

## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA) 04/01/2021 to 06/30/2021

## **Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest**

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Projects Occurring Nationwide								
Gypsy Moth Management in the United States: A Cooperative Approach EIS	- Vegetation management ( (other than forest products)		Completed	Actual: 11/28/2012	01/2013	Susan Ellsworth 775-355-5313 susanellsworth@fs.fed. us		
*UPDATED*	Description: Web Link: Location:	<ul> <li>escription: The USDA Forest Service and Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service are analyzing a range of strategies for controlling gypsy moth damage to forests and trees in the United States.</li> <li>Http://www.na.fs.fed.us/wv/eis/</li> </ul>						
	Location.	Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Nationwide.						
Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A. EIS *UPDATED*	- Regulations Orders	s, Directives,	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 09/13/2018 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 03/2021	Expected:12/2021	12/2021	Sarah Shoemaker 907-586-7886 sarahshoemaker@fs.fe d.us		
	Description: Web Link:	locatable minerals or review/comment in l	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					
	Location:	UNIT - All Districts-I regulations apply to	gov/project/?project=57214 level Units. STATE - All States. C all NFS lands open to mineral entr sda.gov/science-technology/geolog	ry under the US mining	g laws. More Info	mation is available		

Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)

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Projects Occurring in more that	one Region	(excluding Nationw	vide)			
Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail Comprehensive Plan	- Recreation	management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Becky Blanchard 503-808-2449 bpblanchard@fs.fed.us
EA	Description: Web Link:	lands in Forest Serv	e Plan will develop administrative a vice Regions 1 and Regions 6. gov/project/?project=52259	nd management goa	ls, objectives and p	practices for public
	Location:	District, Three Rive District, Methow Va Lake Ranger Distric Boundary, Flathead Whatcom. LEGAL	v Ranger District, Mt Baker Ranger rs Ranger District, Three Rivers Ra lley Ranger District, Sullivan Lake ct, Rexford Ranger District. STATE I, Glacier, Lincoln, Clallam, Ferry, Is - Not Applicable. The trail begins a n 7 National Forests, 3 National Par	anger District, Republ Ranger District, Olym E - Idaho, Montana, W sland, Jefferson, Oka t the Continental Divis	ic Ranger District, pic National Forest /ashington. COUN nogan, Pend Oreill de in Glacier Nation	Tonasket Ranger t All Units, Priest JTY - Bonner, e, Skagit, Stevens, nal Park and travels

Okanogan-Wenatchee National	Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest) R6 - Pacific Northwest Regio								
<b>Motorized Travel Management</b> EA	<ul> <li>Recreation management</li> <li>Road management</li> </ul>	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sendi Kalcic 575-682-5307 sendi.kalcic@usda.gov				
	Management Rule	trails/areas open to motorized vel e. Roads/trails/areas not designa snow motorized use.							
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda	a.gov/project/?project=46467							
		-Wenatchee National Forest All I na. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Oka							

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Okanogan-Wenatchee National	R6 - Pa	cific Northwest Region				
Planning and Management of Domestic Sheep and Goat Grazing within the range of Bighorn Sheep EIS	- Grazing manageme	nt	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 05/17/2019 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/2021	Expected:11/2021	12/2021	Darren Goodding 509-664-9232 darren.goodding@usda. gov
	sheep a context Web Link: http://w	nd goat gra of range ma ww.fs.usda.	Land and Resource Managemen zing within the range of Bighorn s anagement. gov/project/?project=53257 Venatchee National Forest All Un	heep to better provide	for bighorn sheep	viability in the
		•	. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Okanc			

Okanogan-Wenatchee National	Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region								
Okanogan Forest Plan Amendments CE	- Land manag	gement planning	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/13/2020 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 04/2021	Expected:09/2021	09/2021	Meg Trebon 509-996-4032 mtrebon@fs.fed.us			
			National Forest Land and Resource rest Plan Old Growth and vegetativ			elines addressing			
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.e	gov/project/?project=58192						
	Location:	Okanogan, Skagit, V	anger District, Methow Valley Rang Whatcom. LEGAL - Not Applicable nee National Forest.						

Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Chelan Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region

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Okanogan-Wenatchee National	Forest Chelan Ranger District	(excluding Projects occurring in	more than one Dist	rict) R6 - Pa	cific Northwest Region
Box Canyon Trail CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/01/2014	Expected:05/2021	05/2021	Paul Willard 509-682-4960 paul.willard@usda.gov
*UPDATED*	shore of Lake Chel	nately 5 miles of non-motorized trail lan. .gov/project/?project=43304	from 25 Mile Creek H	lelibase to Box Ca	
	Location: UNIT - Chelan Rar	nger District. STATE - Washington. Proposed trail would be located nor			20E, Sections 14,

Okanogan-Wenatchee National	Forest Cle	Elum Ranger Distri	ct (excluding Projects occurring	in more than one Di	strict) R6 - P	acific Northwest Region
Gold Creek Valley Restoration EA	- Wildlife, Fis	sh, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/13/2020 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 07/2021	Expected:06/2022	09/2022	Patricia GarveyDarda 509-852-1029 SM.FS.cmtcleelum@us da.gov
	Description: Web Link:	significant mortality this valued site.	rt to recover Gold Creek bull trout p r, reconnecting the creek and floodp gov/project/?project=57415			
	Location:		anger District. STATE - Washingto 23, 26, 27, 34, 35; T 21N, R 11E, S e Keechelus.			
Swauk Mining Plans of Operation Analysis EA	- Minerals ar	nd Geology	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 07/30/2019	Expected:06/2021	06/2021	Jamey Basye 509-852-1042 Jamey.Basye@usda.go v
*UPDATED*	Description:	<b>Description:</b> This project will analyze ten mining Plans of Operations submitted to the Cle Elum Ranger District of the OWNF to fulfill responsibilities established by the 1872 Mining Law as amended and the Forest Land Policy and Management Act of 1976.				
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.	gov/project/?project=56466			
	Location:	R.17E., Sections 1	anger District. STATE - Washingto , 3, 10, 11 12; T.20N., R.18E., Sect ctions 19, 30; W.M. Claims are loca	tion 6, 13, 34; T.21N.,	R.17E., Sections	

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Taneum Restoration Project EA *UPDATED*	<ul> <li>Recreation</li> <li>Heritage remanagemen</li> <li>Wildlife, Fi</li> <li>Grazing m</li> <li>Forest production</li> <li>Vegetation</li> <li>(other than feasibility of the second second</li></ul>	t sh, Rare plants anagement ducts management prest products) agement management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 05/02/2019	Expected:06/2021	10/2021	Jamey Basye 509-852-1042 Jamey.Basye@usda.go v
	Description: Web Link: Location:	fuel patterns to imp habitat loss http://www.fs.usda. UNIT - Cle Elum Ra R15E, T18N R15E.	aating opportunities for the restorati rove forest resiliency to severe inse gov/project/?project=53450 anger District. STATE - Washingto The project area encompasses the d and the Taneum Creek Watershe	ect, disease, and wild n. COUNTY - Kittitas e Taneum Drainage, s	fire disturbances and s. LEGAL - T19N l specifically focused	nd reduce the risk of R14E, T19N I on the North Fork
Upper Kachess River Restoration EA	- Wildlife, Fis	sh, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/28/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 11/2020	Expected:02/2021	06/2021	Eric Merten 509-852-1068 eric.merten@usda.gov
	Description: Web Link: Location:	Kachess River. http://www.fs.usda. UNIT - Cle Elum Ra	bull trout (listed as threatened unde gov/project/?project=56630 anger District. STATE - Washingto er Kachess River from the low wate	n. COUNTY - Kittita:	s. LEGAL - T. 22N	l, R. 13E, secs 5,

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Cougar Creek Reforestation CE *UPDATED*	- Vegetation mai (other than fores - Watershed ma	st products)	Completed	Actual: 02/16/2021	02/2021	Carissa Camenson 5099964076 carissa.camenson@usd a.gov
	Description: Pla	anting of trees and	d shrubs on 3060 acres within the 0	Cougar Creek Fire pe	rimeter for reforest	ation.
	Web Link: htt	p://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=59012			
			er District. STATE - Washington. 15, T27N R18E Section 13, 24; T2			
Upper Burns Stream Restoration	- Watershed ma	nagement	Completed	Actual: 03/04/2021	03/2021	Mariah Mayfield 509-784-4620
CE *UPDATED*						mariahmayfield@fs.fed. us
OFDATED			on the Entiat River that will create a placement,and revegetation of the		l include excavatio	n of the floodplain,
	Web Link: htt	p://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=58104			
		NIT - Entiat Range ec. 29.	er District. STATE - Washington.	COUNTY - Chelan. L	EGAL - Not Applic	able. 28N, 19E,

Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Methow Valley Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one R6 - Pacific Northwest Region District)								
AT&T First Net at Flagg Mtn CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	06/2021	Daniel Brown 509-996-4000 daniel.a.brown@usda.g ov					
	tower; equipmentWeb Link:http://www.fs.usdaLocation:UNIT - Methow Va	unication site on Flagg Mountain, ad building; and generator & fuel tanks a.gov/project/?project=59624 alley Ranger District. STATE - Wasl unication Site, 1 mile east of Mazam	hington. COUNTY - Ok	r Network Autho	prity (FirstNet).			

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Okanogan-Wenatchee National District)	Forest Methow Valley Ranger	District (excluding Projects occu	urring in more than o	ne R6 - Pa	acific Northwest Region			
Methow Trails Permit Renewal CE *UPDATED*	<ul> <li>Recreation management</li> <li>Special use management</li> </ul>	Completed	Actual: 12/02/2020	12/2020	Rosemary Seifried 509/996-4021 rseifried@fs.fed.us			
GIDATED		ski area permit issued to Methow T .gov/project/?project=57837	rails Association with	no changes to per	mit area or activities.			
		Illey Ranger District. STATE - Wash Assn permit area covers portions c						
North Summit Recreation Area	- Recreation management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 11/18/2020	Expected:05/2021	06/2021	Rosemary Seifried 509/996-4021 rseifried@fs.fed.us			
	<ul> <li>Description: Develop non-motorized trails for horseback riding, mountain biking, and hiking in the North Summit area on the Methow Valley Ranger District.</li> <li>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59032</li> </ul>							
	Location: UNIT - Methow Valley Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Okanogan. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Frazer and South Fork Beaver Creek drainages in the vicinity of Loup Loup Ski Area.							
Twisp Restoration EA	<ul> <li>Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> <li>Forest products</li> <li>Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li> <li>Fuels management</li> <li>Watershed management</li> <li>Road management</li> </ul>	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 10/22/2020	Expected:08/2021	09/2021	Eireann Pederson 509-682-4991 eireann.pederson@usd a.gov			
	<ul> <li>Description: Landscape-scale aquatic and terrestrial restoration project including the Twisp River, Alder Creek, Rader Creek, and Wolf Creek drainages, excluding the Lake Chelan-Sawtooth Wilderness.</li> <li>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56554</li> </ul>							
		Location: UNIT - Methow Valley Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Okanogan. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Project area is SW, W, and NW of Twisp, Washington in the Alder Creek, Twisp River, Rader Creek, and Wolf						

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U.S. Border Patrol Radio Repeaters Special Use Permit CE	- Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/29/2020	Expected:02/2021	03/2021	Meg Trebon 509-996-4032 mtrebon@fs.fed.us		
	Description: U.S. Border Patrol proposes to install radio repeaters at existing communication sites on Flagg Mtn, Sweetg Butte, North Twentymile Peak, and Slate Peak.						
	Web Link:         http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58481           Location:         UNIT - Methow Valley Ranger District.         STATE - Washington.         COUNTY - Okanogan.         LEGAL - No           Communication Sites on Flagg Mtn, Sweetgrass Butte, North Twentymile Peak, and Slate Peak on Valley Ranger Districts, north/northwest of Winthrop, WA.         Valley Ranger Districts, north/northwest of Winthrop, WA.						

Okanogan-Wenatchee National	Forest Nac	hes Ranger District	e (excluding Projects occurring in	n more than one Dist	rict) R6 - Pa	acific Northwest Region	
Little Naches Upland Restoration EA *UPDATED*	<ul> <li>Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> <li>Forest products</li> <li>Fuels management</li> <li>Watershed management</li> </ul>		In Progress: Scoping Start 08/31/2020 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 05/2021	Expected:09/2021	10/2021	Joan StHilaire 509-653-1439 jsthilaire@fs.fed.us	
	Description:       Project proposes commercial harvest and non-commercial thinning in the project area and road decommissioning in Inventoried Roadless Area. Storymap link: https://usfs.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapJournal/index.html?appid=cc493b47b6c247c587f58db21e2a0d19         Web Link:       http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58517						
	Location:	cation: UNIT - Naches Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Yakima. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Forty miles Northwest of Naches, Washington.					
Pacific Power Distribution Line Rebuild - Nile Hendrix Project EA	- Special use	e management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/29/2021 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 05/2021	Expected:12/2021	01/2022	Jamey Basye 5098521042 Jamey.Basye@usda.go v	
*UPDATED*	Description: Pacific Power will upgrade 28 miles of distribution line and relocate parts of main distribution feeder to HWY 410 ROW (construct 14 linear miles); eight miles of distribution line will be removed from the current transmission right of way on Forest.						
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59210					
	Location:	UNIT - Naches Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Yakima. LEGAL - Not Applicable. This section of the Pacific Power transmission line parallels HWY 410 along the Little Naches and American rivers in Yakima county, Washington.					

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White Pass 2014 Projects EA <b>*UPDATED</b> *	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 01/11/2021	05/2021	Jamey Basye 509-852-1042 Jamey.Basye@usda.go v
	to expand its Nordic Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.g Location: UNIT - Naches Ran White Pass Ski Area	considering a proposal by the Whi s ski trail system and facilities. gov/project/?project=43718 ger District. STATE - Washington. a is situated in the Cascade Mount as east of Packwood.	COUNTY - Yakima	LEGAL - Not App	blicable. The

Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Tonasket Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region									
Reed Ridge Hazardous Fuels Reduction	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Shawn Plank 509-486-5150				
CE	- Fuels management splank@fs.fed.us								
	<b>Description:</b> Improve timber stand and wildlife habitat by reducing risk of wildfire through ladder fuel reduction thinning and prescribed fire on up to 3000 acres of National Forest lands.								
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56272								
		et Ranger District. STATE - I miles west of Conconully,	Washington. COUNTY - O WA.	kanogan. LEGAL - N	Not Applicable.				

Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Wenatchee River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one R6 - Pacific Northwest Region District)								
Chelan County PUD Distribution Line Permit Renewal	- Special use ma	anagement	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Kevin Smith 509-548-2585 kwsmith@fs.fed.us		
CE *UPDATED*	<b>Description:</b> Renew special use permit for existing above ground and below ground distribution lines, including power poles, transformers, vaults, substations and numerous other electrical facilities located on NFS lands.							
			gov/project/?project=48278					
			River Ranger District. STATE - Watten State - Watten State Structure State State Structure State Stat		- Chelan. LEGAL	- Not Applicable.		

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Okanogan-Wenatchee National District)	Forest Wer	natchee River Range	er District (excluding Projects oc	curring in more that	n one R6 - Pa	cific Northwest Region		
East Fork Mission Creek Road FS 7100 Closure and Trail Re- Route Project	- Watershed - Road man	management agement	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/30/2020	Expected:09/2021	09/2021	Matt Karrer 509-548-2576 mkarrer@fs.fed.us		
EA	Description: Web Link:	<ul> <li>Description: The intent of the proposed project is to remove the lower 2.8 miles of the 7100-000 road from the transportation system and provide access from 7101-000 to the upper 3.9 miles of the 7100-000 road by constructing a new trail in a better location.</li> <li>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58880</li> </ul>						
	Location:		River Ranger District. STATE - Wa					
Mission Ridge Ski and Board Resort Expansion Project EA		management e management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 02/26/2020	Expected:03/2021	03/2021	Mason Schuur 509-548-2566 mschuur@fs.fed.us		
	Description: Web Link:	<ul> <li>ription: Project is to amend the Mission Ridge Special Use Permit, building a new access road, constructing new alpir lifts and ski runs on Forest Service lands.</li> <li>Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53981</li> </ul>						
	Location:							
University of Washington Permit Renewal CE *UPDATED*	- Special use	e management	Completed	Actual: 01/05/2021	01/2021	Vincent Schoon 509-548-2585 vincent.schoon@usda.g ov		
OFDATED	Description: Reissue special use permit for a seismograph station that includes battery, electronic equipment, pole, antenr and solar panel.							
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=59001					
	Location:	Location: UNIT - Wenatchee River Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - Not Applicable. NW 1/4 of section 8, T27N, R6E WM.						

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Upper Wenatchee Pilot Project EA *UPDATED*	- Fuels man	sh, Rare plants agement I management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 01/13/2021	Expected:07/2021	08/2021	Paul Kelley 5095482583 pkelley@fs.fed.us	
	Description: Web Link: Location:	habitat improvemen https://www.faceboo http://www.fs.usda.g UNIT - Wenatchee various sections; T2	quatic and terrestrial restoration pro it treatments. Details also here: http bk.com/784196435031210/videos/2 gov/project/?project=49124 River Ranger District. STATE - Wa 27N, R17E various sections; T27N, ower Chiwawa and Big Meadow su	os://arcg.is/S1X4z 236848004676892 ashington. COUNTY R18E, various sectio	- Chelan. LEGAL	- T28N, R17E	
Wenatchee River RD Outfitter and Guide Priority Special Use Permit Renewals		management e management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/21/2019	Expected:03/2021	03/2021	Leslie Moscoso 541-383-4712 Imoscoso@fs.fed.us	
CE	<b>Description:</b> This project proposes renewing five 10 year prioirty use permits for Outfitter and Guide services on the Wenatchee River Ranger District. Two permittees also operate on the Entat R.D. and are included in these renewals.						
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=57066				
	Location:		River Ranger District. STATE - Wa ith Wenatchee River Ranger Distric		- Chelan. LEGAL	- Not Applicable.	

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