">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58218</a>  |  |  |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mt Baker Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Whatcom. LEGAL - 38N 6E Sec. 1,2,11-13; 38N 7E 3-10, 16-18; 39N 6E 1,25,35,36; 39N 7E 1-17, 20-24, 27-34; 39N 8E 1-22,28-30; 39N 9E 6; 40N 7E 1-36; 40N 8E 6-8,17-20,25, 29-36; 40N 9E 15,16,19-21,29-32; 41N 7E 31-35. The project is located near the town of Glacier, along Highway 542 within the Mt. Baker Ranger District of the Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, Whatcom County, Washington. |  |  |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Rainbow and Swift Creek Crossings</b><br><br><b>CE</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recreation management</li> </ul>  | On Hold  | N/A              | N/A                     | Daniel McDermott<br>360-854-2611<br>comments-pacificnorthwest-mtbaker-snoqualmie@usda.gov |
| <b>Description:</b> Construction of two new crossings: Rainbow and Swift Creek and the construction of one new mile of trail to connect two new crossings.  |  |  |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56421">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56421</a>  |  |  |                  |                         |   |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mt Baker Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Whatcom. LEGAL - T38N, R9E, Sec. 17, 18, 19 & 20. The project is located North/Northwest of Baker Lake within the Mt. Baker Ranger District of the Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest.   |  |  |                  |                         |   |

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| <b>Alpine Baldy Trail Phase II</b><br>CE   | - Recreation management   | On Hold         | N/A      | N/A                                  | Tom Davis<br>360-677-2242<br>FS-comments-<br>pacificnorthwest-<br>mtbaker-snoqualmie-<br>skykomish@usda.gov |
| <b>Description:</b> Construct approx. 4.6 miles of trail to complete Alpine Baldy Trail #1240.1, mountain bike trail loop and a separate hiker only trail to connect the Beckler Peak Trail to Alpine Baldy. Includes singletrack Mtn bike route to provide alternate route. |   |                 |          |                                      |   |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Skykomish Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - King. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approximately 5 miles NE of Skykomish, WA.   |   |                 |          |                                      |   |
| <b>Lowe Creek Road Reroute</b><br>CE   | - Special use management  | On Hold         | N/A      | N/A                                  | Eric Ozog<br>360-691-4396<br>comments-<br>pacificnorthwest-<br>mtbaker-snoqualmie-<br>skykomish@usda.gov    |
| <b>Description:</b> Weyerhaeuser has requested to construct a new segment of road around a landslide to regain access to privately owned land. Approximately 600 feet of the new road construction would be on FS land.  |   |                 |          |                                      |   |
| <b>Location:</b> UNIT - Skykomish Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - King. LEGAL - Not Applicable. On the west side of the Skykomish River, about 1 mile South of the town of Baring, WA.   |   |                 |          |                                      |   |

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| <b>7222 Connector Road EA</b>  | - Watershed management  | On Hold   | N/A              | N/A                                  | Melissa Shelley<br>541-523-1929<br>comments-<br>pacificnorthwest-<br>mtbaker-snoqualmie-<br>snoqualmie@fs.fed.us |
| <p><b>Description:</b> Construct approx .25 mile road to connect Rd 7222 with Rd 7224. Decommission approx. 3.8 miles of road at high risk for aquatics. Project was scoped with Snoquera Landscape Analysis (Proj #51969) and includes a project-specific Forest Plan amendment</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52151">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52151</a></p> |   |   |                  |                                      |  |
| <p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Snoqualmie Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Pierce. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T18N, R10E. Sec 12.</p>  |   |   |                  |                                      |  |
| <b>Middle Fork Snoqualmie and Pratt Wild and Scenic Rivers Comprehensive River Management Plan EA</b><br><b>*UPDATED*</b>  | - Land management planning<br>- Recreation management<br>- Special area management<br>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants | In Progress:<br>Objection Period Legal Notice<br>01/29/2021 | Expected:03/2022 | 04/2022                              | Sarah Lange<br>425-783-6023<br>comments-<br>pacificnorthwest-<br>mtbaker-snoqualmie-<br>snoqualmie@fs.fed.us     |
| <p><b>Description:</b> A comprehensive river management plan (CRMP) and final river corridor boundary is required by the Wild and Scenic River Act of 1968 to provide for the protection of the river values.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53997">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53997</a></p>  |   |   |                  |                                      |  |
| <p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Snoqualmie Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - King. LEGAL - Not Applicable. North and east of North Bend, WA; designated areas include the upper 28.2 miles of the Middle Fork Snoqualmie River and the entire Pratt River (10.1 miles).</p>   |   |   |                  |                                      |  |

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