

Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA) 10/01/2021 to 12/31/2021

Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest

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Project Name	Proje	ect Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact	
Projects Occurring Nationwide							
Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A.	- Regulations Orders	s, Directives,	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sarah Shoemaker 907-586-7886 sarahshoemaker@fs.fe d.us	
		Description: The U.S. Department of Agriculture proposes revisions to its regulations at 36 CFR 228, Subpart A gove locatable minerals operations on National Forest System lands. A draft EIS & proposed rule should be avareview/comment in late 2020					
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=57214				
	Location:	regulations apply to	evel Units. STATE - All States. C all NFS lands open to mineral ent sda.gov/science-technology/geolog	ry under the US minin	g laws. More Infor	mation is available	

Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)								
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:	 Description: The Comprehensive Plan will develop administrative and management goals, objectives and practices for publiands in Forest Service Regions 1 and Regions 6. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52259 						
	Location:	District, Three River District, Methow Va Lake Ranger District Boundary, Flathead Whatcom. LEGAL	v Ranger District, Mt Baker Ranger rs Ranger District, Three Rivers Ra lley Ranger District, Sullivan Lake fort, Rexford Ranger District. STATE I, Glacier, Lincoln, Clallam, Ferry, Is - Not Applicable. The trail begins at 17 National Forests, 3 National Par	inger District, Republio Ranger District, Olymp - Idaho, Montana, Wasland, Jefferson, Okar Ithe Continental Divid	c Ranger District, coic National Forest ashington. COUN nogan, Pend Oreill le in Glacier Nation	Tonasket Ranger t All Units, Priest NTY - Bonner, le, Skagit, Stevens, nal Park and travels		

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R6 - Pacific Northwest Region

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Motorized Travel Management	- Recreation - Road man	management agement	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sendi Kalcic 575-682-5307 sendi.kalcic@usda.gov	
	Description:	escription: 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 not address over-the-snow motorized use. /eb Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46467					
	Location:		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	ınagement	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	
	Description:	ption: 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	gov/project/?project=53257				
	Location:		Venatchee National Forest All Units . LEGAL - Not Applicable. Okanog				

Okanogan-Wenatchee National	Forest Che	lan Ranger District	(excluding Projects occurring in	more than one Distri	ct) R6 - Pa	acific Northwest Region	
Box Canyon Trail CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation	management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/01/2014	Expected:09/2021	09/2021	Paul Willard 509-682-4960 paul.willard@usda.gov	
OFDATED	Description	Construct approxim shore of Lake Chela	cimately 5 miles of non-motorized trail from 25 Mile Creek Helibase to Box Canyon on the south elan.				
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=43304							
	Location:		ger District. STATE - Washington. Proposed trail would be located no			R20E, Sections 14,	

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Gold Creek Valley Restoration EA	- Wildlife, Fis	h, 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: Web Link:	significant mortality, this valued site.	rt to recover Gold Creek bull trout p reconnecting the creek and floodp gov/project/?project=57415			
	Location:	UNIT - Cle Elum Ra	anger District. STATE - Washington 23, 26, 27, 34, 35; T 21N, R 11E, S			
Potato Patch Plan of Operation EA	- Minerals ar	d 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 submitted Plan of Operation for placer mining on claims associated with the Potato Patch mine.					
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59948					
	Location:		anger District. STATE - Washingtons in the Swauk watershed, north of		•	plicable. The
Puget Sound Energy (PSE) Powerline Reconstruction I-90 CE	- Special use	management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/10/2021	Expected:08/2021	08/2021	Kimberly Larned 509-852-1062 klarned@fs.fed.us
NEW LISTING	Description:		special use permit to temporarily re VSDOT's I-90 construction. PSE wo e.			
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=60495			
	Location:		anger District. STATE - Washington line would run west to east from U- nission corridor.			

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Swauk Mining Plans of Operation Analysis EA	- Minerals and 0	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
	Description: 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					
	R	.17E., Sections 1,	inger District. STATE - Washington 3, 10, 11 12; T.20N., R.18E., Secti tions 19, 30; W.M. Claims are locat	ion 6, 13, 34; T.21N.,	R.17E., Sections 1	
Taneum Restoration Project EA	- Land manager - Recreation m - Heritage reso management - Wildlife, Fish, - Grazing mana - Forest produc - Vegetation manager (other than fore - Fuels manager - Watershed m - Road manager	anagement Rare plants agement cts anagement st products) ement anagement	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 05/02/2019	Expected:01/2022	02/2022	Jamey Basye 509-852-1042 Jamey.Basye@usda.go v
	fu ha Web Link: ht	el patterns to imprabitat loss http://www.fs.usda.g	ating opportunities for the restoration covers for the restoration over forest resiliency to severe insergov/project/?project=53450	ect, disease, and wildf	ire disturbances ar	nd reduce the risk of
	R Ta	15E, T18N R15E.	inger District. STATE - Washington The project area encompasses the and the Taneum Creek Watershee	e Taneum Drainage, s	pecifically focused	on the North Fork

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Upper Kachess River Restoration CE	- Wildlife, Fis	sh, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/28/2019	Expected:10/2021	05/2022	Eric Merten 509-852-1068 eric.merten@usda.gov
	Description	Improve habitat for I Kachess River.	bull trout (listed as threatened unde	er the Endangered Sp	ecies Act) in appro	ox. 1.7 miles of the
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=56630			
	Location:		anger District. STATE - Washingtoner Kachess River from the low water			

Okanogan-Wenatchee National	Forest Entiat Ranger	District (excl	uding Projects occurring in	more than one Distric	t) R6 - Pa	cific Northwest Region	
Mad Roaring Mills Landscape Restoration Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare pla - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	ent Sc	Progress: oping Start 05/13/2021 t. Comment Period Public tice 11/2021	Expected:07/2022	07/2022	Ana Cerro timpone 509-784-4630 ana.v.cerro- timpone@usda.gov	
	Description: Terrestrial	escription: Terrestrial and Aquatic restoration treatments in Lower Mad, Roaring Creek, Mills Creek-Entiat River watersheds.					
	Web Link: http://www						
			strict. STATE - Washington. ne Lower Mad, Roaring Creek				

Okanogan-Wenatchee National District)	Forest Methow Valley Ranger	District (excluding Projects of	ccurring in more than or	ie R6 - F	Pacific Northwest Region		
Methow Valley Small Tracts Act Lands Conveyance CE *NEW LISTING*	- Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/02/2021	Expected:01/2022	01/2022	01/2022 Meg Trebon 509-996-4032 Margaret.Trebon@usda .gov		
NEW LISTING	Description: Up to 8.4 acres of NFS lands in four locations would be exchanged or sold for up to 13.1 acres of private lands. Acquired lands would be designated as Forest Plan Management Area 5/Matrix or Management Area 5/Late Successional Reserves.						
		, ,	ATE - Washington. COUNTY - Okanogan. LEGAL - Not Applicable. nters Creek, Patterson Lake, Twisp River, and Gold Creek.				

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Okanogan-Wenatchee National District)	Forest Methow Valley Range	r District (excluding Projects occu	irring in more than c	one R6 - Pa	cific Northwest Region		
Methow Valley District Office Fiber Optic Line CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/05/2021	Expected:07/2021	07/2021	Meg Trebon 509-996-4032 Margaret.Trebon@usda .gov		
	Description: Replace internet	connect with fiber optic line at district	office.				
		alley Ranger District. STATE - Wash anger District office, Winthrop, WA.	nington. COUNTY - 0	Okanogan. LEGAL	Not Applicable.		
North Summit Recreation Area	- 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		
	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						
		alley Ranger District. STATE - Wash Fork Beaver Creek drainages in the			Not Applicable.		
Twisp Restoration EA	 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 Creand Wolf Creek drainages, excluding the Lake Chelan-Sawtooth Wilderness. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56554							
		alley Ranger District. STATE - Wash V, W, and NW of Twisp, Washington					

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U.S. Border Patrol Radio Repeaters Special Use Permit CE	- Facility mar	nagement	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/29/2020	Expected:08/2021	08/2021	Meg Trebon 509-996-4032 mtrebon@fs.fed.us		
	Description:		oroposes to install radio repeaters a rmile Peak, and Slate Peak.	at existing communica	ation sites on Flagg	Mtn, Sweetgrass		
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=58481					
	Location:	Communication Site	ley Ranger District. STATE - Wash es on Flagg Mtn, Sweetgrass Butte icts, north/northwest of Winthrop, V	, North Twentymile Po				
Waterline Special Use Permit Renewals CE	- Special use	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 u		lines less than 12" dia	s less than 12" diameter with no change in the scope or			
	Location:		ley Ranger District. STATE - Wash ted across district in the Methow Ri					

Okanogan-Wenatchee National	Forest Naches Ranger I	istrict (excluding Projects occurring	in more than one Dist	rict) R6 - P	acific Northwest Region			
Little Naches Upland Restoration EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plant - Forest products - Fuels management	Scoping Start 08/31/2020 Est. Comment Period Public	Expected:01/2022	02/2022	Joan StHilaire 509-653-1439 jsthilaire@fs.fed.us			
	- 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:							
		aps.arcgis.com/apps/MapJournal/index	.html?appid=cc493b47b	o6c247c587f58db	o21e2a0d19			
	Web Link: http://www.fs	eb Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58517						
	1	es Ranger District. STATE - Washingtonest of Naches, Washington.	n. COUNTY - Yakima.	LEGAL - Not Ap	pplicable. Forty			

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Pacific Power Distribution Line Rebuild - Nile Hendrix Project EA	- Special use 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: Web Link:	ROW (construct 14 of way on Forest.	pgrade 28 miles of distribution line linear miles); eight miles of distribution 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.						
White Pass Amendment #2 Lodge Expansion Projects CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special area management		In Progress: Scoping Start 09/24/2021	Expected:02/2022	04/2022	Jamey Basye 509 852 1042 Jamey.Basye@usda.go v		
NEW LISTING	Description: Web Link:	tion: White Pass Company (WPC) proposes to expand its existing High Lodge (doubling the size of the alpine lodge) and constructing a new Guest Services building at the Base lodge. http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60666						
	Location:							
White Pass Ski Area Structure and Facility Improvement	- Special use	management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Lee Ellis 503-808-2121 lee.l.ellis@usda.gov		
UPDATED	Description: Duplicate SOPA entry. See Project #60666 for future updates on this project.							
0.5/125	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60366							
	Location:	UNIT - Naches Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Yakima. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Located at White Pass Ski area, approximately 12 miles southeast of Mt. Rainier National Park; 20 miles east of Packwood, WA; 50 miles west of Yakima, WA.						

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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 transp system and provide access from 7101-000 to the upper 3.9 miles of the 7100-000 road by constructing a in a better location. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58880 							
	Location:							
Mission Ridge Ski and Board Resort Expansion Project EA	- Recreation management - Special use management		In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 02/26/2020	Expected:10/2021	10/2021	Mason Schuur 509-548-2566 mschuur@fs.fed.us		
UPDATED	Description: Web Link:	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:							
Ski Hill Extension - Nut Trail (Mountain Bike) CE	- Recreation management		In Progress: Scoping Start 06/29/2021	Expected:07/2021	08/2021	Leslie Moscoso 541-383-4712 Imoscoso@fs.fed.us		
NEW LISTING	NEW LISTING* Description: Construct an approximately 2/3 mile trail to alleviate a hazardous area on the downhill portion of Rosy Boa to							
	Location: UNIT - Wenatchee River Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - Not Ski Hill Freund System.							

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Upper Wenatchee Pilot Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, - Fuels manag - Watershed m	jement	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 01/13/2021	Expected:09/2021	10/2021	Paul Kelley 5095482583 pkelley@fs.fed.us			
	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 various sections; T27N, R17E various sections; T27N, R18E, various sections. Lake Wenatchee, Beaver Cree Wenatchee River, Lower Chiwawa and Big Meadow subwatersheds.								
Wenatchee River RD Outfitter and Guide Priority Special Use Permit Renewals	- Recreation management - Special use management		Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Leslie Moscoso 541-383-4712 Imoscoso@fs.fed.us			
CE *UPDATED*	Description: 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: ht	k: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57066							
	Location: UNIT - Wenatchee River Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Various locations with Wenatchee River Ranger District.								

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