



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2021 to 09/30/2021

National Forests In Texas

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Projects Occurring Nationwide					
Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A. EIS *UPDATED*	- 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					
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 .					

National Forests In Texas, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)					R8 - Southern Region
Oil and Gas Leasing Availability Analysis EIS	- Land management planning - Minerals and Geology - Special use management	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 08/27/2019 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/2020	Expected:08/2020	06/2021	Robert Potts 936-639-8539 robertpotts@fs.fed.us
Description: NFGT is preparing for an EIS to analyze and disclose effects of identifying areas available or unavailable for new oil and gas leasing, what stipulations would be applied to those available lands, and if any Forest Plan amendments would need to occur					
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56882					
Location: UNIT - National Forests In Texas All Units. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Angelina, Fannin, Houston, Jasper, Montague, Montgomery, Nacogdoches, Newton, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Shelby, Trinity, Walker, Wise. LEGAL - Not Applicable. National Forests and Grasslands in Texas.					

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National Forests In Texas, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)					R8 - Southern Region
Texas Plan Revision EIS	- Land management planning	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 04/27/2017 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 03/2020	Expected:06/2021	07/2021	Theresa Mathis 936-639-8586 tjmathis@fs.fed.us
<p>Description: The National Forests and Grasslands propose to revise their land management plan as guided by the 2012 Planning Rule.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50032</p> <p>Location: UNIT - National Forests In Texas All Units. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Angelina, Fannin, Houston, Jasper, Montague, Montgomery, Nacogdoches, Newton, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Shelby, Trinity, Walker, Wise. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The National Forests and Grasslands in Texas are comprised of approximately 675,000 acres of public land across fifteen counties in east and northeast Texas.</p>					

National Forests In Texas, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R8 - Southern Region
Angelina-Sabine Prescribed Fire Project EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/11/2018 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 11/2018	Expected:10/2019	12/2019	James Sowell 936-897-1068 jtsowell@fs.fed.us
<p>Description: prescribed burning 65,000 to 85,000 acres per year across the district within one to five year fire return intervals.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54951</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Sabine Ranger District, Angelina Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Angelina. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Angelina and Sabine National Forests.</p>					

National Forests In Texas Angelina Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)

R8 - Southern Region

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
National Forests In Texas Angelina Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R8 - Southern Region			
Bannister Restoration Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/25/2017	Expected:01/2021	09/2021	Breana Daniels 936-639-8627 breanadaniels@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reduce Southern Pine Beetle risk through stand density reduction, and restore longleaf and shortleaf pine ecosystem on approximately 18,000 acres on the Angelina National Forest. Located south of State Highway 103 in San Augustine County, Texas				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53237				
C-12 WHIP CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2019	Expected:05/2019	07/2019	Ronald Hasken 662-873-6256 rhasken@fs.fed.us
	Description: To improve wildlife habitat quality by increasing the proportion of native, fire adapted grasses and forbs to an extent that reflects a history of frequent fire.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55893				
Deep East Texas Electric Cooperative Inc. Mississippi #1H Gas Well Powerline Special Use Permit CE	- Minerals and Geology - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/30/2019	Expected:09/2019	10/2019	Cheryl Foster 409-625-1940 cherylfoster@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project involves the issuance of a Special Use Permit to Deep East Texas Electric Cooperative Inc. for a powerline to service the Mississippi #1H gas well. The powerline will be placed in an existing road and pipeline right of way				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56381				
Location: UNIT - Angelina Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - San Augustine. LEGAL - Not Applicable. located in administrative Compartment 16. The powerline will extend from an existing powerline on Farm Market 1277, along the well lease road and pipeline right-of-way to the well site.					

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National Forests In Texas Angelina Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
North Angelina RCW Habitat Improvement Project CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/01/2016	Expected:03/2018	04/2018	Ronald Hasken 662-873-6256 rhasken@fs.fed.us
	<p>Description: Red-cockaded woodpecker (<i>Picoides borealis</i>) (RCW) habitat improvement project on the Angelina National Forest in compartments 1, 2, 6, and 7.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49991</p>				
	<p>Location: UNIT - Angelina Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - San Augustine. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approximately 0.6 mile north of the intersection of State Highway 103 and State Highway 147, in Management Area (MA) 2 %u2013 Red-cockaded Woodpecker Emphasis, and MA 4 Streamside Management Zones (SMZ).</p>				
North Angelina RCW Midstory Reduction CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/13/2019	Expected:11/2019	01/2020	Ronald Hasken 936-897-1068 ronald.hasken@usda.gov
	<p>Description: A midstory reduction project for compartments 1, 2, and 7 on the Angelina National Forest. The project seeks to improve RCW nesting and foraging habitat within Management Area 2.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56812</p>				
	<p>Location: UNIT - Angelina Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - San Augustine. LEGAL - Not Applicable. central to and approximately 0.6 mile north of the intersection of State Highway 103 and State Highway 147.</p>				
North Zavalla First Thinning CE	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/02/2016	Expected:10/2016	11/2016	James Chumley 936-897-1068 jchumley@fs.fed.us
	<p>Description: Pine first thinning in stands 20-40 years old in compartments 44,45,46,47, and 50 on the Angelina National Forest.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49409</p>				
	<p>Location: UNIT - Angelina Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Angelina. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approximately 5 miles east of Zavalla, Texas, 6 miles west of Huntington, Texas, within Angelina County.</p>				
Sawmill Hiking Trail Reroute CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/12/2021	Expected:06/2021	07/2021	Daniel Gallant 936-897-1068 daniel.l.gallant@usda.gov
	<p>Description: Reroute of Sawmill Hiking Trail within the Boykin Springs recreation area.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60091</p>				
	<p>Location: UNIT - Angelina Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Jasper. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Administrative Compartment 92, Boykin Springs Campgrounds.</p>				

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National Forests In Texas	Angelina Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
W.H. Gulley Private Road Special Use Permit Transfer CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2018	Expected:03/2018	03/2018	Tom Zimmerman 409-625-1940 tzimmerman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Transfer road permit to the new property owner and change the expiration date.				
	Location: UNIT - Angelina Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Angelina. LEGAL - Not Applicable. administrative compartment 100. The existing road is 458 feet long and 30 feet wide.				

National Forests In Texas	Caddo - Lyndon B. Johnson National Grasslands (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
Bois d'Arc Open Areas Restoration Project CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/30/2018	Expected:10/2018	10/2018	Robert Sewell 940-627-5475 rasewell@fs.fed.us
	Description: Restore open areas on the Bois d'Arc unit of the Caddo National Grassland to better represent historic conditions of native prairies and oak savannas using mechanical, fire and seeding methods.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54621				
Location: UNIT - Caddo - Lyndon B. Johnson National Grasslands. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Fannin. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Bois d'Arc Unit of the Caddo National Grassland, about 15 miles north of the city of Honey Grove in Fannin County, Texas.					

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Caddo Prairie Savanna Restoration EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Grazing management - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management 	<p>In Progress: Scoping Start 11/01/2018 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 06/2019</p>	Expected:09/2019	10/2019	Robert Sewell 940-627-5475 rasewell@fs.fed.us
	<p>Description: The FS proposed to accelerate the transition of degraded lands and streams to properly function and healthy prairies, savannas, and streams across the entire Caddo National Grassland through the use of a variety of management techniques (e.g., fire).</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55182</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Caddo - Lyndon B. Johnson National Grasslands. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Fannin. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is located in Fannin County in North-Central Texas. The nearest cities are Honey Grove, Telephone, and Ladonia.</p>				
Fannin County Electric Cooperative, Inc. Special Use Permit Amendment Electric Powerline Right-of-Way CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Special use management 	<p>In Progress: Scoping Start 07/09/2018</p>		02/2019	Marc Pons 940-627-5475 mpons@fs.fed.us
	<p>Description: Amendment to existing powerline ROW for Fannin County Electric Cooperative within the Caddo National Grasslands</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54561</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Caddo - Lyndon B. Johnson National Grasslands. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Fannin. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Units 10, 11, 12, 21, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28 along FM 409 and CR 2716 within the Caddo National Grasslands.</p>				
LBJ Prairie Savanna Restoration Project EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vegetation management (other than forest products) 	<p>In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 08/01/2017</p>	Expected:03/2018	03/2018	Robert Sewell 940-627-5475 rasewell@fs.fed.us
	<p>Description: The FS proposed to accelerate the transition of degraded lands and streams to properly function and healthy prairies, savannas, and streams across the entire LBJ National Grassland through the use of a variety of management techniques (e.g., fire).</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50961</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Caddo - Lyndon B. Johnson National Grasslands. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Montague, Wise. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is located in Wise and Montague counties in North-Central Texas. The nearest cities are Alvord and Decatur.</p>				

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National Forests In Texas	Caddo - Lyndon B. Johnson National Grasslands (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
Southwestern Bell Telephone dba AT&T Texas, a Delaware Corporation Special Use Permit ROW CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2019	Expected:11/2019	01/2020	Marc Pons 940-627-5475 mpons@fs.fed.us
<p>Description: Reissuance of an expired authorization for an existing telephone line ROW.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56235</p>					
<p>Location: UNIT - Caddo - Lyndon B. Johnson National Grasslands. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Fannin. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Caddo National Grasslands, Fannin County, Texas.</p>					

National Forests In Texas	Davy Crockett Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
Beaver Creek Wildlife Improvement Project CE	- Land management planning - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2020	Expected:08/2020	09/2020	Jeff Buhlig 936-639-8524 jbuhlig@fs.fed.us
<p>Description: The project will consist of thinning stands in compartments 10, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 to 60 BA, conducting midstory reduction, and prescribed burning to reduce susceptibility to southern pine beetle and improve the quality of habitat for wildlife</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58307</p>					
<p>Location: UNIT - Davy Crockett Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Houston. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project will occur in compartments 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20.</p>					
Davy Crockett National Forest Prescribed Fire Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 07/23/2020	Expected:04/2021	04/2021	Bobi Stiles 936-655-2299 bstiles@fs.fed.us
<p>Description: The purpose of this project is to reduce hazardous fuels and restore fire-adapted ecosystems through the intentional application of fire on the landscape. The Dave Crockett NF proposes prescribed burning roughly 260,000 acres with prescribed fire.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58596</p>					
<p>Location: UNIT - Davy Crockett Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Houston, Trinity. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Davy Crockett National forest; Management area (MA)1, MA 2, MA 4, MA 8b, MA 8d, MA9, MA 10, and the Alabama Creek Wildlife Management Area.</p>					

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National Forests In Texas	Davy Crockett Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
Highway 94 Power Line Relocation CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/23/2019	Expected:03/2020 Actual: 03/18/2020	04/2020	Bobi Stiles 936-553-3449 bobi.stiles@usda.gov
<p>Description: Houston County Electric Cooperative (HCEC) Proposes to install a 3-phase above ground power line partially within State Highway 94 right-of-way.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56987</p>					
<p>Location: UNIT - Davy Crockett Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Trinity. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Trinity County Texas, State Highway 94 right-of-way, north side, within Davy Crockett National Forest Compartment 110. Also 0.6 miles north of State Highway 94 and FM Road 2262 intersection.</p>					
Timberwood Management Corp., c/o Voyager Group Ltd. Road Access Permit CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Frank Stranimier 936-344-6205 Ex. 6244 fstranimier@fs.fed.us
<p>Description: Issuance of a Special Use Permit for the use of NFSR 526 located in Compartment 7 of the Davy Crockett NF. The road is located approximately 8 miles northwest of Kennard, TX.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46330</p>					
<p>Location: UNIT - Davy Crockett Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Houston. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Located in compartment 7 of the Davy Crockett NF, approximately 2 miles east of the intersection of FM 1733 and NFSR 526, 8 miles northwest of Kennard, TX.</p>					

National Forests In Texas	Sabine Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
Bi-Sep First Thinning Project CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products	Completed	Actual: 12/17/2020	09/2021	Breana Daniels 936-897-1068 breana.daniels@usda.gov
<p>Description: To improve the health of the young plantations and reduce the risk of southern pine beetle outbreaks in plantation on the Sabine National Forest.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56804</p>					
<p>Location: UNIT - Sabine Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Sabine, Shelby. LEGAL - Not Applicable. south of FM 2694 and north of FM 3184 in Shelby county.</p>					

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National Forests In Texas	Sabine Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
Gum Thinning project CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/29/2020	Expected:12/2020	03/2021	Matthew Bailey 936-897-1068 msbailey@fs.fed.us
<p>Description: The proposed project area is within the Moore Plantation Wildlife Management Area (WMA). It consists of Sabine National Forest Administrative Compartments 118 and 119 which consist of approximately 2,796 acres</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55437</p>					
<p>Location: UNIT - Sabine Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Sabine. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Project area is located south of Farm to Market road 2426. Between Curry rd. on the west and Gum rd. on the east. It is bordered on the south by Compartments 121 and 122.</p>					
Legacy Reserves Op LP USA Cothrom UnitN Additional Multi-Well Surface Use Plan of Operations Approval CE *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/22/2021	Expected:07/2021	04/2022	Cheryl Foster 409-625-1940 cheryl.foster@usda.gov
<p>Description: Approval of Surface use Plan of Operations for proposed gas wells to be drilled on the existing authorized USA Cothrom Unit N 8H well pad. No additional surface disturbance is proposed or authorized. Conditions for the 8H well will apply to all wells</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60342</p>					
<p>Location: UNIT - Sabine Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Shelby. LEGAL - Not Applicable. north side of Shelby county road 2653 within administrative compartment 16. Approximately 4 miles southeast of Shelbyville, in Shelby County.</p>					
Patroon 1st Thinning Project CE	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/29/2020	Expected:12/2020	03/2021	Breana Daniels 936-897-1068 breana.daniels@usda.gov
<p>Description: Approximately 2,683 acres of dense pine stands exist on the Sabine National Forest in the Patroon First Thinning project area. These predominately loblolly pine stands are approximately 20 to 40 years old and have a current BA are of 150 to 200</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58884</p>					
<p>Location: UNIT - Sabine Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Sabine, Shelby. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Patroon First Thinning Project is located north of FM1279, Hwy 87 & FM276 and South of FM139 & FM3184 in Shelby County.</p>					

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National Forests In Texas Sabine Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region	
Red Hills Lake Damage Tree Removal Project CE	- Recreation management - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/15/2019	Expected:07/2019	09/2019	Breana Daniels 936-639-8559 breanadaniels@fs.fed.us
	Description: To remove hazardous trees within the Red Hills Lake Recreation Area. The standing trees along the lake received substantial damage through nuisance beavers girdling at the base of the trees.				
	Location: UNIT - Sabine Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Sabine. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project are is located between Highway 87 and Toledo Bend Reservoir but north of Highway 21 with Sabine County, Texas.				
SRA Recreation Area Capital Improvements and Maintenance Project CE	- Recreation management - Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/30/2015	Expected:07/2017	08/2017	Tom Zimmerman 409-625-1940 tzimmerman@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Sabine River Authority as part of their obligations under their recently re-issued Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) license, is proposing to implement a plan involving improvements to 4 recreation areas on the Sabine NF.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48045				
Sabine Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project CE	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2020	Expected:04/2020	12/2020	Michael Davis 409-625-1940 michael.a.davis@usda.gov
	Description: The purpose of the project is to provide improved safety areas around critical infrastructure and to allow point source protection of that infrastructure in the event of a wildfire.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57719				
	Location: UNIT - Sabine Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Sabine. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Red Hills Lake Recreation Area, Sabine Ranger station, and Yellow Pine work center.				

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National Forests In Texas	Sabine Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
Sabine River Authority (SRA) Marina and Resort Permit Project EA	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/11/2020	Expected:09/2020	12/2020	Daniel Gallant 936-897-1068 daniel.l.gallant@usda.gov
<p>Description: The Sabine River Authority (SRA) has submitted a Marina and Resort Special Use Permit application for the purpose of developing two recreation sites on US Forest Service property in Sabine and Shelby County.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58164</p>					
<p>Location: UNIT - Sabine Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Sabine, Shelby. LEGAL - Not Applicable. This permit would allow the SRA to establish one recreation site (proposed El Camino Recreation Site) and further develop another recreation site (Haley's Ferry Recreation Site) on the Sabine National Forest.</p>					

National Forests In Texas	Sam Houston Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
DCP Southern Hills, LLC Pipeline Permit CE	- Minerals and Geology - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/28/2012	Expected:12/2017	01/2018	Frank Stranimier 936-344-6205 comments-southern-texas-samhouston@fs.fed.us
<p>Description: Proposal to issue a special use permit for an already existing interstate liquid gas pipeline</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=39923</p>					
<p>Location: UNIT - Sam Houston Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Montgomery, Walker. LEGAL - Compartments 20, 21, 23, 24, 34, 35 and 36 are located approximately 11 miles west of New Waverly, TX. Compartments 20, 21, 23, 24, 34, 35 and 36.</p>					
Entergy Texas, Inc. SUP Amendment: Compartment 58, 65, and 68 CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/29/2018	Expected:01/2019	01/2019	Frank Stranimier 936-337-7057 fstranimier@fs.fed.us
<p>Description: Transfer use of existing authorization from one operator to another; reconstruction of exiting FS structure to accommodate an additional power line. No change to right of way length or width..</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55304</p>					
<p>Location: UNIT - Sam Houston Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Waller. LEGAL - Not Applicable. 2.5 miles east of Huntsville, TX (Compartment 58), 6 miles southeast of Huntsville, TX (Compartment 65), and 3 miles northeast of New Waverly, TX (Compartment 68).</p>					

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National Forests In Texas Sam Houston Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region	
Hilcorp Energy Company SUP Issuance: Compartment 119 CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/18/2018	Expected:01/2019	03/2019	Frank Stranimier 936-344-6205 Ex. 6244 fstranimier@fs.fed.us
<p>Description: Installation of 2,300 feet of new pipeline through an existing right-of-way by Hilcorp Energy Company to connect Well (Foster D.1) to an existing gas gathering pipeline.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55329</p>					
<p>Location: UNIT - Sam Houston Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - San Augustine. LEGAL - Not Applicable. 5.6 miles north west of Cleveland, Texas (Compartment 119). The existing right-of-way runs adjacent to NFSR 274E.</p>					
Midsouth 101 Special Use Permit Renewal CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Frank Stranimier 936-344-6205 comments-southern-texas-samhouston@fs.fed.us
<p>Description: Proposal to combine and re-issue three Special Use Permits for approximately 25.75 miles of already existing powerlines to Mid-South Synergy. The lines provide service to multiple private land inholdings in several compartments and two counties.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=40071</p>					
<p>Location: UNIT - Sam Houston Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Montgomery, Walker. Compartments 4-6, 11, 14, 15, 17, 30, 31, 33, 35-38, 44-47, 49-51.</p>					
Montgomery County Wildlife Habitat Improvement Project CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/12/2018	Expected:07/2018	01/2021	Thomas Lowell 503-367-0606 tlowell@fs.fed.us
<p>Description: The National Forests and Grasslands propose to alter existing stand structures within the project area, to move the stands towards the desired conditions for RCW habitat and reduce Forest susceptibility to SPB.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54137</p>					
<p>Location: UNIT - Sam Houston Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area lies on National Forest System lands within compartment 31, 32, and 33. The project area is located west of the north end of Lake Conroe and west of New Waverly, TX.</p>					

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National Forests In Texas Sam Houston Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region	
Montgomery and Walker 1st Thinning CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/20/2017	Expected:09/2017	09/2017	Thomas Lowell 541-367-9235 tlowell@fs.fed.us
	<p>Description: First thinning project focused on improvement of red-cockaded woodpecker habitat and overall forest health.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51846</p>				
	<p>Location: UNIT - Sam Houston Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Montgomery, Walker. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area is located around the north end of Lake Conroe and west of the town of New Waverly, Texas. Highway 1375 bisects the project area on an East/West axis.</p>				
Raven Forest Unit Expansion EA	- Minerals and Geology - Special use management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 10/06/2020	Expected:03/2021	03/2021	Frank Stranimier 936-344-6205 Ex. 6244 fstranimier@fs.fed.us
	<p>Description: Raven Forest Unit proposed development of up to 16 wells and 2 pads. The project takes place in compartments 29, 30, 31 and 33 of the Sam Houston National Forest.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59008</p>				
	<p>Location: UNIT - Sam Houston Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Montgomery. LEGAL - Not Applicable. USFS Sam Houston National Forest tracts J-1-III; Tracts J-1-IV; Tract J-32 within compartments 29, 30, 31, and 33.</p>				
Sam Houston RD Prescribed Burn Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/21/2018 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 10/2019	Expected:04/2020	04/2020	Charles Sharp 970-403-6174 charlesmsharp@fs.fed.us
	<p>Description: Prescribed burning to create/improve good quality foraging habitat for the red-cockaded woodpecker in Management Area 2. Desired conditions: open, mature pine-dominated forests with diverse grass and forb ground cover, maintained by frequent fire.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52247</p>				
	<p>Location: UNIT - Sam Houston Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - Montgomery, San Jacinto, Walker. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Management Area 2 of the Forest Plan.</p>				

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National Forests In Texas	Sam Houston Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R8 - Southern Region
Stan Lilly SUP Issuance: Compartment 95 CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/14/2018	Expected:01/2019	01/2019	Frank Stranimier 936-337-7057 fstranimier@fs.fed.us
<p>Description: Construction of road access to a private tract adjacent to Compartment 95</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55306</p>					
<p>Location: UNIT - Sam Houston Ranger District. STATE - Texas. COUNTY - San Jacinto. LEGAL - Not Applicable. 5 miles southwest of Coldspring, TX (Compartment 95; Proposed route is approximately 2 miles east of the intersection of FM 945 and Butch Arthur Rd.</p>					

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