

## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA) 04/01/2022 to 06/30/2022

## **Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest**

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Projects Occurring Nationwide									
Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A. EIS	- Regulations Orders	, Directives,	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sarah Shoemaker 907-586-7886 sarahshoemaker@fs.fe d.us			
	<ul> <li>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 &amp; proposed rule should be available for review/comment in late 2020</li> <li>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214</li> </ul>								
	Location: 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: https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions.								
Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land. EIS *UPDATED*	- Regulations Orders	, Directives,	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 08/08/2020 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/2022	Expected:06/2022	07/2022	Laura Conway 406-802-4317 laura.conway@usda.go v			
		Land. http://www.fs.usda.g UNIT - All Districts-	lemental EIS for the Nationwide A gov/project/?project=60450 evel Units. STATE - All States. ( S will apply to use of aerially delive	COUNTY - All Countie	s. LEGAL - Not Ap	pplicable. The			

Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)

Project Name	Project Purpose		Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact				
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Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail Comprehensive Plan EA		management ea management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/01/2017 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 01/2023	Expected:08/2023	01/2024	Becky Blanchard 503-808-2449 becky.blanchard@usda. gov				
	Description: Web Link:	conditions for the Pa 6.	e Plan will develop administrative a acific Northwest National Scenic Tr gov/project/?project=52259							
	Location:	District, Three River 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 I et, Rexford Ranger District. STATE I, Glacier, Lincoln, Clallam, Ferry, Is - Not Applicable. The trail begins at a 7 National Forests, 3 National Par	inger District, Republi Ranger District, Olym - Idaho, Montana, W sland, Jefferson, Oka t the Continental Divid	c Ranger District, pic National Forest ashington. COUN nogan, Pend Oreill de in Glacier Natior	Tonasket Ranger t All Units, Priest JTY - Bonner, e, Skagit, Stevens, nal Park and travels				

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Motorized Travel Management 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 Ru address over-the	/trails/areas open to motorized ve le. Roads/trails/areas not designa e-snow motorized use.								
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46467									
	Location: UNIT - Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest All Units. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Chelan, Kitt Okanogan, Yakima. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, outside Wildernes									

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Planning and Management of Domestic Sheep and Goat Grazing within the range of Bighorn Sheep EIS	- Grazing management	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				
	sheep and goat gra context of range maWeb Link:http://www.fs.usda.Location:UNIT - Okanogan-V	Land and Resource Management I azing within the range of Bighorn sh anagement. gov/project/?project=53257 Wenatchee National Forest All Units a. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Okanog	eep to better provide s. STATE - Washingt	for bighorn sheep	viability in the helan, Kittitas,				

Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Chelan Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R6 - Pacific Northwest Region										
Box Canyon Trail CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation	management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/01/2014	Expected:04/2022	04/2022	Paul Willard 509-682-4960 paul.willard@usda.gov				
OFDATED	Description	<ul> <li>Description: Construct approximately 5 miles of non-motorized trail from 25 Mile Creek Helibase to Box Canyon on the south shore of Lake Chelan.</li> <li>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=43304</li> </ul>								
	Web Link:									
	Location:		ger District. STATE - Washingtor Proposed trail would be located n			R20E, Sections 14,				

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

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Okanogan-Wenatchee National	Forest Cle	Elum Ranger Distric	ct (excluding Projects occurring	in more than one Di	strict) R6 - Pa	cific Northwest Region	
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:		t to recover Gold Creek bull trout p reconnecting the creek and floodp				
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=57415				
	Location:		nger District. STATE - Washingtor 23, 26, 27, 34, 35; T 21N, R 11E, S Keechelus.				
Potato Patch Plan of Operation EA	- Minerals an	d Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2021	Expected:04/2022	04/2022	Jamey Basye 509 852 1042 Jamey.Basye@usda.go v	
	Description:	Forest review of a s	ubmitted Plan of Operation for plac	er mining on claims a	ssociated with the	Potato Patch mine.	
	Web Link:		gov/project/?project=59948	C C			
	Location:	UNIT - Cle Elum Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Kittitas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Potato Patch mine is in the Swauk watershed, north of the town of Liberty along HWY 97.					
Swauk Mining Plans of Operation Analysis EA	- Minerals an	d Geology	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 07/30/2019	Expected:02/2022	04/2022	Jamey Basye 509-852-1042 Jamey.Basye@usda.go v	
	<b>Description:</b> This project will analyze ten mining Plans of Operations submitted to the Cle Elum Ranger District of 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.g	gov/project/?project=56466				
	Location:	R.17E., Sections 1,	nger District. STATE - Washingtor 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		

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Taneum Restoration Project EA	<ul> <li>Recreation</li> <li>Heritage remanagement</li> <li>Wildlife, Fei</li> <li>Grazing meters</li> <li>Forest production</li> <li>Vegetation</li> <li>(other than feiling the second second</li></ul>	nt ish, Rare plants lanagement ducts n management orest products) nagement d management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 05/02/2019	Expected:05/2022	05/2022	Jamey Basye 509-852-1042 Jamey.Basye@usda.go v	
	<ul> <li>Description: This project is evaluating opportunities for the restoration of riparian processes and forest vegetation structure and fuel patterns to improve forest resiliency to severe insect, disease, and wildfire disturbances and reduce the risk of habitat loss</li> <li>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53450</li> </ul>						
	Location: UNIT - Cle Elum Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Kittitas. LEGAL - T19N R14E, T19N R15E, T18N R15E. The project area encompasses the Taneum Drainage, specifically focused on the North Fork Taneum Watershed and the Taneum Creek Watershed. These areas are accessed primarily via FS rd 3300 and 3330.						
Upper Kachess River Restoration CE	- Wildlife, Fi	sh, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 03/22/2022	05/2022	Eric Merten 509-852-1068 eric.merten@usda.gov	
*UPDATED*	Description Web Link:	Kachess River.	bull trout (listed as threatened under gov/project/?project=56630	er the Endangered Sp	ecies Act) in appro	ox. 1.7 miles of the	
	Location:		anger District. STATE - Washingto per Kachess River from the low wate				

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Mad Roaring Mills Landscape Restoration Project EA *UPDATED*	<ul> <li>Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> <li>Fuels management</li> <li>Watershed management</li> <li>Road management</li> </ul>	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 02/26/2022	Expected:07/2022	07/2022	Paul Kelley 661-296-9710 ext 223 paul.kelley@usda.gov
	Web Link:http://www.fs.usda.gLocation:UNIT - Entiat Range	atic restoration treatments in Lower gov/project/?project=59963 er District. STATE - Washington. ing the Lower Mad, Roaring Creek,	COUNTY - Chelan. I	EGAL - Not Applic	able. lower Entiat

Methow Valley Small Tracts Act Lands Conveyance	- Land ownership management	- Land ownership management In Progress: Ex Scoping Start 07/02/2021	Expected:09/2022	10/2022	Meg Trebon 509-996-4032	
CE *UPDATED*					Margaret.Trebon@usda	
OPDATED		NFS lands in four locations would b Ild be designated as Forest Plan M rves.				
		ley Ranger District. STATE - Wasl in vicinity of Early Winters Creek				
Twisp Restoration EA *UPDATED*	<ul> <li>Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> <li>Forest products</li> <li>Vegetation management</li> <li>(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:07/2022	08/2022	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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Okanogan-Wenatchee National District)	Forest Met	how Valley Ranger	District (excluding Projects occu	urring in more than c	one R6 - Pa	cific Northwest Region	
U.S. Border Patrol Radio Repeaters Special Use Permit CE	- Facility mai	nagement	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/29/2020	Expected:09/2022	09/2022	Meg Trebon 509-996-4032 mtrebon@fs.fed.us	
*UPDATED*	Description: Web Link:	<ul> <li>Dn: U.S. Border Patrol proposes to install radio repeaters at existing communication sites on Flagg Mtn, Sweetgrass Butte, North Twentymile Peak, and Slate Peak.</li> <li>http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58481</li> </ul>					
	Location:	UNIT - Methow Val Communication Site	ley Ranger District. STATE - Wash es on Flagg Mtn, Sweetgrass Butte ricts, north/northwest of Winthrop, V	, North Twentymile P			
Waterline Special Use Permit Renewals CE *UPDATED*	- Special use	e management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/29/2021	Expected:09/2022	09/2022	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:		ley Ranger District. STATE - Wash Ited across district in the Methow R				

Okanogan-Wenatchee National	Forest Nach	es Ranger District	(excluding Projects occurring	in more than one Distr	ict) R6 - P	acific Northwest Region		
Little Naches River Floodplain Restoration, RM 3.25-4.49 (Longmire Levee)	- Wildlife, Fish - Watershed r - Climate Cha	•	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/16/2022	Expected:05/2022	06/2022	Gary Torretta 509-653-1433 gary.torretta@usda.gov		
EA	Description:	Description: Restore stream complexity and reconnect floodplain for watershed and species restoration.						
*UPDATED*	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61200							
			iger District. STATE - Washingto trict, in the Little Naches River wa		LEGAL - Not Ap	oplicable. On the		

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Okanogan-Wenatchee National	Forest Nac	hes Ranger District	(excluding Projects occurring in	more than one Dist	rict) R6 - Pa	cific Northwest Region
Little Naches Upland Restoration EA *UPDATED*	- Forest proc - Fuels man		In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 02/25/2022	Expected:05/2022	10/2022	Jamey Basye 509-852-1042 Jamey.Basye@usda.go v
		in Inventoried Road https://usfs.maps.ar	ommercial harvest and non-commercial harvest and non-commercial less Area. Storymap link: cgis.com/apps/MapJournal/index.h		-	-
	Web Link:		gov/project/?project=58517			
	Location:		ger District. STATE - Washington. Naches, Washington.	COUNTY - Yakima	LEGAL - Not App	licable. Forty
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 12/2021	Expected:05/2022	05/2022	Jamey Basye 5098521042 Jamey.Basye@usda.go v
	<b>Description:</b> 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.g	gov/project/?project=59210			
	Location:		ger District. STATE - Washington. c Power transmission line parallels shington.			
White Pass Amendment #2 Lodge Expansion Projects CE *UPDATED*	- Special are	a management	Completed	Actual: 02/10/2022	04/2022	Jamey Basye 509 852 1042 Jamey.Basye@usda.go v
OFDATED	Description: 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.					
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=60666			
	Location:		ger District. STATE - Washington. te Pass, Washington (Hwy 12).	COUNTY - Yakima	LEGAL - Not App	licable. White

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Okanogan-Wenatchee National	Forest Naches Ranger I	District (excluding	Projects occurring in	n more than one Dist	rict) R6 - Pa	cific Northwest Region		
YA4750 - AT&T FirstNet Communication Tower CE	- Special use managemen	0	s: tart 01/06/2022	Expected:04/2022	05/2022	Lee Ellis 503-808-2121 lee.l.ellis@usda.gov		
*NEW LISTING*	and rescue,	disaster response	FirstNet communication tower to enhance communications needed by first responders, search er response and recovery, and everyday mobile users. gov/project/?project=60962					
	Location: UNIT - Nach	es Ranger District.	STATE - Washington ear the Jump Off looko		LEGAL - Not App	blicable. Tower will		

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2021 Post-Fire Reforestation CE *UPDATED*	-	management orest products)	Completed	Actual: 01/25/2022	05/2022	Mark Isaak 509-486-5175 mark.isaak@usda.gov
OFDATED	<b>Description:</b> Tree planting may take place in both the Muckamuck and Walker fire areas. Tree planting would take place in areas that burned at a high severity that are not regenerating naturally.					
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=61241			
	Location:	for the Muckamuck R29E, T38N R30E,	anger District. STATE - Washingto Fire is T36N R34E, T36N R25E. T and T39N R30E. The Walker Fire ck Fire area is located approximate	he legal description fo area is located approx	r the Walker Fire kimately 10 miles	is T37N R29E, T38N
Cedar Allotment Trough Installation (2022) CE *NEW LISTING*	- Grazing ma	anagement	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/27/2022	Expected:03/2022	05/2022	Matthew Glass 5097387768 matthew.glass@usda.g ov
	<b>Description:</b> Trough installation within the fence line that separates the Marias and Bear Trap/Cow Camp pastures. The trough would improve cattle distribution, forage and utilization for each pasture.					
	Web Link:	k: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61512				
	Location:	ation: UNIT - Tonasket Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Okanogan. LEGAL - T40N R31E, Section 32. The project area is located about 10 miles east of Chesaw, WA.				

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Okanogan-Wenatchee National	Forest Ton	asket Ranger Distri	ct (excluding Projects occurring	in more than one Di	strict) R6 - Pa	acific Northwest Region	
Crawfish Lake Campground Host Site Utility Installation CE	- Recreation	management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2022	Expected:03/2022	07/2022	Anna Lowell 509-684-7266 anna.lowell@usda.gov	
*NEW LISTING*	Description: Web Link:	Campground. Trend	te vault and power to an existing c ching of approximately 1,000 feet v gov/project/?project=61380	•			
	Location:	UNIT - Tonasket Ra 32. Crawfish Lake (	anger District. STATE - Washingto Campground.	on. COUNTY - Okano	ogan. LEGAL - T3	5N, R29E, Section	
Frog Division Fence Realignment (2022) CE	- Grazing ma	anagement	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/27/2022	Expected:03/2022	05/2022	Matthew Glass 5097387768 matthew.glass@usda.g ov	
*NEW LISTING*	<ul> <li>Description: Realign an established fence line that was destroyed by wildfire in 2015. The fence realignment would allow for better livestock movement when rotating between pastures, with the fence installation providing a completely enclosed pasture.</li> <li>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61513</li> </ul>						
	Location:	UNIT - Tonasket Ranger District. STATE - Washington. COUNTY - Okanogan. LEGAL - T35N R31E Sections 32 and 33. 25 miles southeast of Tonasket.					
Salmon Creek Salvage CE *UPDATED*	- Forest proc	lucts	Completed	Actual: 01/14/2022	01/2022	Matthew Glass 5097387768 matthew.glass@usda.g ov	
	<b>Description:</b> Salvage timber would be harvested over snow or frozen ground, include conifer trees >9 inches in diameter at breast height (DBH, ponderosa pine) or >7 inches DBH (other species), and only dead trees or trees likely to die within three years.						
	Web Link:	Veb Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61061					
	Location:		anger District. STATE - Washingto is located approximately 4 miles n			6N R24E Sec 22,	

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Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Tonasket Ranger Dist		r District (excluding Projects	occurring in more than one D	istrict) R6 - Pa	cific Northwest Region
)E	<ul> <li>Forest products</li> <li>Fuels management</li> </ul>	Completed	Actual: 01/14/2022	01/2022	Mark Isaak 509-486-5175 mark.isaak@usda.gov
*UPDATED*	<b>Description:</b> Salvage harvesting to provide for public safety along roads and utilize the economic value of the timber accessible areas that burned at a high fire severity as well as treat existing fuels and those created from harvest activities.				
	Location: UNIT - Tona Sections 10	11, and 15. The project is loca	242 Washington. COUNTY - Okan Ited approximately 10 miles nort Ind Okanogan watersheds of the	h of Wauconda, W/	

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Mission Ridge Lighting CE CE *NEW LISTING*	<ul> <li>Recreation management</li> <li>Special use management</li> </ul>	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/03/2022	Expected:04/2022	05/2022	Mason Schuur 509-548-2566 mason.schuur@usda.g ov		
	new light poles from used to power light	g project would require the installati m the top of the Wenatchee Expres ts. e River Ranger District. STATE - W	s Lift to Midway. Existi	ing snowmaking	pedestals would be		
	Mission Ridge ski	-					
Mission Ridge Ski and Board Resort Expansion Project EA	- Recreation management - Special use management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 02/26/2020	Expected:06/2022	06/2022	Mason Schuur 509-548-2566 mschuur@fs.fed.us		
*UPDATED*	<ul> <li>Description: Project is to amend the Mission Ridge Special Use Permit, building a new access road, constructing new alp lifts and ski runs on Forest Service lands.</li> <li>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53981</li> </ul>						
	Location: UNIT - Wenatchee	River Ranger District. STATE - W 24 and S25. Mission Ridge is about	5				

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Upper Wenatchee Pilot Project EA *UPDATED*	<ul> <li>Wildlife, Fish, Ra</li> <li>Fuels managem</li> <li>Watershed managem</li> </ul>	ent	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 01/13/2021	Expected:08/2022	09/2022	Paul Kelley 5095482583 pkelley@fs.fed.us	
OFDATED	Description: Landscape scale aquatic and terrestrial restoration project which includes fuels, roads, vegetation, and aquinabitat improvement treatments. Details also here: https://arcg.is/S1X4z https://www.facebook.com/784196435031210/videos/236848004676892						
	Location: UNIT						

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