

Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA) 07/01/2024 to 09/30/2024

Chugach National Forest

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Project Name	Project Purpose		Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact		
Projects Occurring Nationwide	,							
Land Management Plan Direction for Old-Growth Forest Conditions Across the National Forest System EIS	- Land mana	gement planning	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/21/2024 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 12/2024	Expected:01/2025	01/2025	Jennifer McRae 202-791-8488 SM.FS.NFSWONGA@u sda.gov		
UPDATED	Description:	Description: Amend all land management plans for units of the National Forest System to include consistent direction to conserve and steward existing and recruit future old-growth forest conditions and to monitor their condition across planning areas of NFS.						
	Location:	UNIT - All Districts- Forests and Grassla	level Units. STATE - All States. Cands (128 units).	COUNTY - All Countie	s. LEGAL - Not Ap	pplicable. National		
Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A.	- Regulation Orders	s, Directives,	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sarah Shoemaker 907-586-7886 sarahshoemaker@fs.fe d.us		
	Description		nt of Agriculture proposes revision operations on National Forest Systemate 2020					

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.

Chugach National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)

Web Link:

Location:

R10 - Alaska Region

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http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214

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Chugach National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest) R10 - Alaska Reg									
Chugach National Forest Elodea Early Detection and Rapid Response EA	- Vegetation ma (other than fore		In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 06/13/2022	Expected:05/2024	06/2024	Kate Mohatt 907-754-2348 Katherine.Mohatt@usda .gov			
	M C	lanagement Strate Chugach NF's mana	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·						
	Web Link: h	ttp://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=61687						
			tional Forest All Units. STATE - Al able. All waterbodies within the Ch			dez-Cordova.			
Outhouse replacement and/or relocation	- Recreation ma	anagement	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/15/2021	Expected:09/2024	10/2024	Tyler Glenn 907-743-9508 Tyler.Glenn@usda.gov			
CE	Description: Replace and/or relocate eight outhouses at: Carter Lake Trailhead, INHT/Trail of Blue Ice (x2), Johnson Pass Trailhead, Turnagain Pass Dey Use Areamotorized side (x2)and the Copper River Hwy MP 18 (One Eyed Pond) Day Use Area (x2).								
	Web Link: h	ttp://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=61338						
		_	tional Forest All Units. STATE - Al able. Eight developed site locations		enai Peninsula, Val	dez-Cordova.			

Chugach National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide) R10 - Alaska Region							
Facilities Decommissioning 2022 CE	- Facility mar	nagement	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/20/2022	Expected:06/2024 Actual: 06/01/2022	07/2024	Jasmin Dalton 801-708-2871 Jasmin.Dalton@usda.g	
	Description: Web Link:	buildings), Schoone and outhouse.	remove facilities and rehabilitate as Bend pumphouse and well, Broagov/project/?project=62230			Lake Trailer Park (3	
	Location:	Valdez-Cordova. L	nger District, Cordova Ranger Distr EGAL - Not Applicable. Broadview ng, AK; KLTP at 29677 Rock Ptarr	v and Schooner Bend p	rojects are at 46 a	and 13929 Sterling	

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Chugach National Forest Co	rdova Ranger I	District (excluding	Projects occurring in more than	one District)		R10 - Alaska Region		
Alaganik Slough Recreation Site Renovation	- Recreation	- Recreation management Completed Actual: 03/29/2024 05/2025						
UPDATED	Description:		ents to this recreation site, including pads with covered structures.	replacing the vault to	ilet, reconstructing	three day use pads		
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.	gov/project/?project=61346					
	Location:		inger District. STATE - Alaska. Coad off the Copper River Highway, C		dova. LEGAL - No	t Applicable.		
Cordova Telephone Cooperative RUS ReConnect Project	- Special use	management	Completed	Actual: 05/21/2024	05/2024	Debra Srb 907-424-4726 debra.srb@usda.gov		
CE *UPDATED*	Description:	Cordova Telephone Cooperative (CTC) is proposing to install a new fiberoptic line at the Johnstone Point Communication Site on Hinchinbrook Is., along the Copper River Hwy appx. between MP2-MP6 and at two USFS administrative sites in Cordova.						
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65773						
	Location:	UNIT - Cordova Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Valdez-Cordova. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Copper River Hwy Appx. MP2-MP6, Cordova Ranger House, and Cordova Compound.						
Heney Ridge Joint Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use	management	Completed	Actual: 05/28/2024	06/2024	Debra Srb 907-424-4726 debra.srb@usda.gov		
NEW LISTING	Description:		es to remove and replace an equip s complete, Copper Valley Wireless uipment.					
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.	gov/project/?project=66210					
	Location:		inger District. STATE - Alaska. Comunication Site (Section 34, T.15 S			t Applicable.		

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Chugach National Forest Co	ordova Ranger District (excluding	Projects occurring in more than	one District)		R10 - Alaska Region
Port Chalmers Cabin Relocation EA	- Recreation managen	nent	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 05/10/2024	Expected:07/2024	04/2025	Erin Cole 907-424-4729 erin.cole@usda.gov
UPDATED			nalmers Cabin at a site more easily gov/project/?project=61347	accessed by users, a	and decommission	the existing site.
	southerr	Location: UNIT - Cordova Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Valdez-Cordova. LEGAL - Not A southern end of Port Chalmers on the northwest side of Montague Island at the entrance to Prin and 18 Mile of the Copper River Highway.				

Chugach National Forest Gla	cier Ranger District (excl	uding Projects occurring in more tha	n one District)		R10 - Alaska Region		
AKRR Avalanche Radar Detection Site CE	- Special use manageme	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/19/2024	Expected:05/2024	05/2024	Buffie Cerutti 907-691-5383 buffie.stewart@usda.go v		
	for the Doo Web Link: http://www. Location: UNIT - Gla	Railroad is proposing to install an avalar 4 avalanche path above the Alaska Rafs.usda.gov/project/?project=65862 sier Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. te will be installed in Portage, near the	ailroad and the Portage Hi COUNTY - Anchorage. L	ghway. EGAL - Not Appli			
Alaska Department of Fish & Game 2021 Proposed Projects at the Cannery Creek Fish Hatchery.	- Special use manageme		Expected:08/2024 Actual: 11/29/2021 10/05/2021	09/2024	Teresa Paquet 907-754-2314 teresa.paquet@usda.go v		
CE	Web Link: http://www.	Pescription: Multiple projects have been proposed to upgrade the Cannery Creek Fish Hatchery site and address safety issues. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59579					

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Chugach National Forest Glac	ier Ranger D	er Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R10 - Alaska Region									
Alaska Wildlife Center Entrance Road paving and Culver Replacement CE	- Special use	management	Expected:07/2024	07/2024	Buffie Cerutti 907-691-5383 Buffie.Stewart@usda.go v						
NEW LISTING	Description:		Conservation Center in Portage, A special use permit. One culvert wil								
	Location:	UNIT - Glacier Ran Alaska.	ger District. STATE - Alaska. CO	UNTY - Anchorage. I	_EGAL - Not Appli	cable. Portage,					
Begich, Boggs Visitor Center and Portage Lakefront Recreation Site Improvements	- Recreation	management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/15/2021	Expected:07/2024	08/2024	Tyler Glenn 907-743-9508 Tyler.Glenn@usda.gov					
CE	Description:		struct the walkway along the fronta nto the INHT. A boardwalk on piles								
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=61340								
	Location:		ger District. STATE - Alaska. COl or Center at Portage Lake, betwee			Applicable.					
Crow Creek Road Special Use Permit Action CE	- Special use	emanagement	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/01/2023	Expected:04/2023	04/2023	Eric Ganshert 907-754-2373 Eric.Ganshert@usda.go v					
	Description:	Description: Glacier City Snowmobile Tours, LLC has applied for authorized guided snowmobile tours on the FS portion of Crow Creek Road. The proposed tours will occur up to two times a day, apprx. 10 min. each way, during Nov April.									
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=63870								
	Location:		ger District. STATE - Alaska. COl he last mile of Upper Crow Creek F	•		02E. Sec.28,					

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Chugach National Forest Gla	cier Ranger D	strict (excluding P	rojects occurring in more than o	ne District)		R10 - Alaska Region	
Glacier Creek Bridge CE	- Recreation	management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/29/2023	Expected:05/2024	06/2024	William Brennan 907-754-2351 william.brennan@usda. gov	
	Description: Web Link:	Creek hand tram.	dge over Glacier Creek, along Wind gov/project/?project=64285	ner Creek Trail, to rep	place the decommi	ssioned Glacier	
	Location:	UNIT - Glacier Rang	ger District. STATE - Alaska. CO g Winner Creek Trail, in Girdwood,		ula. LEGAL - Not	Applicable. Over	
Granite Creek Campground Cabin Construction CE	- Recreation	management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/13/2023	Expected:06/2024	10/2024	William Brennan 907-754-2351 william.brennan@usda. gov	
	Description: Granite Creek Campground, located in Turnagain Pass on the Kenai Peninsula, construction of 2 new public use cabins. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=64305						
	Location:	UNIT - Glacier Rang	ger District. STATE - Alaska. COloground near Hope, AK.	UNTY - Kenai Penins	ula. LEGAL - Not	Applicable.	
Portage Lake Communications Site	- Special use	management	Completed	Actual: 03/08/2024	06/2024	Debra Srb 907-424-4726 debra.srb@usda.gov	
UPDATED	Description:		as submitted an application to cons site will include a 50x50 fenced ar				
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=64977				
	Location:	Meridian. The comm	ger District. STATE - Alaska. COl nunications site is located Near Po 47' 05594" N, -148 50'54.2394" W.				

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Chugach National Forest Glacier Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R10 - Alaska Reg									
QAP Culvert Replacement Permit Proposal CE *UPDATED*	- Road management		Completed	Actual: 03/28/2024	06/2024	Buffie Cerutti 208-942-0319 buffie.stewart@usda.go v			
OPDATED	Description: Web Link:	also proposing to up to the public).	was hired by ADOT&PF to replace odate the Maintenance Level (ML) gov/project/?project=65738						
	Location:		ger District. STATE - Alaska. CO 1.5 and 61.7, and Center Road on			cable. Sterling			
Tincan Cabin CE	- Recreation	management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/08/2023	Expected:06/2024	10/2024	Darin Watschke 406-682-4253 darin.watschke@usda.g ov			
	Description: Construct a new public use cabin at Tincan, off of the Turnagain Pass Trail segment of the Iditarod National Historic Trail (INHT) Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=64282								
	Location:	ocation: UNIT - Glacier Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Kenai Peninsula. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Along the Turnagain Pass Trail segment of the INHT, north of Center Ridge, on the west facing aspect of Tincan mountain.							
Trinity Point Cabin Project EA *NEW LISTING*	- Facility mar	nagement	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2024	Expected:11/2024	06/2025	Lisa Featherly 907-229-3652 lisa.featherly@usda.gov			
NEW EIGTING	Description:		is proposing to build a public recre- rail leading to an outhouse.	ation cabin at Trinity I	Point. The cabin sit	e would consist of a			
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=66304						
	Location:		ger District. STATE - Alaska. CO niles by boat from the Whittier, Alas						

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Chugach National Forest Sew	Chugach National Forest Seward Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)							
AT&T Fiber Optic Cable Installation CE	- Special use	management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Buffie Cerutti 907-691-5383 buffie.stewart@usda.go v		
		Landing. The instal	If the installation of 48 strand fiber of lation will be a combination of aeria		ween Moose Pass	and Cooper		
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=63241					
	Location:		ger District. STATE - Alaska. CO r between Moose Pass, AK and Co		sula. LEGAL - Not	Applicable. The		
INHT-No-Name Bridge to Moose Pass Trail Construction CE	- Recreation	management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2023	Expected:06/2023	07/2023	Martha Story 907-288-7740 martha.story@usda.gov		
	Description: Construction of Iditarod National Historic Trail (trail and bridges) from No-Name Creek to Moose Pass.							
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=64300							
	Location:		ger District. STATE - Alaska. CO		sula. LEGAL - Not	Applicable. Near		
Johnson Pass Trail reconstruction CE	- Recreation	management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2024	Expected:06/2024	07/2024	Martha Story 907-288-7740 martha.story@usda.gov		
	Description: Trail reconstruction along with 15 bridge repairs and 2 bridge replacements and 2 small re-routes.							
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=64268					
	Location:		ger District. STATE - Alaska. CO		sula. LEGAL - Not	Applicable.		
Palmer Creek Subsistence Access and Aquatic Organism Passage Improvements		management management agement	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/15/2021	Expected:06/2024	07/2024	Tyler Glenn 907-743-9508 Tyler.Glenn@usda.gov		
CE	Description:	Replacing two bridg	es and one overflow culvert along	Palmer Creek Road.				
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=61342					
	Location:		ger District. STATE - Alaska. CO ridge at MP 9.2, undersized culver I near Hope, AK.					

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Chugach National Forest Sew	ard Ranger District (excluding P	rojects occurring in more than o	ne District)		R10 - Alaska Region			
Snow River Connector INHT	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2023	Expected:06/2023	08/2023	Martha Story 907-288-7740 martha.story@usda.gov			
	Description: Connect Iditarod Na to Moose Pass Trai	ational Historic Trail sections from F il	Primrose Road to Sno	w River Pedestriar	n Bridge and Bridge			
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.	gov/project/?project=64266						
		nger District. STATE - Alaska. CO ne Seward Highway.	DUNTY - Kenai Penins	sula. LEGAL - Not	Applicable. Near			
Victor Creek to No Name Trail Construction	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/01/2023	Expected:06/2023	06/2023	Martha Story 907-288-7740 martha.story@usda.gov			
	Description: New trail construction	on from Victor Creek trail junction to	o No Name bridge site	e on the Iditarod Na	ational Historic Trail.			
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.							
		nger District. STATE - Alaska. CO - trailhead located at approximately			Applicable. Victor			

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