



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2024 to 03/31/2024

### Mt. Hood National Forest

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#### Projects Occurring Nationwide

<b>Land Management Plan Direction for Old-Growth Forest Conditions Across the National Forest System</b> EIS  *NEW LISTING*	- Land management planning	Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 12/2023	Expected:01/2025	01/2025	Jennifer Ruyle 520-388-8351 jennifer.mcrae@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Amend all land management plans for units of the National Forest System to include consistent direction to conserve and steward existing and recruit future old-growth forest conditions and to monitor their condition across planning areas of NFS.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65356">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65356</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. National Forests and Grasslands (128 units).				
<b>Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A.</b> EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sarah Shoemaker 907-586-7886 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				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214</a>				
	<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> .				

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Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land.  EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/11/2022 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/2023	Expected:09/2023	01/2024	Laura Conway 406-802-4317 laura.conway@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Programmatic Supplemental EIS for the Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60450">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60450</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				

Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)					
Northwest Forest Plan Amendment EIS  *NEW LISTING*	- Land management planning	Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 12/2023	Expected:11/2024	12/2024	Scott Peets 541-750-7181 scott.peets@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The 21 members of the Northwest Forest Plan (NWFP) Federal Advisory Committee will provide NWFP modernization recommendations to the USFS.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=64745">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=64745</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lassen National Forest All Units, Mendocino National Forest All Units, Modoc National Forest All Units, Six Rivers National Forest All Units, Gifford Pinchot National Forest All Units, Mt Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest All Units, Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest All Units, Siuslaw National Forest All Units, Umpqua National Forest All Units, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest All Units, Shasta Trinity National Forest All Units, Deschutes National Forest All Units, Mt. Hood National Forest All Units, Klamath National Forest All Units, Fremont-Winema National Forest All Units, Willamette National Forest All Units, Olympic National Forest All Units. STATE - California, Oregon, Washington. COUNTY - Colusa, Del Norte, Glenn, Humboldt, Lake, Lassen, Marin, Mendocino, Modoc, Napa, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Yolo, Adams, Benton, Chelan, Clallam, Clark, Cowlitz, Douglas, Franklin, Grant, Grays Harbor, Island, Jefferson, King, Kittitas, Klickitat, Lewis, Mason, Okanogan, Pacific, Pierce, San Juan, Skagit, Skamania, Snohomish, Thurston, Wahkiakum, Walla Walla, Whatcom, Yakima, Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Coos, Crook, Curry, Deschutes, Douglas, Hood River, Jackson, Jefferson, Josephine, Klamath, Lake, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Sherman, Tillamook, Wasco, Washington, Yamhill. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The area of the Northwest Forest Plan.					

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<b>Mt. Hood National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)</b>			<b>R6 - Pacific Northwest Region</b>		
<b>Mt. Hood Meadows Hiking Trail Construction</b> CE	- Special area management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Kathy Mitchell 541-308-1712 kathy.mitchell@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Construct approximately 1.6 miles of new hiking trail within the Mt. Hood Meadows special use permit area.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62176">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62176</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mt. Hood National Forest All Units. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Hood River. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Within the Mt. Hood Meadows special use permit area.				

<b>Mt. Hood National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)</b>	<b>R6 - Pacific Northwest Region</b>
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<b>Mt. Hood National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)</b>			<b>R6 - Pacific Northwest Region</b>		
<b>Big Eddy-Ostrander Conductor Replacement Project</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2024	Expected:05/2024	05/2025	Michelle Lombardo 503-668-1796 michelle.lombardo@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> For more information the Big Eddy-Ostrander Conductor Replacement Project, visit the BPA project website <a href="https://www.bpa.gov/learn-and-participate/public-involvement-decisions/project-reviews/big-eddy-ostrander-project">https://www.bpa.gov/learn-and-participate/public-involvement-decisions/project-reviews/big-eddy-ostrander-project</a>				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="https://www.bpa.gov/learn-and-participate/public-involvement-decisions/project-reviews/big-eddy-ostrander-">https://www.bpa.gov/learn-and-participate/public-involvement-decisions/project-reviews/big-eddy-ostrander-</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Zigzag Ranger District, Hood River Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Clackamas, Hood River. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The transmissions line bisects approximately 12 miles of the Forest, through the Hood River and Zigzag Ranger Districts.				

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Mt. Hood National Forest		Barlow Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region
27 Road Fuel Break Project CE	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Climate Change Adaptation	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/07/2023	Expected:09/2023	10/2023	Ashley Popham 541-340-4073 ashley.popham@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The primary purpose of this project is to reduce the risk of landscape level disturbance by establishing a linear fuel break along National Forest System (NFS) roads.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63368">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63368</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Barlow Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Wasco. LEGAL - T2S, T3S, T4S, R11E, R12E. The planning area is located along NFS Roads 2700000, 2710000, 2720000, 2730000 and 4421000.				
Barlow Road Interpretive Signs CE  *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Heritage resource management	Completed	Actual: 10/23/2023	11/2023	Ashley Popham 541-352-1255 ashley.popham@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> This project will develop and install nine interpretive sign kiosks at specific points of interest along the Historic Barlow Road, the final overground segment of the Oregon Trail.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Barlow Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Clackamas, Hood River, Wasco. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The signs will be within developed and dispersed recreation areas.				
Hidden Meadows Trail Improvements CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/28/2023	Expected:07/2023	03/2024	Ashley Popham 541-340-4073 ashley.popham@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The purpose of this project is to extend the Hidden Meadows Trail (#472) to connect to the Crane Creek Trail (#478). There is a need to build a system trail connector to reduce visitor impacts to aquatic and other resources.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63059">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63059</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Barlow Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Wasco. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Hidden Meadows Trail.				

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<b>ODOT Telecomm at Wapinitia Junction</b> CE  *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 11/22/2023	12/2023	Karina Hawley 605-673-9325 karina.hawley@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> This project will install an emergency phone with underground line.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Barlow Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Wasco. LEGAL - Not Applicable. ODOT station at Wapinitia Junction.				
<b>White River Bridge Replacement</b> CE	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/01/2023	Expected:12/2023	04/2024	Ashley Popham 541-340-4073 ashley.popham@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The purpose of the project is to replace an existing bridge along National Forest System Road 3530000 (the Historic Barlow Road) at the White River.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63366">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63366</a>				
<b>Wolf Run Irrigation Diversion Fence Repair</b> CE  *NEW LISTING*	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Barlow Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Wasco. LEGAL - T4S, R10E, Sec 30, 31. NFS Road 3530000 at the White River.				
	- Facility management	Completed	Actual: 10/16/2023	11/2023	Ashley Popham 541-340-4073 ashley.popham@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> This project will repair fencing along the Wolf Run Diversion near Eightmile Campground.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Barlow Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Wasco. LEGAL - Not Applicable. 45.406562, -121.457622.				

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<b>Mt. Hood National Forest Hood River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region</b>					
<b>Clear Branch Dam Material Source Exploration</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology - Special use management - Research and Development	Completed	Actual: 09/11/2023	10/2023	Nathan Fletcher 503-668-1640 nathan.fletcher@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Middle Fork Irrigation District, in partnership with the Natural Resources Conservation Service and Forest Service, propose to collect geologic data to better understand the composition of the material in the Elliot Creek debris field.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hood River Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Clackamas. LEGAL - 45.463864 - 121.628346, T 1S, R 9E, Sec. 27 NW ½ SE ½, Willamette Meridian. Elliot Creek debris field to the east of Clear Branch Dam.				
<b>Clear Branch Dam Rehabilitation</b> EIS	- Watershed management - Special use management - Facility management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 09/19/2022 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 03/2024	Expected:03/2025	06/2025	Debra Proctor 715-580-0412 debra.proctor@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> There is a need to rehabilitate Clear Branch Dam to meet current dam safety and environmental compliance standards in order to continue to provide a clean dependable water supply for the Upper Hood River valley. More info at: clearbranchdam.com.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62859">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62859</a>				
<b>Gibson Insect and Disease</b> CE	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hood River Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Hood River. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Clear Branch Dam.				
	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Climate Change Adaptation	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2024	Expected:04/2024	05/2024	Ashley Popham 541-340-4073 ashley.popham@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The primary purposes of this project are to reduce the risk of landscape level disturbance and increase forest resiliency to insect and disease.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=64318">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=64318</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hood River Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Hood River, Wasco. LEGAL - T 1 S, R 10 E, S 1,2,11,12,13,14,15,22,23; T 1 S, R 11 E, S 5,6,7,18. The project area is located east of OR Route 35 and north of the Dalles Watershed Management unit.				

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<b>Mt. Hood National Forest Hood River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region</b>					
<b>Lost Lake Resort Cabins 1 &amp; 7 and Vault Toilet Replacements</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management - Heritage resource management - Special use management - Facility management	Completed	Actual: 10/18/2023	11/2023	Lorelei Haukness 541-308-1703 loirelei.haukness@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> This project would replace cabins #1 and #7 as well as a vault toilet at Lost Lake Resort.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=64315">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=64315</a>				
<b>Pocket Creek Ski Trail System Bridge Replacements</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hood River Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Hood River. LEGAL - T 1 S., R. 8 E., Sec. 10. All project activities will occur within the Lost Lake Resort permit area.				
	- Recreation management - Facility management	Completed	Actual: 11/07/2023	05/2024	Ashley Popham 541-340-4073 ashley.popham@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The project will replace four trail bridges in the Pocket Creek ski trail system.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=64985">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=64985</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hood River Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Hood River. LEGAL - T. 3 S., R. 9 and 10 E. Pocket Creek Ski Trail System.				

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