



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2022 to 12/31/2022

Willamette National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A. EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sarah Shoemaker 907-586-7886 sarahshoemaker@fs.fed.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.gov/project/?project=57214				
Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land. EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	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.gov
	Description: Programmatic Supplemental EIS for the Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60450				
	Location: 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.				
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Willamette National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)

R6 - Pacific Northwest Region

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Willamette National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R6 - Pacific Northwest Region
2020 Fire Affected Road System Risk Reduction EA *UPDATED*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Forest products - Fuels management - Road management 	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 09/01/2022	Expected:10/2022	11/2022	Elsbeth Gustavson 541-225-6436 elsbeth.gustavson@usda.gov
<p>Description: Reduce the risks posed by fire-killed and injured trees that have fallen across or remain standing along important access routes of the 2020 fire-affected road system so that access to and through the burned area can be restored.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61749</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Sweet Home Ranger District, Detroit Ranger District, McKenzie River Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane, Linn, Marion. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Forest System roads within the perimeters of the Holiday Farm (East of Eugene along OR-126), Beachie Creek and Lionshead Fires (Southeast of Salem along OR-22).</p>					

Willamette National Forest	Detroit Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R6 - Pacific Northwest Region			
Bado Thin CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vegetation management (other than forest products) 	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Annika Dixon 503-854-3897 annika.dixon@usda.gov
<p>Description: Bado Thin would commercially thin approximately 70 acres of timber over the age of 80 to increase stand health and vigor and provide timber to the local economy. Timber would be harvested using both ground based and skyline yarding systems.</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Detroit Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Linn. LEGAL - T10S, R5E, section 21. Next to the southern bank of the Detroit Reservoir.</p>					
Bonneville Power Administration (BPA)Powerline Deck Sale CE *UPDATED*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fuels management 	Completed	Actual: 09/07/2022	10/2022	Adrienne Strubb 541-460-0861 Adrienne.Strubb@usda.gov
<p>Description: BPA fell hazard trees along their powerlines in accordance to their Memorandum of Understanding. Skidding trees to deck locations and deck sale is proposed to remove the decks to reduce fuel hazard.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61845</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Detroit Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Marion. LEGAL - T10S R5E Sec 2, 3, and 10. The decks will be located directly North and Northeast of the Detroit Ranger Station administrative site.</p>					

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Consumers Power Inc Radio Tower CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Special use management 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2022	Expected:11/2022	11/2022	Amelia Snook 503-854-3366 Amelia.Snook@usda.gov	
Description: Installation of an 80 foot tall pole at the Detroit Ranger District Compound for mounting Consumer Power Inc (CPI) radio equipment.						
Location: UNIT - Detroit Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Marion. LEGAL - Township 10 South Ranger 5 East Section 10. At the end of Forest road 2200-108, next to the substation in the powerline corridor above Detroit Ranger Station.						
Detroit District Aquatic Organisms Passage CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Road management 	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/17/2022	Expected:02/2023	04/2023	Jamie Sheahan Alonso (503) 854-4217 jamie.sheahanalonso@usda.gov	
Description: Eight culverts need replacing to increase streamflow capacity and alleviate barriers to aquatic organism passages, including ESA-listed species. This project will improve longevity to roads by allowing debris flow resulting from 2020 wildland fires.						
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61839						
Location: UNIT - Detroit Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Marion. LEGAL - T9S R5E Sec 28; R6E Sec 6; R7E Sec 17, 19-20, 29, 34. Located on Road 46, MP 10.2; Road 4600-050, MP 0.1; Road 46, MP 10.5; road 4693X, MP 0.0; road 2231, MP 2.9; road 2231-870, MP 3.1; road 2223, MP 4.0; and road 4697-393, MP6.7; about 3 mi NE of Detroit.						
Detroit Ranger Station Permanent Homes Rebuild CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Facility management 	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/17/2022	Expected:12/2022	01/2023	Adrienne Strubb 541-460-0861 Adrienne.Strubb@usda.gov	
Description: The Detroit Ranger District seeks to build four structures to replace the four single-family residences that were lost due to the 2020 wildfires. Located on the previous general footprint, each unit is designed for operational and energy efficiency.						
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61837						
Location: UNIT - Detroit Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Marion. LEGAL - T10S R5E Sec 2-3. Project located on Detroit Ranger Station administrative site, approximately 1.5 miles west of the city of Detroit, Oregon.						

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Devils Creek and Breitenbush Forks post-fire Cabins Rebuild CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recreation management - Special area management - Special use management 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2022	Expected:05/2023	06/2023	Darrin Neff 503-854-4219 darrin.neff@usda.gov
UPDATED	<p>Description: In 2020, the Lionshead Fire destroyed 70 recreation residences (cabins) on the Devil's Creek and Breitenbush Forks tracks. This project is to allow the rebuild of the fire-destroyed cabins, where appropriate.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62136</p>				
	<p>Location: UNIT - Detroit Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Marion. LEGAL - The two recreation tracks are located at T9S, R7S, Sections 20 and 21. The tracks are Northeast of Detroit, off of the Hwy 46 and NF roads 890 and 896.</p>				
Divide EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Land management planning - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) 	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/16/2020 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 02/2023	Expected:08/2023	09/2023	Adrienne Strubb 541-460-0861 Adrienne.Strubb@usda.gov
UPDATED	<p>Description: This project would commercially harvest about 1647 acres of managed and natural stands to enhance the growth and structural complexity of the stands. Project also includes road density management, meadow restoration, sugar pine habitat restoration.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56803</p>				
	<p>Location: UNIT - Detroit Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Linn. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T 10 S, R 06 E, sections 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, and T 11 S, R 06 E, sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 27, and 28. Approximately 7 miles SE of Detroit.</p>				
Elkhorn Creek Comprehensive River Management Plan EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Land management planning - Recreation management - Special area management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2023	Expected:07/2023	07/2023	Jon Thriffiley 601-528-6184 Jon.Thriffiley@usda.gov
UPDATED	<p>Description: Develop a comprehensive river management plan (CRMP), as required by the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, to protect and enhance the values for which the rivers were designated (free-flowing, water quality, and outstandingly remarkable values).</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60604</p>				
	<p>Location: UNIT - Detroit Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Marion. LEGAL - Sections 12 and 13 in Township 9 South, Range 4 East to Section 1, Township 9 South, Range 3 East. Designated segments are from the Forest Service boundary on the common section line between Sections 12 & 13 T9S, R4E to the point where the segment leaves Federal ownership along the BLM boundary.</p>				

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Hazard Tree Removal at Developed Recreation Sites CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Completed This project has changed to a CE that does not require a written decision document and will be removed from the SOPA.		08/2022	Josh Weathers 971-345-7160 Joshua.Weathers@usda.gov
	<p>Description: The proposed action is to fall hazardous trees at developed recreation sites within the portions of the Detroit Ranger District burned by the Beachie Creek and Lionshead fires of 2020.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62166</p>				
	<p>Location: UNIT - Detroit Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Marion. LEGAL - The project area is located across the Detroit Ranger District at all of the developed recreation sites. Legal description Marion County, Oregon; T.8-10S, R.4-8E, most Sections. Developed Recreation sites on Detroit Ranger District that overlap with 2020 Lionshead and Beachie Creek Fires burn area.</p>				
Hwy 46 Fire Recovery Soils Rehabilitation CE *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/17/2022	Expected:01/2023	06/2023	Brian McMullen 970-945-3249 brian.mcmullen@usda.gov
	<p>Description: This project will mitigate soil resource damage from hazard tree operations from late 2020/early 2021 necessitated by the Lionshead Fire of September 2020. To reduce soil compaction, ground-based tracked equipment will be used to break up soil.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61851</p>				
	<p>Location: UNIT - Detroit Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Marion. LEGAL - T9S R5-6E Sec 29-36. The proposed subsoiling tracks are located along highway 46, within 1-2 miles north of Detroit City.</p>				
Marion Forks Guard Station Toilet Installation CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Facility management	Completed	Actual: 09/08/2022	06/2023	Josh Weathers 503-854-3226 Joshua.Weathers@usda.gov
	<p>Description: Project proposes to decommission the existing pit toilet at Marion Creek Guard Station and install a new, single-user vault restroom (CXT product). Installation of vault restroom would make this station fully functional for public to rent.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61848</p>				
	<p>Location: UNIT - Detroit Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Marion. LEGAL - T11S R7E Sec 15. Marion Forks Guard Station is located roughly 16 miles East on the Santiam Hwy 22 from Detroit City, Oregon.</p>				

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ODOT Halls Ridge Communication Site CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 09/06/2022	09/2022	Virginia Daniel 458-221-5104 virginia.daniel@usda.gov
Portland General Electric (PGE) Powerline Deck Sale CE *UPDATED*	<p>Description: Oregon Department of Transportation Wireless Communications Section wishes to place a new site at Halls Ridge to construct multi-purpose public safety grade communications, including a tower, an equipment shelter, and other equipment.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59880</p>				
	<p>Location: UNIT - Detroit Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Marion. LEGAL - Section 8, T 10S, R 5E. Halls Ridge communication site, off 2223-527.</p>				
	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/17/2022	Expected:02/2023	06/2023	Annika Dixon 503-854-3897 annika.dixon@usda.gov
Sportsman's Thin CE *UPDATED*	<p>Description: PGE cut and decked hazard trees along their powerline after the 2020 fires, in accordance to their Memorandum of Understanding. A deck sale is proposed to reduce fuel hazard by removing these decks.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61846</p>				
	<p>Location: UNIT - Detroit Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Marion. LEGAL - T9S, R5E Sec 26-28,35-36, R6E Sec 12-17,21,29, R8E Sec 7. These decks are located North of Detroit City along French Creek road and Northeast of Detroit City along Highway 46.</p>				
	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/16/2019	Expected:02/2023	09/2023	Annika Dixon 503-854-3897 annika.dixon@usda.gov
	<p>Description: Project is proposing commercial thinning of timber over 80 years old to increase health and vigor of stands.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56760</p>				
	<p>Location: UNIT - Detroit Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Linn. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T10S,R5E, secs 11,12,14, Adjacent to Detroit Reservoir.</p>				

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Blue River Oak Meadow Restoration CE *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 08/17/2022	08/2022	Sarah Ward 541-822-7288 Sarah.Ward2@usda.gov
<p>Description: Restore 117 acres of Oregon White Oak meadows affected by the 2020 Holiday Farm Fire. Treatments include revegetation of Oregon White Oaks and other native meadow species, under burning or pile burning to remove fuels and maintain meadow conditions.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61008</p>					
<p>Location: UNIT - McKenzie River Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is located off Forest Service Roads 1501 and 1500104 which originate off the 15 Road south of the Blue River Reservoir. Legal location T16S R04E SEC 13,14,22, T16S R05E Sec18, 19.</p>					
Buckeye Thin CE *NEW LISTING*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/22/2022	Expected:11/2022	06/2024	Jessica Reed 541 822-7236 jessica.reed2@usda.gov
<p>Description: The McKenzie River Ranger District is proposing to treat approximately 69 acres located in two stands that are approximately 45 years old. Treatments would include 54 acres of commercial thinning, 6 acres of gaps, and 9 acres of skips.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62737</p>					
<p>Location: UNIT - McKenzie River Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane. LEGAL - T16S, R4E, Sections 1 & 2; Willamette Meridian, Lane County, OR. The proposed project areas are located off Forest Service roads 1510611 and 1510612.</p>					
Chuckee Thin CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 07/18/2022	05/2023	Guillermo Vera 541 822-7257 guillermo.vera@usda.gov
<p>Description: The McKenzie River Ranger District is proposing to treat approximately 71 acres located in two stands that are approximately 42 years old. Treatments would include 58 acres of commercial thinning; 6 acres of gaps and 7 acres of skips.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62095</p>					
<p>Location: UNIT - McKenzie River Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane. LEGAL - T.18S., R.06 E., Sections 31, & 32; T.19S., R.05.5 E., Section 03, Willamette Meridian . The proposed project areas are located off Forest Service Road 1900431, 1900432 and 1900434 (Stand #1, Stand #2).</p>					

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Willamette National Forest	McKenzie River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R6 - Pacific Northwest Region
Delta Campground Decommissioning CE *UPDATED*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recreation management - Watershed management 	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/13/2022	Expected:10/2022	11/2022	Dean Schlichting 541-822 7214 dean.schlichting@usda.gov
EWEB Load Bank CE *NEW LISTING*	<p>Description: The McKenzie River Ranger District is proposing to decommission Delta Campground and remove all campground and trail associated infrastructure, including pavement from approximately 1 mile of the 1900400-access road. The project area is located thre.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62257</p>				
	<p>Location: UNIT - McKenzie River Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Delta Campground, near road 19 and Highway 126 intersection. T.16 S., R.4 E., Sections 19, 23 and 24, Willamette Meridian.</p>				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Facility management 	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/12/2022	Expected:10/2022	10/2022	Shane Kamrath 541-822-7233 shane.kamrath@usda.gov
Tin Thin CE *UPDATED*	<p>Description: EWEB is proposing to install a fenced area for the Load Bank with associated transmission line poles within an area of approximately 2.5 acres. Approximately 237 Trees would be removed and used exclusively for aquatic restoration projects.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62856</p>				
	<p>Location: UNIT - McKenzie River Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Linn. LEGAL - T.15S., R.6E., Section 1, Willamette Meridian. The proposed project is located within the Upper McKenzie Watershed on the McKenzie River Ranger District of the Willamette National Forest. The proposed project area is located off FS Road 2600730.</p>				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management 	Completed	Actual: 07/18/2022	06/2023	Jessica Reed 541 822-7236 jessica.reed2@usda.gov
	<p>Description: The McKenzie River Ranger District is proposing to treat approximately 61 acres located in two stands that are approximately 51 years old. Treatments would include 52 acres of commercial thinning, 6 acres of gaps, and 3 acres of skips.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62097</p>				
	<p>Location: UNIT - McKenzie River Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane. LEGAL - T.15S., R.5E., Sections 5 & 6, Willamette Meridian. The proposed project areas are located off Forest Service roads 1513000, 1513548, and 1513552.</p>				

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Willamette National Forest	Middle Fork Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R6 - Pacific Northwest Region
AOP Culvert Replacements CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/22/2022	Expected:12/2022	05/2023	Mark Richardson 5417825206 mark.richardson@usda.gov
<p>Description: Six stream crossings are currently impeding passage for fish and other aquatic organisms. We plan to replace these culverts with structures that will allow aquatic organism passage (AOP) upstream and downstream from the crossings.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62157</p>					
<p>Location: UNIT - Middle Fork Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Beaver Creek at 2154-380 road, Beaver Creek at 2154 road, Beaver Creek at 2153 road, Swift Creek at 23 road, Skunk Creek at 21 road, Skunk Creek at 2100-400 road</p>					
Bingham Bridge Floodplain Restoration CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/22/2022	Expected:12/2022	06/2023	Lisa Kurian 541-782-5312 lisa.kurian@usda.gov
<p>Description: Vegetation would be removed and large wood would be placed in the floodplain while reconnecting side channels. Heavy equipment would be used to cut high areas and fill low areas while trying to maintain as much established vegetation as possible.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62161</p>					
<p>Location: UNIT - Middle Fork Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T22S R3E S33 and S34, T23S R3E S3 and S4.</p>					
Broken Bowl Bridge Replacement CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Kevin Rowell 541-782-5305 kevin.a.rowell@usda.gov
<p>Description: The bridge was broken from a downed tree during the 2019 snow event. This bridge is along the Fall Creek National Scenic Trail.</p>					
<p>Location: UNIT - Middle Fork Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane. LEGAL - T18S, R2E, S31 SE. Approximately 9 miles north/northeast of Lowell, OR.</p>					

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Willamette National Forest	Middle Fork Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R6 - Pacific Northwest Region
Campground Host Site Improvements CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/22/2022	Expected:12/2022	06/2023	Chloe Goldade-Holbrook 541-782-5230 chloe.goldade-holbrook@usda.gov
<p>Description: Underground plastic holding tanks would be installed at many campgrounds within 10 feet of trailer pad. If the current host site is unsuitable, a new site could be selected. Parking barriers would be installed to prevent driving over tanks.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62163</p>					
<p>Location: UNIT - Middle Fork Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Kiahanie, Bedrock, Blue Pool, Black Canyon, Gold Lake, North Waldo, Islet, Shadow Bay, Packard and Sand Prairie Campgrounds.</p>					
Campground Vault Toilet Replacements CE	- Recreation management - Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/22/2022	Expected:12/2022	05/2023	Chloe Goldade-Holbrook 541-782-5230 chloe.goldade-holbrook@usda.gov
<p>Description: Replace toilets at Black Canyon, Broken Bowl, North Waldo, Salt Creek, Shadow Bay, Warner Mountain, and Campers Flat Campgrounds</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62162</p>					
<p>Location: UNIT - Middle Fork Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Black Canyon, Broken Bowl, North Waldo, Salt Creek, Shadow Bay, Warner Mountain, and Campers Flat Campgrounds.</p>					
Cowhorn Trail Cutoff CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/09/2018	Expected:03/2023	04/2023	Kevin Rowell 541-782-5305 kevin.a.rowell@usda.gov
<p>Description: Oregon Cascades Recreation Area remains disconnected between the west and east sides as it stands. No bike-legal single track route exists from the popular Timpanogas area to the Windy Lakes. This proposed cutoff will create better connectivity.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53692</p>					
<p>Location: UNIT - Middle Fork Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane. LEGAL - T25S, R5.5E, Sections 11 and 1. Approximately, 35 miles southeast of Oakridge.</p>					

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Lowell Country Project EA *UPDATED*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management - Road management 	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 12/10/2020	Expected:11/2022 Actual: 04/13/2021 04/14/2020 07/10/2019	11/2022	Eileen Kitayama 458-245-0170 eileen.kitayama@usda.gov
Description: The project includes thinning of ~15,900 net acres of managed stands under 80 years of age to improve stand growth/vigor and to produce a sustainable supply of forest products, as well as maintain, store and/or decommission ~650 miles of roads. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52868					
Location: UNIT - Middle Fork Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Located in the 123,000 acre Fall Creek 5th watershed, on the western edge of the Middle Fork Ranger District, Township 17-20 and Range 2 - 4E of the Willamette Meridian. https://arcg.is/OKHXCq .					
North Fork #2 Bridge Replacement CE *UPDATED*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recreation management 	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/24/2019	Expected:11/2022	04/2023	Kevin Rowell 541-782-5305 kevin.a.rowell@usda.gov
Description: The bridge damage during the 2019 snow event. It is near failing. This bridge on the North Fork Trail.					
Location: UNIT - Middle Fork Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane. LEGAL - T20S, R3E, Section 26 of the Willamette Meridian, Lane County, Oregon. Approximately 5 miles north/northeast of Westfir, OR along the North Fork River.					
North Fork Bridge Replacement CE *UPDATED*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recreation management 	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/24/2019	Expected:11/2022	04/2023	Kevin Rowell 541-782-5305 kevin.a.rowell@usda.gov
Description: The bridge, which is located along the North Fork Trail, has failed and is unsafe to cross. The new bridge would be built with native log stringers by hand using skilled trail bridge builders.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56000					
Location: UNIT - Middle Fork Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane. LEGAL - T20S, R3E, Section 13. Approximately 8 miles north/northeast of Westfir, OR along the North Fork River.					

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Planting 2021 Fires CE *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 09/23/2022	11/2022	Leslie Elliott 541-767-5040 leslie.j.elliott@usda.gov
<p>Description: This project will plant or aerial seed native conifers, hardwoods, and/or shrubs in up to 2,400 acres within the 2021 Gales and Kwis Fires, which is 50% of the area that burned at moderate or high severity.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61239</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Middle Fork Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane. LEGAL - Not Applicable. This project will be located within the fire perimeters of the 2021 Gales and Kwis fires in the Fall Creek Watershed and the Salmon Creek Watershed.</p>					
Side Channel Bridge Construction CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/07/2021	Expected:12/2022	04/2023	Kevin Rowell 541-782-5305 kevin.a.rowell@usda.gov
<p>Description: We propose to build the Side Channel trail bridge on the Middle Fork Trail #3609 to meet National Health and Safety standards for trails.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59776</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Middle Fork Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Middle Fork Trail #3609.</p>					
Steeple Rock Rigdon EA	- Recreation management - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/17/2022 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 01/2023	Expected:07/2023	07/2023	Hilary Krieger 5038543221 Hilary.Henry@usda.gov
<p>Description: Thinning with skips and gaps in about 3,200 acres, meadow restoration, floodplain restoration, roadside fuels reductions, dispersed campsite reconfiguration, travel management, and quarry development.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61142</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Middle Fork Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Lane. LEGAL - T 22 S, R2 E, Sections 35 and 36; T 23 S, R 2 E, Sections 1, 2, 10-15, 22-26; T 23 S, R 3 E, Sections 4-9, 16-21, 28-34; T 24 S, R3 E, Sections 3-11 and 24-20, T 34 S, R 2 E, Sections 1, 13, and 24. 14 miles south of Oakridge in Lane County on the western slopes of the Cascades mostly in the Buck Creek 6th field watershed, though overlapping into the Coal Creek and Packard Creek subwatersheds.</p>					

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Willamette National Forest	Middle Fork Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R6 - Pacific Northwest Region
Youngs Rock Rigdon EIS EIS *UPDATED*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recreation management - Heritage resource management - Special area management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management 	<p>In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 07/09/2021 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 01/2023</p>	Expected:03/2023	04/2023	Hilary Henry 541-460-0754 Hilary.Henry@usda.gov

Willamette National Forest	Sweet Home Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R6 - Pacific Northwest Region
Iron Mountain Garage Removal CE *UPDATED*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recreation management - Facility management 	Completed	Actual: 09/09/2022	09/2022	Annmarie Kmetz 541-367-3146 annmarie.kmetz@usda.gov

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Quartzville-Middle Santiam EA *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Road management	Completed	Actual: 08/01/2022	09/2022	Joan Schmidgall 541-367-3809 jschmidgall02@fs.fed.us
	Description: Contribute a sustainable supply of timber to local communities while promoting health and diversity in Matrix and LSR land allocations. Vegetation management is proposed for about 7,800 acres. Road decommissioning and maintenance is also proposed.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57351				
Yukwah Viewing Platform Removal CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/17/2022	Expected:11/2022	02/2023	Stefanie Gatchell 541-367-3962 stefanie.gatchell@usda.gov
	Description: The platform stringers are rotten and beyond repair. The platform will be removed by hand and pulled off the bank with heavy equipment via an unnamed access road adjacent to Highway 20. The access road will be closed after project completion.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62380				
	Location: UNIT - Sweet Home Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Linn. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is located approximately 20 miles northeast of Sweet Home, Oregon.				

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