

Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA) 07/01/2021 to 09/30/2021

Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest

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| Projects Occurring Nationwide | | | | | | | |
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| Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A. | - Regulations, Directives, Orders | | On Hold | N/A | N/A | Sarah Shoemaker 907-586-7886 sarahshoemaker@fs.fe | |
| EIS *UPDATED* | | | | | | d.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.g | gov/project/?project=57214 | | | | |
| | Location: | | | | | | |

| Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide) | | | | | | | | | |
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| Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail Comprehensive Plan | - Recreation | management | N/A | Becky Blanchard 503-808-2449 bpblanchard@fs.fed.us | | | | | |
| EA | | lands in Forest Serv http://www.fs.usda.g UNIT - Glacier View District, Three River District, Methow Va Lake Ranger District Boundary, Flathead Whatcom. LEGAL | Plan will develop administrative a vice Regions 1 and Regions 6. gov/project/?project=52259 Ranger District, Mt Baker Ranger rs Ranger District, Three Rivers Ra lley Ranger District, Sullivan Lake et, Rexford Ranger District. STATE , Glacier, Lincoln, Clallam, Ferry, Is Not Applicable. The trail begins a of National Forests, 3 National Par | District, Bonners Ferr anger District, Republic Ranger District, Olymp - Idaho, Montana, Wa sland, Jefferson, Okar t the Continental Divid | y Ranger District, c Ranger District, bic National Fores ashington. COU nogan, Pend Orei le in Glacier Natic | practices for public Fortine Ranger Tonasket Ranger st All Units, Priest NTY - Bonner, Ile, Skagit, Stevens, onal Park and travels | | | |

Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)

R6 - Pacific Northwest Region

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| Motorized Travel Management EA | - Recreation - Road man | management agement | On Hold | N/A | N/A | Sendi Kalcic 575-682-5307 sendi.kalcic@usda.gov | |
| | Description: Designate roads/trails/areas open to motorized vehicle use outside of wilderness consistent with Travel Management Rule. Roads/trails/areas not designated as open would be closed to motorized use. Project does address over-the-snow motorized use. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46467 | | | | | | |
| | Location: | UNIT - Okanogan-V | Venatchee National Forest All Units LEGAL - Not Applicable. Okanog | | | | |
| Planning and Management of Domestic Sheep and Goat Grazing within the range of Bighorn Sheep EIS | - Grazing ma | nagement | In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 05/17/2019 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 11/2021 | Expected:09/2022 | 10/2022 | Morgan Lawson (509)664-9208 morgan.lawson@usda.g ov | |
| *UPDATED* | Description: Proposal to amend Land and Resource Management Plans to provide forest plan direction for managing domestic sheep and goat grazing within the range of Bighorn sheep to better provide for bighorn sheep viability in the context of range management. | | | | | | |
| | Web Link: | http://www.fs.usda.g | ttp://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53257 | | | | |
| | Location: | | Venatchee National Forest All Units . LEGAL - Not Applicable. Okanog | | | | |

| Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region | | | | | | | | |
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| Okanogan Forest Plan Amendments CE | - Land managem | ent planning | Cancelled | N/A | N/A | Meg Trebon 509-996-4032 mtrebon@fs.fed.us | | |
| *UPDATED* | | Description: Amend Okanogan National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan standards and guidelines addressing management of Forest Plan Old Growth and vegetative cover used by deer. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58192 | | | | | | |
| | Web Link: http | | | | | | | |
| | E - Washington. CC and Tonasket Range | | | | | | | |

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| Box Canyon Trail CE | - Recreation managemen | In Progress: Scoping Start 08 | | Expected:05/2021 | 05/2021 | Paul Willard 509-682-4960 paul.willard@usda.gov |
| | Description: Construct approximately 5 miles of non-motorized trail from 25 Mile Creek Helibase to Box Canyon on the south shore of Lake Chelan. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=43304 | | | | | nyon on the south |
| | Location: UNIT - Chel | an Ranger District. STAT 4, 25. Proposed trail wou | E - Washington. | | | 20E, Sections 14, |

| Okanogan-Wenatchee National | Forest Cle | Elum Ranger Distri | ct (excluding Projects occurring | in more than one Di | strict) R6 - Pa | acific Northwest Region | |
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| Gold Creek Valley Restoration EA *UPDATED* | - Wildlife, Fis | sh, Rare plants | In Progress: Scoping Start 03/13/2020 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 07/2022 | Expected:06/2023 | 09/2023 | Patricia GarveyDarda 509-852-1029 SM.FS.cmtcleelum@us da.gov | |
| | Description: A multi-partner effort to recover Gold Creek bull trout populations by correcting habitat conditions which crea significant mortality, reconnecting the creek and floodplain, and restoring natural processes. Provide recreati this valued site. | | | | | | |
| | Web Link: | http://www.fs.usda.g | gov/project/?project=57415 | | | | |
| | Location: | | anger District. STATE - Washingto 23, 26, 27, 34, 35; T 21N, R 11E, S Keechelus. | | | | |
| Potato Patch Plan of Operation EA *NEW LISTING* | - Minerals ar | nd Geology | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2021 | Expected:01/2022 | 04/2022 | Jamey Basye 509 852 1042 Jamey.Basye@usda.go v | |
| | Description | Forest review of a s | submitted Plan of Operation for place | cer mining on claims a | ssociated with the | e Potato Patch mine. | |
| | Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59948 | | | | | | |
| | Location: | | anger District. STATE - Washington is in the Swauk watershed, north of | | | oplicable. The | |

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| Swauk Mining Plans of Operation Analysis EA | - Minerals ar | nd Geology | In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 07/30/2019 | Expected:09/2021 | 10/2021 | Jamey Basye 509-852-1042 Jamey.Basye@usda.go v |
| *UPDATED* | Description: Web Link: | fulfill responsibilities Management Act of | lyze ten mining Plans of Operation established by the 1872 Mining La 1976. gov/project/?project=56466 | | | |
| | Location: | R.17E., Sections 1, | anger District. STATE - Washingto 3, 10, 11 12; T.20N., R.18E., Sect tions 19, 30; W.M. Claims are loca | ion 6, 13, 34; T.21N., | R.17E., Sections 1 | |
| Taneum Restoration Project EA *UPDATED* | Recreation Heritage remanagemen Wildlife, Fi Grazing m Forest production Vegetation (other than feasibility of the second second | t sh, Rare plants anagement ducts management orest products) agement management | In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 05/02/2019 | Expected:01/2022 | 02/2022 | Jamey Basye 509-852-1042 Jamey.Basye@usda.go v |
| | Description: Web Link: Location: | fuel patterns to impli- habitat loss http://www.fs.usda.g UNIT - Cle Elum Ra R15E, T18N R15E. | ating opportunities for the restorati rove forest resiliency to severe inse gov/project/?project=53450 anger District. STATE - Washington The project area encompasses the | ect, disease, and wildf n. COUNTY - Kittitas e Taneum Drainage, s | ire disturbances ar s. LEGAL - T19N F specifically focused | nd reduce the risk of R14E, T19N I on the North Fork |
| | | UNIT - Cle Elum Ra R15E, T18N R15E. | anger District. STATE - Washingto | e Taneum Drainage, s | pecifically focused | on the Nort |

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| Upper Kachess River Restoration CE | - Wildlife, Fi | sh, Rare plants | In Progress: Scoping Start 10/28/2019 | Expected:10/2021 | 05/2022 | Eric Merten 509-852-1068 eric.merten@usda.gov | |
| *UPDATED* | Description | Description: Improve habitat for bull trout (listed as threatened under the Endangered Species Act) in approx. 1.7 miles of the Kachess River. | | | | | |
| | Web Link: | Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56630 | | | | | |
| | Location: | | anger District. STATE - Washington er Kachess River from the low wate | | | | |

| Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Entiat Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region | | | | | | | |
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| Mad Roaring Mills Landscape Restoration Project EA *NEW LISTING* | Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants Fuels management Watershed management Road management | In Progress: Scoping Start 05/13/2021 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 11/2021 | Expected:07/2022 | 07/2022 | Ana Cerro timpone 509-784-4630 ana.v.cerro- timpone@usda.gov | | |
| | Description: Terrestrial and Aqu | atic restoration treatments in Lower | Mad, Roaring Creek, M | lills Creek-Entia | t River watersheds. | | |
| | Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59963 | | | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Entiat Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - Not Applicable. lower Entiat Valley, encompassing the Lower Mad, Roaring Creek, and Mills Creek-Entiat River watersheds. | | | | | | |

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| AT&T First Net at Flagg Mtn CE *UPDATED* | Image: Image and the system of the system | | | | | | |
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| | | Methow Valley Ranger District. ST Itn Communication Site, 1 mile eas | | kanogan. LEG | AL - Not Applicable. | | |

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| Okanogan-Wenatchee National District) | Forest Methow Valley Ranger | District (excluding Projects occu | urring in more than c | one R6 - Pa | cific Northwest Region | | | |
| Methow Valley District Office Fiber Optic Line CE *NEW LISTING* | - Special use management | In Progress: Scoping Start 04/05/2021 | Expected:07/2021 | 07/2021 | Meg Trebon 509-996-4032 Margaret.Trebon@usda .gov | | | |
| NEW LISTING | Description: Replace internet co | onnect with fiber optic line at district | office. | | | | | |
| | | lley Ranger District. STATE - Wash nger District office, Winthrop, WA. | nington. COUNTY - (| Okanogan. LEGAL | Not Applicable. | | | |
| North Summit Recreation Area CE *UPDATED* | - Recreation management | In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 11/18/2020 | Expected:09/2021 | 10/2021 | Rosemary Seifried 509/996-4021 rseifried@fs.fed.us | | | |
| | Methow Valley Rar | Description: Develop non-motorized trails for horseback riding, mountain biking, and hiking in the North Summit area on the Methow Valley Ranger District. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59032 | | | | | | |
| | | lley Ranger District. STATE - Wash Fork Beaver Creek drainages in the | | | Not Applicable. | | | |
| Twisp Restoration EA *UPDATED* | Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants Forest products Vegetation management (other than forest products) Fuels management Watershed management Road management | In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 10/22/2020 | Expected:11/2021 | 01/2022 | Eireann Pederson 509-682-4991 eireann.pederson@usd a.gov | | | |
| | 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. | | | | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Methow Val | gov/project/?project=56554 lley Ranger District. STATE - Wash , W, and NW of Twisp, Washington | | | | | | |

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| U.S. Border Patrol Radio Repeaters Special Use Permit CE | - Facility management | | In Progress: Scoping Start 06/29/2020 | Expected:08/2021 | 08/2021 | Meg Trebon 509-996-4032 mtrebon@fs.fed.us | | |
| *UPDATED* | Description: U.S. Border Patrol proposes to install radio repeaters at existing communication sites on Flagg Mtn, Sweetgrass 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 - Not Applicable. Communication Sites on Flagg Mtn, Sweetgrass Butte, North Twentymile Peak, and Slate Peak on the Methow Valley Ranger Districts, north/northwest of Winthrop, WA. | | | | | | | |
| Waterline Special Use Permit Renewals CE *NEW LISTING* | - Special use | e management | In Progress: Scoping Start 06/29/2021 | Expected:12/2021 | 01/2022 | Robert George 509-996-4062 robert.george@usda.go v | | |
| | Description: Renew 21 special use authorizations for existing waterlines less than 12" diameter with no change in the scope or intensity of permitted activities. | | | | | | | |
| | Location: | UNIT - Methow Valley Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Okanogan. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Waterlines are located across district in the Methow River, Twisp River, Chewuch River, Rader Cr, Libby Cr, and Gold Cr drainages. | | | | | | |

| Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Naches Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region | | | | | | | | |
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| Little Naches Upland Restoration EA | - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Fuels management | In Progress: Scoping Start 08/31/2020 Est. Comment Period Public | Expected:01/2022 | 02/2022 | Joan StHilaire 509-653-1439 jsthilaire@fs.fed.us | | | |
| *UPDATED* | - Watershed management Notice 08/2021 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: UNIT - Naches Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Yakima. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Forty miles Northwest of Naches, Washington. | | | | | | | |

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| Okanogan-Wenatchee National | Forest Nac | hes Ranger District | (excluding Projects occurring in | more than one Dist | trict) R6 - Pa | cific Northwest Region | |
| Pacific Power Distribution Line Rebuild - Nile Hendrix Project EA *UPDATED* | - Special use | e management | In Progress: Scoping Start 01/29/2021 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 07/2021 | Expected:01/2022 | 01/2022 | Jamey Basye 5098521042 Jamey.Basye@usda.go v | |
| | Description: Pacific Power will upgrade 28 miles of distribution line and relocate parts of main distribution feeder to HWY 41 ROW (construct 14 linear miles); eight miles of distribution line will be removed from the current transmission ri of way on Forest. | | | | | | |
| | Web Link: | http://www.fs.usda.g | gov/project/?project=59210 | | | | |
| | Location: | Decation: 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. | | | | | |
| White Pass Ski Area Structure and Facility Improvement CE | - Special use | e management | Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2021 | Expected:08/2021 | 09/2021 | Lee Ellis 503-808-2121 lee.l.ellis@usda.gov | |
| *NEW LISTING* | Description: Construct an addition on the west side of High Camp Lodge to "mirror" the existing building and roofline, and would include composting toilets. Construct a new guest services building between the Main Lodge and the Great White Express chairlift. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60366 | | | | | | |
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| Location: UNIT - Naches Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Yakima. LEGAL - Not at White Pass Ski area, approximately 12 miles southeast of Mt. Rainier National Park; 20 Packwood, WA; 50 miles west of Yakima, WA. | | | | | | | |

| Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Tonasket Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region | | | | | | | | |
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| Reed Ridge Hazardous Fuels Reduction CE | - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management | Cancelled | N/A | N/A | Shawn Plank 509-486-5150 splank@fs.fed.us | | | |
| *UPDATED* | Description: 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 | | | | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Tonasket Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Okanogan. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approximately 4 miles west of Conconully, WA. | | | | | | | |

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| Okanogan-Wenatchee National District) | Forest Wenatchee River Ran | ger District (excluding Projects or | curring in more tha | n one R6 - Pa | acific Northwest Region | | |
| East Fork Mission Creek Road FS 7100 Closure and Trail Re- Route Project | Watershed management Road management | In Progress: Scoping Start 09/30/2020 | Expected:09/2021 | 09/2021 | Matt Karrer 509-548-2576 mkarrer@fs.fed.us | | |
| EA | 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. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58880 | | | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Wenatchee River Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The existing road prism is located within the stream bottom and floodplain of East Fork Mission Creek. | | | | | | |
| Mission Ridge Ski and Board Resort Expansion Project EA | Recreation management Special use management | In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 02/26/2020 | Expected:07/2021 | 07/2021 | Mason Schuur 509-548-2566 mschuur@fs.fed.us | | |
| *UPDATED* | Description: Project is to amend the Mission Ridge Special Use Permit, building a new access road, constructing new alpine ski lifts and ski runs on Forest Service lands. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53981 | | | | | | |
| | Location: UNIT - Wenatchee River Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - T21N R20E S30 and T21N R19E S24 and S25. Mission Ridge is about 8 miles southwest of Wenatchee, WA. | | | | | | |
| Upper Wenatchee Pilot Project EA *UPDATED* | Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants Fuels management Watershed management | In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 01/13/2021 | Expected:09/2021 | 10/2021 | Paul Kelley 5095482583 pkelley@fs.fed.us | | |
| UT DATED | Description: Landscape scale aquatic and terrestrial restoration project which includes fuels, roads, vegetation, and aquatic habitat improvement treatments. Details also here: https://arcg.is/S1X4z https://www.facebook.com/784196435031210/videos/236848004676892 | | | | | | |
| | Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49124 Location: UNIT - Wenatchee River Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - T28N, R17E | | | | | | |
| | | T27N, R17E various sections; T27N, Lower Chiwawa and Big Meadow s | | ons. Lake Wenatch | ee, Beaver Creek- | | |

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| Wenatchee River RD Outfitter and Guide Priority Special Use Permit Renewals | - Recreation management - Special use management | | In Progress: Scoping Start 10/21/2019 | Expected:03/2021 | 03/2021 | Leslie Moscoso 541-383-4712 Imoscoso@fs.fed.us | | |
| CE | Description: Web Link: | 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. http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57066 | | | | | | |
| | Location: | n: UNIT - Wenatchee River Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Various locations with Wenatchee River Ranger District. | | | | | | |

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