



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2024 to 12/31/2024

Tongass National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Land Management Plan Direction for Old-Growth Forest Conditions Across the National Forest System EIS	- Land management 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@usda.gov
	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.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65356				
	Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. National Forests and Grasslands (128 units).				
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				
	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 .				

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

R10 - Alaska Region

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Tongass National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)					R10 - Alaska Region
Tongass National Forest Land Management Plan Revision EIS *UPDATED*	- Land management planning	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 04/26/2024 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 01/2027	Expected:11/2028	12/2028	Erin Mathews 907-419-8347 Erin.Mathews@usda.gov
	Description: Land management plan revision for the Tongass National Forest under the 2012 Planning Rule. Web Link: https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/tongass/landmanagement/?cid=fseprd1105492				
	Location: UNIT - Tongass National Forest All Units. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Haines, Juneau, Ketchikan Gateway, Prince of Wales-Outer, Sitka, Skagway-Hoonah-Angoon, Wrangell-Petersburg, Yakutat. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Tongass National Forest.				

Tongass National Forest Admiralty Island National Monument (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R10 - Alaska Region
Angoon Bays Ecotourism EA	- Recreation management - Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sean Rielly 907-789-6225 sean.rielly@usda.gov
	Description: Initially allocate 17 percent of the summer season visitor capacity, equivalent to 840 service days, to outfitters and guides in the project area. Adaptive management in future years could increase allocation to 50% of summer capacity. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60235				
	Location: UNIT - Admiralty Island National Monument. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Juneau. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Mitchell, Kanalku and Favorite Bays areas within the Kootznoowoo Wilderness, Admiralty Island National Monument. This area surrounds the community of Angoon, Alaska.				
Cube Cove Restoration EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Projects that may affect Wilderness (for mailing list contacts)	Completed	Actual: 08/09/2024	09/2024	Marci Johnson (907)789-6253 marci.johnson@usda.gov
	Description: Following the purchase of 22,890 acres, the District proposes to restore and preserve wilderness character in the Cube Cove portion of the Kootznoowoo Wilderness through re-establishing hydrologic function. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59913				
	Location: UNIT - Admiralty Island National Monument. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Juneau. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The area is referred to collectively as Cube Cove on the western side of Admiralty Island, extending from Cube Cove (proper) in the north to the Lake Florence watershed.				

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Tongass National Forest Admiralty Island National Monument (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R10 - Alaska Region
Greens Creek North Extension Project EIS	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 02/02/2024	Expected:09/2024	09/2024	Matthew Reece 907-586-7876 sm.fs.greenscreek@usda.gov
	Description: Hecla Greens Creek Mining Company proposes to extend the existing dry-stack tailings disposal facility and incorporate waste rock co-disposal techniques in a northward direction for additional tailings and waste rock storage capacity.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57306				
	Location: UNIT - Admiralty Island National Monument. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Juneau. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Greens Creek Mine, Admiralty Island, Alaska.				
Hecla Greens Creek Mining Company Surface Exploration 2024-2028 EA *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 09/27/2023	Expected:12/2024	01/2025	Casey Loofbourrow 9077896276 Casey.Loofbourrow@usda.gov
	Description: Hecla Greens Creek Mining Company proposes to extend their surface exploration authorization by five years and incorporate new areas of interest.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=64682				
	Location: UNIT - Admiralty Island National Monument. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Juneau. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Greens Creek Mine, Admiralty Island, Alaska.				

Tongass National Forest Craig Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R10 - Alaska Region
Maybeso Potable Water System Replacement EA *UPDATED*	- Facility management - Research and Development	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 07/17/2024	Expected:10/2024	10/2024	Nicole Grewe 907-586-8809 Nicole.R.Grewe@usda.gov
	Description: Replace the potable water system for several Forest Service administrative buildings and a small school. Includes improvement of water reservoir, channel spillway and filtration treatment system.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62279				
	Location: UNIT - Craig Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Prince of Wales-Outer. LEGAL - T74S, R84E, Sec 4, Copper River Meridian. Maybeso Experimental Forest research station, an administrative Forest Service site near Hollis, AK on Prince of Wales Island.				

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Tongass National Forest Hoonah Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R10 - Alaska Region
False Bay Cabin New Construction EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 09/04/2024	Expected:01/2025	07/2025	Marlene Duvall 907-945-1203 marlene.duvall@usda.gov
	Description: Construct a new recreation cabin at False Bay, on Chichagof Island, approximately 25 miles from Hoonah Alaska on FS Road 8530. Proposed features include: cabin, vault toilet, woodshed, picnic table/fire ring, parking area, access trails and buoy.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=64003				
	Location: UNIT - Hoonah Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Skagway-Hoonah-Angoon. LEGAL - 57.953253, -134.938116 approx. location . Located on Chichagof Island, at False Bay along FS Road 8530 approximately 25 miles from Hoonah.				
Millrock Exploration Corp - Apex El Nido Project CE	- Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Casey Loofbourrow 907-789-6276 Casey.Loofbourrow@usda.gov
	Description: The activity for the Apex-El Nido Exploration project entails conducting hard rock exploration through diamond core drilling. It is anticipated a maximum of 15 holes will be drilled in the 2022 season.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61054				
	Location: UNIT - Hoonah Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Skagway-Hoonah-Angoon. LEGAL - Copper River Meridian, T.45 S., R. 56 E., Sec. 13 & 22-27. The exploration project is located on the Hoonah Ranger District of the Tongass National Forest on Chichagof Island, approximately two miles southwest of the town of Pelican, Alaska.				
Pavlov Valley Timber Sale CE *NEW LISTING*	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/04/2024	Expected:12/2024	05/2025	Adam Brentwood 907-957-9405 Adam.Brentwood@usda.gov
	Description: The proposed silvicultural treatments include individual tree selection or small groups of trees (uneven-aged management) retaining 60-70% of the residual stand basal area.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=66738				
	Location: UNIT - Hoonah Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Skagway-Hoonah-Angoon. LEGAL - Unit 1 - 57.844253N x 135.181968W; Unit 2 - 57.832842N x 135.090984W. Unit 1 is at the end of the 8516 road and Unit 2 is along the 8513 road.				

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Tongass National Forest Juneau Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R10 - Alaska Region
2024 Herbert Gold Project CE *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Richard Dudek 907-789-6275 richard.e.dudek@usda.gov
	Description: The 2024 Hebert Gold Project surface exploration. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65609				
	Location: UNIT - Juneau Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Juneau. LEGAL - Not Applicable. This project location is approximately 12 miles north of Juneau.				

Tongass National Forest Ketchikan Misty Fjords Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R10 - Alaska Region
Silvis Landslide Salvage CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products	Completed	Actual: 06/26/2024	07/2024	Nathan Mooers 907-228-4110 nathan.mooers@usda.gov
	Description: Salvage harvest approximately 20 to 30 uprooted trees from the base of a landslide on Beaver Falls Road. Less than 10 green trees may be harvested for safety and improved operations. Log landing area may be improved to create space to load trucks. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65476				
	Location: UNIT - Ketchikan Misty Fjords Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Ketchikan Gateway. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Silvis Trail, Ketchikan, Alaska. Trees are at the base of a landslide about 0.9 mile from the beginning of Beaver Falls Road.				

Tongass National Forest Petersburg Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R10 - Alaska Region
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Tongass National Forest Petersburg Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R10 - Alaska Region
Authorization to Construct Rotational Temporary Housing at the FAA Station on Level Island CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 08/20/2024	08/2024	Bret Uppencamp 907-772-5940 bret.uppencamp@usda.gov
	Description: Construct a single-story 1,200 sq ft house on the same footprint as the previous structure to reestablish temporary living space for FAA personnel who are supporting the maintenance of National Airspace System equipment on Level Island.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=66449				
	Location: UNIT - Petersburg Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Wrangell-Petersburg. LEGAL - 56.4670¿ North, -133.0928¿ West. Level Island is located between Kupreanof and Zarembo Islands in southeast Alaska, approximately 24 miles south-southwest of Petersburg and 27 miles west of Wrangell.				
Blind River Rapids Trail Special Use Authorization CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management - Climate Change Adaptation	Completed	Actual: 07/01/2024	07/2024	Bret Uppencamp 907-772-5940 bret.uppencamp@usda.gov
	Description: Southern SE Regional Aquaculture Assoc. requests authorization to use ATVs on Blind River Rapids Trail and a portion of its parking lot to manually transport adult king salmon from the Rapids to Crystal Lake Hatchery to improve salmon recruitment.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=66258				
	Location: UNIT - Petersburg Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Wrangell-Petersburg. LEGAL - T 60 S, R 80 E, Section 30; T 60 S, R 79 E, Section 36, Copper River Meridian. Blind River Rapids boardwalk trail and recreation area on Mitkof Island, approximately 18 miles south of the community of Petersburg. Recreation area is accessed by Mitkof Highway.				
Breiland Slough Cabin Replacement CE	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Victoria Houser 907-874-7560 victoria.houser@usda.gov
	Description: Proposal to replace the existing Breiland Slough public use recreation cabin and improve access to the site.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60798				
	Location: UNIT - Petersburg Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Wrangell-Petersburg. LEGAL - Latitude: 56.63811, Longitude: -133.16031. Cabin is on a small peninsula on the west side of Duncan Canal, near Castle Islands, on Kupreanof Island. From Petersburg, the site is 15 miles by float plane or 25 miles by boat.				

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Tongass National Forest Petersburg Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R10 - Alaska Region
Harris Building Parking Lot Expansion CE *UPDATED*	- Facility management	Completed	Actual: 07/08/2024	07/2024	Marina Whitacre 907-772-3871 marina.whitacre@usda.gov
	Description: Proposal to develop a strip of land on the edge of the Harris Building National Forest System administrative site (about 0.07 acre) to connect to an adjacent private lot that will provide additional parking area for employee and government vehicles.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=66260				
	Location: UNIT - Petersburg Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Wrangell-Petersburg. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Harris Building administrative building and site is approximately 3 miles south of downtown Petersburg at 123 Scow Bay Loop Road.				
Harvey Lake Cabin Repair CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 07/03/2024	05/2025	Josi Tyler 000-000-0000 Josi.Tyler@usda.gov
	Description: Proposal to replace the existing Harvey Lake Cabin foundation, and remove and rebuild the deck. Harvey Lake Cabin is a Forest Service public use cabin. Proposed work would be in partnership with the Petersburg Indian Association.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=66261				
	Location: UNIT - Petersburg Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Wrangell-Petersburg. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The cabin is on the west end of Harvey Lake on Woewodski Island near Duncan Canal. It is accessed by a 0.5 mile long trail.				
Petersburg Office Consolidation and Work Center Replacement CE *UPDATED*	- Facility management	Completed	Actual: 08/08/2024	09/2024	Logan Wild 907-747-4349 logan.wild@usda.gov
	Description: Consolidate Forest Service office and work center functions in Petersburg. Proposal includes updating interior of downtown office to accommodate more office workspace and converting Scow Bay site to shop/storage facility with overflow office space.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65709				
	Location: UNIT - Petersburg Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Wrangell-Petersburg. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Three locations in Petersburg, Alaska - 12 North Nordic Drive, 402 Fram Street, and 123 Scow Bay Loop Road.				

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Tongass National Forest	Petersburg Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R10 - Alaska Region
West Point Cabin Repairs CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/30/2024	Expected:11/2024	04/2025	Josi Tyler 907-772-3871 Josi.Tyler@usda.gov
	Description: Replace corroding metal brackets in the lower corners of the A-frame cabin and in the concrete footings that support the cabin's main beams. All materials would transported to the cabin by floatplane, helicopter or boat.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=66988				
	Location: UNIT - Petersburg Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Wrangell-Petersburg. LEGAL - Not Applicable. West Point Cabin is near the mouth of Portage Bay on the north end of Kupreanof Island, approximately 20 miles west of Petersburg, Alaska.				

Tongass National Forest Sitka Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R10 - Alaska Region
Deer Lake Coho Rearing Facility Permit Re-Issuance (NSRAA) CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Rebecca Peterman 907-747-4209 rebecca.peterman@usda.gov
	Description: Re-issue special use permit for coho rearing facility- run by NSRAA				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=33581				
	Location: UNIT - Sitka Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Sitka. LEGAL - T62S, R69E Section 5 and T61S, R69E section 5. Deer Lake, Baranof Island, Alaska.				
Harbor Mountain Cabin CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Heritage resource management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/20/2024	Expected:10/2024	05/2026	Meghan Chamberlain 907-747-4262 Meghan.Chamberlain@usda.gov
	Description: The Sitka Ranger District proposes Harbor Mountain Recreation Area improvements, including constructing a public use rental cabin. Cabin with deck, outhouse & picnic site and well as access routes are proposed.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=66758				
	Location: UNIT - Sitka Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Sitka. LEGAL - SE quadrant of section 15 and NE quadrant of section 22, T.55S, R. 63E of Copper River Meridian. City and Borough of Sitka, AK. Harbor Mountain Recreation Area, 9 miles north of Sitka off Harbor Mtn Bypass Rd. 5 miles up to existing picnic area & parking lot. Cabin adjacent to existing sites, with access road & trail.				

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Tongass National Forest Sitka Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R10 - Alaska Region
Hidden Falls Fish Hatchery Alaska Department of Fish and Game EA	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Rebecca Peterman 907-747-4209 rebecca.peterman@usda.gov
	Description: Re-Issue of special use permit for a salmon hatchery run by Northern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=32910				
	Location: UNIT - Sitka Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Sitka. LEGAL - Township 54 South Range 66 East Section 2. Hidden Falls, Baranof Island 25 miles NW of Sitka.				

Tongass National Forest Thorne Bay Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R10 - Alaska Region
Naukati Music Wood and Green Tree Small Sales CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products	Completed	Actual: 07/10/2024	07/2024	Nicholas Reynolds 907-828-3236 nicholas.w.reynolds@usda.gov
	Description: Proposal to authorize commercial harvest of approximately 54 music wood-quality live spruce trees, 4 live hemlock trees, 5 dead hemlock trees and 6 dead red cedar trees. Removal to existing roads via helicopter and ground-based logging systems.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=66152				
	Location: UNIT - Thorne Bay Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Prince of Wales-Outer. LEGAL - T68S, R79E, Section 20; T68S, R80E, Section 33; T69S, R80E, Section 34 35; T70S, R80E, Section 20; T71S, R80E, Section 2; T71S, R80E, Section 11 CRM. Trees are in 6 different locations on Prince of Wales Island in southeast Alaska within 11 miles of the community of Naukati.				

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Tongass National Forest Thorne Bay Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R10 - Alaska Region
Prince of Wales Island Timber Stand Improvement CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/14/2024	Expected:10/2024	04/2025	Janice Sangunitto 907-401-1031 janice.sangunitto@usda.gov
	Description: The USDA Forest Service proposes to treat up to approximately 20,000 acres of young-growth conifer stands. Stands proposed for treatment have been identified across Prince of Wales Island and on the Suemez, Heceta, Marble, and Orr outer islands.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63310				
Thorne Bay Basin Integrated Resource Management Project EA *UPDATED*	Location: UNIT - Thorne Bay Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Prince of Wales-Outer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Stands proposed for treatment have been identified across Prince of Wales Island, and four outer islands (Heceta, Marble, Orr and Suemez), originating from harvests between 1980 to 2004.				
	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management - Road management - Climate Change Adaptation	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 09/17/2023	Expected:02/2025	04/2025	Jonathan Markovich 970-295-6693 jonathan.markovich@usda.gov
	Description: This project would improve wildlife habitat, provide commercial young-growth harvest opportunities, implement riparian and road restoration activities in the project areas, as well as to provide support for employment and economic growth.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62854				
	Location: UNIT - Thorne Bay Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Prince of Wales-Outer. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Project area is about 26,371 acres of NFS land and 3,604 acres of land of other ownership (non-NFS land) on the eastern side of Prince of Wales Island, near Thorne Bay, Alaska.				

Tongass National Forest	Wrangell Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R10 - Alaska Region
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Tongass National Forest Wrangell Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R10 - Alaska Region
2024 Capital Christmas Tree CE *NEW LISTING*	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/10/2024	Expected:09/2024	10/2024	Cody Anderson 907-874-7560 cody.anderson@usda.gov
	Description: Remove a single young-growth tree (the Christmas Tree) using a crane and excavator. The tree's root would remain attached. Minor road grading and widening at the harvest site is anticipated.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=66881				
	Location: UNIT - Wrangell Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Wrangell-Petersburg. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The selected tree is on the Wrangell Ranger District adjacent to a National Forest System road within the maintenance right-of-way.				
AP&T Etolin-Burnett Communication Site Fuel Transfer CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 07/30/2024	08/2024	Michael Fiorillo 907-747-4215 x215 michael.fiorillo@usda.gov
	Description: Proposal to use a rock pit on NFS lands twice a year to re-fuel generators that power the Etolin-Burnett Peak Communication Site and the helicopter that transports the generators. Diesel/jet fuel would be at the rock pit only while actively fueling.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=66536				
	Location: UNIT - Wrangell Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Wrangell-Petersburg. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Red Rock Pit on Nemo Skip Loop Road (NFS road 6267) on Wrangell Island in central southeast Alaska.				
Continuation of Zarembo Minerals Plan of Operations 2023 to 2024 CE	- Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Casey Loofbourrow 907-747-6671 Casey.Loofbourrow@usda.gov
	Description: Proposal to continue authorizing exploration activities by Zarembo Minerals Co. on Zarembo Island until July 2023. Activities to continue include surface exploration and drilling, use of a closed spur road, and onsite storage of drilling equipment.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61945				
	Location: UNIT - Wrangell Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Wrangell-Petersburg. LEGAL - Sections 8, 9, 16 and 17, Township 63 South, Range 80 East, Copper River Meridian. The plan of operations pertains to federal mining lode claims in the northwest part of Zarembo Island, south of St John Harbor. The Frenchie claims are in the area of St. John and Frenchie Creeks.				

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Tongass National Forest Wrangell Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R10 - Alaska Region
Nemo Host Site Shelter CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 08/28/2024	06/2025	Josi Tyler 907-772-3871 Josi.Tyler@usda.gov
	Description: Construct an open-sided 12- by 24-foot timber framed shelter on an existing asphalt pad for public use. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65679				
	Location: UNIT - Wrangell Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Wrangell-Petersburg. LEGAL - Township 64S, Range 84E, Section 20. Site is at mile post 0.5 on National Forest System Road 6267 (Nemo-Skip Loop Road), approximately 14 miles south of the community of Wrangell.				
Rainbow Falls Trail Reconstruction CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/25/2024	Expected:10/2024	06/2025	Cody Anderson 907-874-7560 cody.anderson@usda.gov
	Description: Reconstruct the first 1.5 miles of the Rainbow Falls Trail, from Zimovia Hwy to Shoemaker Overlook spur trail (convert from boardwalk to an aggregate and stone surface). The first 500 ft would be ADA compliant. Plans also include viewing platforms. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=65680				
	Location: UNIT - Wrangell Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Wrangell-Petersburg. LEGAL - Township 62S, Ranger 85E, Sections 4, 5, 8 and 9. The Rainbow Falls Trailhead is 4.5 miles south of the community of Wrangell accessed by the Zimovia Highway.				

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