



# BUTTE COUNTY FOREST ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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## **January 23, 2017 - 5:00 P.M. Meeting**

### ITEM NO.

- 1.00 Call to order – Butte County Public Works Facility, 44 Bellarmine Ct., Chico, CA
  - 2.00 Pledge of allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America (if American flag is present)
  - 2.01 Roll Call - Invited Guests: Cindi Dunsmoor (Butte County OEM), Randall Gould (Feather River District Ranger, Plumas NF), Kathleen Nelson (Almanor District Ranger, Lassen NF), Stacy Kroner (Lassen NF); Laura Page (Congressman La Malfa), Dave Derby (Cal Fire), Sarah Reynolds (BCRCD); Dennis Schmidt (Coordinating Committee), Tim Snellings (Coordinating Committee), Glenn Lunak (Forester)
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- 3.00 **Consent Agenda**
  - 3.01 Review and approve minutes of 12-19-16
  - 4.00 **Agenda**
  - 4.01 Self-Introduction of Forest Advisory Committee Members, Alternates, Guests and Public – 5 Min.
  - 4.02 Confirmation of Board Appointments: Recreation-Motorized: Repanich as Member, Severin as Alternate  
Economic Tourism: Walker as Member, Shary as Alternate
  - 4.03 Election of Officers: Chair and Vice-Chair
  - 4.04 OHV Grant Meetings with Plumas NF Debrief – Severin/Repanich
  - 4.05 BLM Letter (due 2-03-17) to be considered by Board at meeting of 1-24-17, derived from January 2 FAC Workshop.  
Debrief of BLM Public Outreach meeting of January 9 and 18 from FAC attendees. 15 Min.
  - 4.06 General Plan (GP2030) amendments – develop ideas for incorporation in to the GP2030 (1 hour)
  - 4.07 SOPA Review – Current Quarter: Discussion & required FAC action for projects affecting Butte County listed in 2017 SOPA Reports for Lassen and Plumas NF's. Refer to Trish Puterbaugh's email (attached) (Chair) 15 Min
  - 4.08 New Business – considerations for upcoming meeting agendas: Next meeting is Jan. 23, Chico, 5:00 PM
    - General Plan revisions, Trails, Public lands, recreation
    - Daniel Lovato, Plumas NF Supervisor – Plumas NF Plan for 2017 – February meeting
    - Lassen National Forest – Forest Plan Presentation – likely Feb-Mar or later
    - Sierra Club Trails Guide – invite them to make a presentation
    - F&W Service – Table Mountain Trail
  - 4.09 Public Comment (THE COMMITTEE IS PROHIBITED BY STATE LAW FROM TAKING ACTION ON ANY ITEM PRESENTED IF IT IS NOT LISTED ON THE AGENDA.)



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NCIP Comments  
Bureau of Land Management  
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RE: Comment Letter-Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Northwest California Integrated Resource Management Plan (NCIP)

Dear Bureau of Land Management:

The Butte County Board of Supervisors (Board) appreciates the opportunity to comment on the NCIP document dated November 1, 2016, and intends to participate in the planning process as a Cooperating Agency with the BLM, going forward. The Board has actively solicited feedback from the public, including recreationists and other stakeholders via the Butte County Forest Advisory Committee (FAC). The FAC is comprised of representatives from the public covering Environmental/Watershed, Agricultural/Timber Management, /Motorized and Non-Motorized Recreational and Economic/Tourism interests and perspectives. The process included participation in the public outreach meetings conducted by the BLM in Redding and Chico, as well as a review of the NCIP and the Envisioning Meetings Comment Summary Report.

The Board makes the following comments regarding the Draft NCIP:

Butte County is an ecologically diverse county, with four of the seven EPA Ecoregions and four of the eight Ecological Subregions USFS located within its boundaries, including the Central California Valley, the Foothills, Eastern Cascades and the Sierra Nevada range. There are numerous scattered parcels of BLM lands throughout Butte County, only a few of which are developed for recreational use, and many of which are located in woodland or forested areas that are adjacent to or near residential areas, are considered to be in the Wildland Urban Interface zones and are at risk for wildland fire and general misuse by the public.

The Board endorses the stated intent for cooperation and integration with the local area Community Wildland Protection Plan (CWPP), critical to the protection of the WUI zones within Butte County. **The Board strongly supports the establishment of shaded fuel breaks and the use of prescribed burns where appropriate to curtail catastrophic fires.** There are Remarks on page 4-58 pertaining to removal of forest products from the Butte Creek Canyon Area (Butte Thin) and continuing to allow some, but not from the scenic area. **We believe that even the scenic area should be evaluated for protection by conscientious removal of some understory to provide for a healthier forested area and a reduction to fire danger.**

The Board is heartened by the Remarks and listed Opportunities for Change in the forest management aspects of Land Use Planning, which indicate a more realistic approach to managing forestry practices with an eye to maintaining long term forest health as opposed to thinking of forestry as something that works against the forest environment. This is particularly true when considering the overgrown state of most of our forested lands, the abundance of ladder fuels and the consequences of climate change to the resiliency of the forest, including concerns about the current bug kill epidemic.

The Board is supportive of site specific, responsible grazing as a reasonable use of grasslands and mixed woodlands. Sustainable grazing is another tool for the preservation of open spaces, grasslands and meadows in forested areas, and in reducing fuel to decrease the consequences of wildfire.

### Forks of Butte Creek

One of the jewels of the BLM lands in Butte County is the Forks of Butte Creek. It is designated as both an Outstanding Natural Area (ONA) and an Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC) by the BLM. The NCIP Chapter 2, section 2.4.1.1.5 indicates these designations were part of the 1993 Redding RMP to protect the area's scenic values and significant recreational value. The section further states that *"this area's proximity to the large population center of Chico, California, means that this ACEC faces many WUI issues. Current threats to the ACEC values include trash dumping, homeless encampments and wildland fire."* We are most concerned about the impact to cultural, recreational, historical and environmental values due to the hazards mentioned in the NCIP. That being said, **the Board believes that current access and standards should be maintained for ACEC designated BLM lands and restrictions should be necessary and appropriate based on actual threats.**

In the Forks of Butte Creek, there have been ongoing complaints of bonfires, gunfire too close in proximity to private landowners and staging areas, extended camping and general misuse, and a decided lack of BLM law enforcement to help combat this misuse. Any planned or corrective action should not reduce recreational opportunities such as trail use, biking, hiking, bird watching, fishing, and hunting. The Board recognizes that the logistics of scattered and geographically diverse lands throughout Northern California makes law enforcement particularly challenging; however, the protection of these critical areas is an imperative.

**The Board recommends that for this critical area in particular, and for BLM lands within the County in general, that the BLM considers an MOU with local area available law enforcement, which could include the Butte County Sheriff's Office, Fish & Wildlife, State Parks or United States Forest Service law enforcement personnel, to provide for regular patrols of these areas. Another possible solution is to provide for campground hosts in a manner compatible with semi-primitive camping parameters.**

The Board agrees with the remarks contained in the document that indicate enhanced facility investment, such as toilets, trails, and increased law enforcement. In the Opportunities for Change section pertaining to this comment, the document says *"Do not carry this designation (ACEC/ONC) forward or identify additional relevant and important values for this area."* Why is that? **Please state the benefit to this direction.** The Board understands there exists a 1990 Forks of the Butte Resource Management Plan specific to this area; however, we have been unable to locate this document timely. **We would like to receive a copy of this plan, and an analysis of the goals achieved and the current status of the plan.**

**Some specific recommendations for trails within the Forks of Butte Creek include:**

- Extend Butte Creek Trail to South (approximately 1.5 miles) to connect with Indian Springs Trail via a suspension bridge across Butte Creek
- Expand trails on west side of Butte Creek –create loop trail off Doe Mill
- Explore land swap opportunities with Sierra Pacific Industries and other private landholders to allow for larger parcel units in the Forks of Butte Creek ACEC.
- Create interpretative trail elements along Butte Creek Trail to highlight mining history/operations in Butte County
- Complete restoration projects to protect historical sites

The table referencing the Redding RMP 1993 Ishi Management Area states on page 3-89 that the BLM is seeking to develop suitability reports for the final classification and potential inclusion of Big Chico, Butte and Deer Creeks into the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System – **what is the status on that, and what segments of these creeks are being targeted for inclusion?** Additionally the management objectives of page 4-15 state that preservation of the historical values of Forks of the Butte will be improved by land acquisition in this area – **what has been done since 1993 to accomplish this goal?**

One important consideration that the NCIP appears to lack is an inventory and assessment of the road systems and infrastructure in and around the BLM lands, including bridges, easements and any other infrastructure that requires maintenance and oversight. **We would like to see this information included in the NCIP, with an indication as to which parts of the infrastructure the BLM is responsible for maintaining, and their current condition/any plans for improvement.**

Recently work was completed by the BLM on two critical bridges; one at Doe Mill Road and one at Whisky Flats on the West Branch of the Feather River. Unfortunately, work on the latter bridge resulted in a new bridge that can no longer accommodate fire trucks due to a constrained width. This has caused a serious adverse impact to wildfire suppression plans in this recreational area, which is extremely vulnerable to wildfire, and is adjacent to the populated communities of Magalia, Paradise and Concow. **It is critical that the BLM Bridge across the West Branch of the Feather River be modified to allow for the passage of fire trucks and heavy equipment utilized when fighting fires.**

Rock hounds in the area have expressed an interest in being able to access tailing piles of mining sites, including abandoned claims.

The Board is currently working on a collaborative basis with stakeholders interested in developing and mapping coordinated recreational trails in and around Butte County. In general, we would also like to see increased emphasis on developing additional semi-primitive motorized areas, using existing roads and trails, and keeping any trails designated for OHV, single-track, equestrian, hiking or mountain bike use open and available to the public, ensuring trails are maintained to a width suitable for multi-use safe passing, with well-maintained trailheads and parking areas.

**Some other projects for trails and increased recreational opportunities include:**

- Highway 32/ Chico Creek Nature Preserve: Coordinate with City of Chico and CSU Chico Creek Nature Preserve to connect BLM properties to Bidwell Park via natural surface trails –potential land swap easement with CSU Chico Creek Nature Preserve.

- There are large tracts of BLM land around the Lake Oroville area that could be enhanced for recreational use, whether through cooperative arrangements with or a transfer of ownership to the State Parks.
- Coordinate with the Paradise Pines Property Owners' Association to utilize the BLM parcel off Compton Drive in Paradise to create a connector down to Middle Butte Creek and the existing POA trail system that allows public access.
- Highway 162/ Stringtown Mountain:
  - Develop a natural surface trail system off Hwy 162
  - Provide a loop trail around Stringtown Mountain
  - Creates connectivity to Lake Oroville SRA/ Loafer Creek trail system
  - Explore land swap opportunity with Sierra Pacific Industries and private landowners to increase area and recreational opportunity

As stated earlier, many of the BLM lands within Butte County are scattered and isolated, and some are checker-boarded with private property. In order to facilitate increased opportunities for continuous trails and other recreational opportunities, **the Board would like to see the BLM partner with other agencies to create connectivity and viable recreation opportunities, i.e. Lake Oroville SRA, Plumas National Forest and Lassen National Forest, as well as continued emphasis on property swaps or acquisition of adjacent lands to provide for continuous trail loops and better access to these lands, with an eye to having larger contiguous parcels as opposed to the scattered parcels.** Additionally, we would like to know how these lands are utilized, and how this use and means of access is made obvious to the interested hunter/fisherman/hiker/horseman/rancher? For those parcels with no road access or recorded easements, and no particular historic, cultural, environmental or recreational value, finding a way to dispose of those properties seems to be a reasonable and prudent alternative. **What is the process for advertising the availability of such parcels to eligible entities?**

As a general comment, the organizational structure of the NCIP makes it very challenging to locate information pertaining to specific areas as the information is spread throughout the document. We strongly recommend re-thinking the format or, as an alternative, **develop an appendix similar to the structure of the Envisioning Report, where all management/public use information pertinent to specific regions or points of interest are consolidated.** In this manner, the reader will gain the desired comprehensive insight in a user friendly manner.

It is not always easy for the public, including local agencies, to locate information on the BLM website. We recommend that the BLM work on improving the website to include ready reference to current and historical plans and documentation, including responses to comment letters, questions, etc. It is our opinion that answers to comments should be publicly posted within 45 days of their receipt by the Redding-Arcata Field Office. The BLM might also consider opening a public portal on their website to provide opportunities for the public to upload comments, questions or concerns for response by the local Field Office.

As a Cooperating Agency, Butte County requests advance notice of any planning activities for lands within the County, both to be involved in the planning process and to ensure the public is notified and has opportunities to provide feedback.

We appreciate that some maps of BLM lands are made available on the website, but encourage the BLM to review and update the maps as there are some inaccuracies on road names, i.e. Ponderosa Way. **We encourage the BLM to consider mobile apps for such maps, with GPS “points of interest”** to make the experiences more interactive without the expense of posting signs and plaques. **In addition, it would be desired to post the current hard printed BLM regional maps on the BLM website.** This would enhance the user experience plus provide more opportunities for the public to know what lands are in the BLM inventory.

**In summary, the Board asks for action in the following high priority areas:**

- **Provide an inventory of BLM infrastructure (roads, trails, trailheads, bridges) in the NCIP, with an indication as to which parts of the infrastructure the BLM is responsible for maintaining, and their current condition/any plans for improvement.**
- ***It is critical that the BLM Bridge across the West Branch of the Feather River be modified to allow for the passage of fire trucks and heavy equipment utilized when fighting fires.***
- **Consider an MOU with local area available law enforcement, which could include the Butte County Sheriff’s Office, Fish & Wildlife, State Parks or United States Forest Service law enforcement personnel, to provide for regular patrols of Forks of Butte Creek and other BLM managed lands.**
- **Consider campground hosts in a manner compatible with semi-primitive camping parameters for The Forks of Butte Creek to help curtail misuse, and upgraded facilities to include toilets.**
- **Consider the listed suggestions for projects provided increased recreational activities and improved trail connectivity provided in this letter. Partner with other agencies to create connectivity and viable recreation opportunities, i.e. Lake Oroville SRA, Plumas National Forest and Lassen National Forest, as well as continued emphasis on property swaps or acquisition of adjacent lands to provide for continuous trail loops and better access to these lands, with an eye to having larger contiguous parcels as opposed to the scattered parcels.**
- **The Board strongly supports the establishment of shaded fuel breaks and the use of prescribed burns where appropriate to curtail catastrophic fires, including conscientious application in scenic areas.**

**Requests for Information**

- **Provide the reasoning behind the recommendation not to pursue this designation (ACEC/ONC) forward, or identify additional relevant and important values for the Forks of the Butte.**
- **Provide the parameters for selling/transferring title to BLM land – what are the limitations on eligible**
- **Provide a copy of the 1990 Forks of Butte Creek Integrated Resource Management Plan, and an analysis of the goals achieved and the current status of the plan. Include an update to the Wild and Scenic River designation project for Big Chico, Butte and Deer Creeks, including which segments of these creeks are being targeted for inclusion.**

Once again, the Butte County Board of Supervisors appreciate the opportunity to comment on the Draft NCIP, and look forward to your response and the opportunity to work more closely with you on developing alternatives and actions as requested in this letter.

Respectfully,

Bill Connelly, Chair  
Butte County Board of Supervisors

cc: Congressman Doug La Malfa  
Paul Hahn, Butte County Chief Administrative Officer  
Butte County Federal/State Land Use Coordinating Committee  
Butte County Forest Advisory Committee

## Moak, Peggy

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**From:** Moak, Peggy  
**Sent:** Friday, January 13, 2017 9:27 AM  
**Subject:** SOPA Report for January's Meeting

Good morning, all: below is an update on the SOPA from Trish Puterbaugh, for review prior to the January meeting on Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup>. I highlighted a few suggested action items from Trish.

Thanks,

*Peggy Moak*

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**From:** Patricia Puterbaugh [mailto:pmputerbaugh@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 12, 2017 10:10 AM  
**To:** Moak, Peggy <pmoak@buttecounty.net>; Jim Shary <jshary@ustcmail.com>; Lindsay Wood <waterforwildlifeca@gmail.com>  
**Subject:** SOPA

Hi Peggy - I hope you can forward this on to everyone if needed.

The LNF OSV plan is on-hold d/t a successful objection. The PNF OSV plan will also be held up due to this and now has a date of 7/18 for implementation.

Nothing else really new in the LNF SOPA

Plumas SOPA

Brush Creek Roadside Salvage CE is new I think? **We could write a letter of support** if you want.

Challenge Project ongoing - hopefully we can have a **field trip in April**

Feather River Aquatic Organism Passage Project EA - Plumas/Butte Co. Replacing 5 culverts along Hwy 70 to improve passage for aquatic species. **We could write letter of support?** contact info Tina Hopkins [thopkins@fs.fed.us](mailto:thopkins@fs.fed.us)

4 corners OHV Play Area Rehab - Plumas County, close to Quincy off Mt. Hough Rd.

There are some concerning projects for mining, drilling new on the SOPA. I'm hoping **Lindsay you can check those out** as they are all in Plumas County, but on the Feather River tributaries?

Kris #8 & #9 Lode Exploration Project - Plan to conduct exploration drilling from 4 sites located n the clear creek open pit mine. 2 air miles SE of Canyon Dam (on Lake Almanor)

Lucky Chance and B & P Mining Exploration Project - Plumas Co. Near Seneca along North side of NF Feather River. Authorize excavation of material from an existing pit with a rubber tired backhoe & or excavator to remove material for processing.

Partner Mining Exploration Project EA - NEW Plumas Co.



Excavation of 20'x20' pit WITHIN THE RIVER CHANNEL!! PROCESSING OF MATERIAL THROUGH POWER sluice. Larger boulders would be moved out of river with a derrick & choker system. 3 year plan. N. Fork of feather SW of Seneca & NE of Belden. These projects sound pretty big & destructive? The lead on these is Leslie Edlund; [ledlund@fs.fed.us](mailto:ledlund@fs.fed.us) I am not sure if there is anyone monitoring mining on the Plumas. Do you know of anyone? I think BEC should be aware of this. See you next month! I will be available by email on and off. Thanks, Trish



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2017 to 03/31/2017

### Plumas National Forest

This report contains the best available information at the time of publication. Questions may be directed to the Project Contact.

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
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#### Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)

<b>Sierra Nevada Forest Plan Amendment (SNFPA)</b> EIS	- Land management planning	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Donald Yasuda 916-640-1168 dyasuda@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Prepare a narrowly focused analysis to comply with two orders issued by the Eastern District Court of California on November 4, 2009. Correct the 2004 SNFPA Final SEIS to address range of alternatives and analytical consistency issues.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/snfpa/2010seis">http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/snfpa/2010seis</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Eldorado National Forest All Units, Lassen National Forest All Units, Modoc National Forest All Units, Sequoia National Forest All Units, Tahoe National Forest All Units, Lake Tahoe Basin Mgt Unit, Carson Ranger District, Bridgeport Ranger District, Plumas National Forest All Units, Sierra National Forest All Units, Stanislaus National Forest All Units, Inyo National Forest All Units. STATE - California, Nevada. COUNTY - Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Lassen, Madera, Mariposa, Modoc, Mono, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Tulare, Tuolumne, Yuba, Douglas, Esmeralda, Mineral. LEGAL - Along the Sierra Nevada Range, from the Oregon/California border south to Lake Isabella as well as lands in western Nevada. Sierra Nevada National Forests.					

#### R5 - Pacific Southwest Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)

<b>Mammoth Base Area Land Exchange</b> EIS	- Land ownership management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 08/23/2016 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/2017	Expected:09/2018	09/2018	Janelle Walker 760-924-5523 janellewalker@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Exchange of approximately 30.6 acres of National Forest System land, currently under special use authorization to Mammoth Mountain Ski Area, located near the Main Lodge north of Highway 203 for approximately 1317.5 acres of land in California.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=30428">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=30428</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mammoth Ranger District, White Mountain Ranger District, Mt. Hough Ranger District, Mi-Wok Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Inyo, Mono, Plumas, Tuolumne. LEGAL - Land to be exchanged is located in T.3S, R. 27E., Sec 30, MDM. Proposal includes the addition of non-federal parcels to the Inyo, Plumas, and Stanislaus National Forests in California. The area near Main Lodge, Mammoth Mountain Ski Area would be exchanged for up to 12 non Federal parcels in Inyo, Mono, Plumas and Tuolumne Counties.					

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<b>Plumas National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)</b>			<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>		
<b>Plumas National Forest Over-Snow Vehicle (OSV) Use Designation</b> EIS	- Recreation management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 09/29/2015 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/2017	Expected:12/2017	02/2018	Katherine Carpenter 530-283-7742 kacarpenter@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Designate over-snow vehicle (OSV) use on National Forest System roads and trails and areas on National Forest System lands as allowed, restricted, or prohibited. Identify trails for snow grooming for OSV use would be conducted.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47124">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47124</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Plumas National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Butte, Lassen, Plumas, Sierra, Yuba. LEGAL - Not Applicable. National Forest System lands administer by the Plumas National Forest (forest-wide).					

<b>Plumas National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)</b>			<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>		
<b>Moonlight Fire Invasive Plant Treatment Project</b> EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/19/2015 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 11/2016	Expected:05/2017	05/2017	John Slown 406-329-3749 jslown@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Integrated pest management of up to 500 acres of invasive plant infested areas per year, using herbicides on up to 250 acres per year.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46877">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46877</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District, Beckwourth Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T26NR10E; T26NR11E; T26NR12E T27NR10E; T27NR11E;; T27NR12E; T27NR13E T28NR10E;T28NR11E;T28NR12E; T28NR13E; Many Sections, Mount Diablo Base Meridian . The project area encompasses watersheds affected by the 2007 Moonlight Fire and ranges approximately 15 to 27 air miles northeast of Quincy, Plumas County, California.					

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<b>Plumas National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)</b>			<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>		
<b>Moonlight Range Allotment Project</b> EA	- Grazing management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/15/2016 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 09/2016	Expected:01/2017	01/2017	Kyla Sabo 530-836-7157 kylasabo@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Mount Hough Range Allotments in and around Lone Rock Creek, Lights Creek, and Antelope Lake. Four allotments are included: Lone Rock, Lights Creek, Antelope, and Antelope Lake.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=41559">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=41559</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District, Beckwourth Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - portions of sections in T27N R12E. Mt Hough Ranger District.					

<b>Plumas National Forest Beckwourth Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>		<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>			
<b>Cradle Valley Forest Health Project</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/01/2016	Expected:03/2017	05/2017	Mary Kliejunas 530-836-7159 mkliejunas@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> To reduce the risk of insect or disease infestation and improve wildlife habitat across 2348-acres. Project activities include conifer removal, road obliteration, streambank stabilization, native planting, removal of in-stream structures.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48318">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48318</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Beckwourth Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Lassen, Plumas. LEGAL - T27N, R13E, many sections and T28N, R13E, Sections 33 & 34 off of the Janesville Grade to Forest Road 28N01 in the Cradle Valley area. This project is located on the far northeastern edge of the Beckwourth Ranger District.					
<b>Crocker Multi-Purpose Trail Project</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Laura Gray 1-530-836-7157 lgray@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> The Beckwourth Ranger District proposes to provide OHV access to existing National Forest System motorized trails. The paving of County Road 111 has resulted in a loss of access.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49709">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49709</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Beckwourth Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Township 23 North, Range 14 East, Section 33 near the Crocker Guard Station.					

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<b>Plumas National Forest Beckwourth Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>		
<b>Feather River Inn Water System</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/01/2015	Expected:05/2017	06/2017	Robert Hawkins 916-849-8037 rhhawkins@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Re-Issue a 30 year special use authorization to Schomac, Inc. for the Feather River Inn water system. The water system includes two diversion structures, a storage tank, waterlines and road and trail access.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Beckwourth Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Section 3, T. 22 N., R. 12 E., Mt Diablo Meridian. The water system is located along Bonta Creek just north of the National Forest boundary and the Feather River Inn.				
<b>Gold Lake Lodge Permit Transfer</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 12/16/2016	01/2017	Debra Fryberger-Eby 530-836-7120 dfrybergereby@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The improvements at the Gold Lake Lodge have been sold. A 20 year special use permit will be issued to the new owners.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Beckwourth Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Gold Lake Lodge, Plumas County, CA.				
<b>Lakes Basin Project</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/16/2015 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 02/2017	Expected:06/2017	06/2017	Kyla Sabo 530-836-7157 kylasabo@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Improve forest health and reduce hazards around recreation sites. Activities include mechanical thinning, grapple piling, mastication, hand thinning and underburning.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=40964">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=40964</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Beckwourth Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas, Sierra. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Lakes Basin recreation area.					

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<b>Plumas National Forest</b>	<b>Beckwourth Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>	
<b>Lakes Basin Trails</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Debra Fryberger-Eby 530-836-7120 dfrybergereby@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> This project will add trails to the system within the Lakes Basin Recreation Area.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48410">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48410</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Beckwourth Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T22N, R12E, Sections 33-34, T 21N, R12E, Sections 8-10, 15-16,. Mills Peak area in the Lakes Basin Recreation Area.					
<b>Mills Peak Trail North</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Recreation management - Road management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 06/24/2016	Expected:12/2016	04/2017	Francisco Castillo 530-836-7123 franciscojcastillo@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Construct approximately 1.6 miles of trail and adding 0.5 miles of user-created trail to the National Forest System (NFS) along the Mills Peak Trail (12E45). The goal is to improve safety by providing a trail separate from NFS road 22N42.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Beckwourth Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - The project area is located in Township 22 North, Range 12 East, sections 27, 33, and 34, Mount Diablo Meridian of Plumas County, California. The project area is approximately 1 mile southeast of Graeagle in Plumas, County California. The proposed trails are adjacent to and north of Mills Peak.					
<b>Mills Peak Trail South</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/27/2016	Expected:05/2017	06/2017	Francisco Castillo 530-836-7123 franciscojcastillo@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Construct 0.95 mile of new non-motorized trail and add 2.8 miles of existing user-created trails to the National Forest Trail System. The new trails would connect the existing Mills Peak Trail to the Round Lake Trailhead.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Beckwourth Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Trail system would connect the Mills Peak Trail to the Round Lake Trailhead.					

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<b>Plumas National Forest Beckwourth Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>					
<b>Mohawk Vista Forest Health Project</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/14/2016	Expected:05/2017	06/2017	Stephen Kraft 530-836-7163 skraft@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reduce the extent of insect & disease infestations and hazardous fuels. Proposed vegetation treatments include: mechanical thin; hand thin & pile; grapple pile; masticate; prescribed burn; decommission roads; treat invasive plants.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49768">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49768</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Beckwourth Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T22N, R12E, in all or portions of Sections 2,3,11,12 and 14, Mt. Diablo Base Meridian, Plumas County, CA. Located approximately 0.7-miles northeast of Hwy. 70 via Mohawk Vista Drive.					
<b>Plinco Mine AML Closure</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 12/08/2016	05/2017	Donna Duncan 530-283-7614 dmduncan@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Close off the abandoned mine to mitigate a public safety hazard and install a bat friendly gate in the mine adit to retain access for wildlife to potentially suitable habitat.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Beckwourth Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T26N, R15E, Sec 21. NW of Frenchman Lake.				
<b>Rush Skeleton Weed Project</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 05/27/2015	Expected:02/2017	05/2017	Michael Friend 530-836-7167 mjfriend@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Rush skeleton weed would be sprayed with aminocyclopyrachlor chlorsulfuron (e.g. Perspective)or aminopyralid triclopyr (e.g. Capstone or Milestone Plus) or a combination of these herbicides with A surfactant (e.g. methylated seed oil) and dye.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=43804">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=43804</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Beckwourth Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T22N, R11E, Sec. 1, SE 1/4 of NE 1/4. Eureka Creek at Discovery Mine and adjacent to National Forest System road 23N37, approximately 3 air miles northwest of the Beckwourth Ranger Station. T22N, R11E, Sec. 1, SE 1/4 of NE 1/4.					

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<b>Plumas National Forest Beckwourth Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>		
<b>Six Waterline SUP Renewal</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2017	Expected:04/2017	05/2017	Laura Gray 530-836-7157 lgray@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Re-authorize the ongoing routine maintenance and operation of six (6) individual water systems used for domestic and/or irrigation purposes. No new improvements or changes in operations are being proposed.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49887">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49887</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Beckwourth Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - PLSS Description: T23N, R15E, Sec12; T26N, R15E, Sec14; T22N, R12E, Sec34; T23N, R11E, Sec2; T26N, R15E, Sec10 and; T26N, R13E, Sec8 of Mt Diablo Base Meridian, Plumas County, CA. The small water systems are located on National Forest System land adjacent to private property at various locations across the Beckwourth Ranger District.					
<b>Two Rivers Soccer Camp Permit Re-issue</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/01/2015	Expected:05/2017	06/2017	Debra Fryberger-Eby 530-836-7120 dfrybergereby@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Re-issue a 20 year permit to Two Rivers Soccer Camp for the following uses: bridge, road, parking area, portion of a soccer field, water transmission lines, storage tank and spring boxes.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Beckwourth Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Sections 30, 31, 32, T. 22 N., R. 12E., Mt. Diablo Meridian. Two Rivers Soccer Camp is located near Blairsden, California.				

<b>Plumas National Forest Feather River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>		
<b>Brush Creek Roadside Salvage</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Forest products - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/07/2016	Expected:04/2017	04/2017	Eric Murphy 530-532-8922 ejmurphy@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> We propose to remove, using conventional tractor logging methods, dead, dying, and structurally damaged trees that present an imminent safety hazard and risk to forest visitors, employees, and facilities as a result of drought induced tree mortality.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50579">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50579</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Butte. LEGAL - Mount Diablo Meridian, T. 21N., R. 6E., sections 4, 18, and 19; T. 22N., R. 6E., sections 16, 28, 29, and 33. Nearby the community of Brush Creek, within the Brush Creek DFPZ and along portions of 4-Mile Ridge Road.					



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<b>Plumas National Forest</b>	<b>Feather River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>	
<b>Challenge - Community Protection Fuel Reduction (CPFR)</b> EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/09/2016 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 02/2018	Expected:06/2018	07/2018	Jason Vermillion 530-532-7434 jvermillion@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This wildland urban interface (WUI) project is designed to reduce the risks of wildfire around the communities of Challenge and Woodleaf, California; enhance firefighter safety; remove hazardous trees along roads; and improve forest resiliency.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49695">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49695</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Butte, Yuba. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Wildland urban interface in and around the communities of Challenge and Woodleaf, California.					
<b>Feather River RD Abandoned Mine Closures - 2016</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 11/29/2016	12/2016	Donna Duncan 530 532-7461 dmduncan@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> These abandoned mines currently pose a safety and health risk to the public. There are open adits and shafts, surrounded by unstable rock and trash on some sites. The purpose is to improve the health, safety, and resource condition of these sites.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49725">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49725</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Yuba. LEGAL - T. 19N., R. 6E., sections 3 and 11; T. 20N., R. 8E., section 16; T. 22N., R. 10E., section 30; T. 22N., R. 11E., section 19. This proposal is for closures of abandoned mines at 5 locations with 2 shafts and 5 adits identified, all on the Feather River RD of the Plumas NF.					
<b>Gibsonville Healthy Forest Restoration Project</b> EA  *UPDATED*	- Heritage resource management - Forest products - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/03/2015 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 01/2017	Expected:04/2017	05/2017	Clay Davis 530 532-8940 clayrdavis@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Using a variety of vegetation treatments including sale of merchantable timber and biomass to reduce risk of catastrophic wildfire, release aspen, restore meadows and other wetlands, and to restore and protect the historic Gibsonville townsite.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47960">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47960</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas, Sierra. LEGAL - Not Applicable. In and around the historic Gibsonville, California townsite.					

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<b>Plumas National Forest Feather River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>		<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>			
<b>HDH/Millet Mining Plan Of Operations</b> EA	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/17/2011 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 01/2017	Expected:04/2017	05/2017	Donna Duncan 530 532-7461 dmduncan@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Placer mining. Panning, sluicing, dredging. Use of non-system road.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=36938">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=36938</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Sierra. LEGAL - T20N, R9E, Sec 10, 15, 16. Feather River Ranger District, Plumas national Forest, along Canyon Creek.					
<b>Jack Creek Non-System Trail Closure</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 11/29/2016	02/2017	Oswaldo Angulo 530-532-7425 oangulo@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> We propose to block a non-system OHV trail that leads to Jack Creek using boulders and/or buried logs. The purpose is to stop resource damage to the creek and surrounding habitat containing 1 of 2 known populations of a federally listed species.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50633">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50633</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Butte. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Jack Creek.					
<b>Last Chance Mining Plan of Operations</b> EA	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/17/2011 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 01/2017	Expected:04/2017	05/2017	Donna Duncan 530-532-7461 dmduncan@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Placer mining along Slate Creek. Dredging, panning and sluicing. Use of non-system road and gated access.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=36937">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=36937</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas, Sierra. LEGAL - T21N, R9E, Sec 11. Feather River Ranger District, slate creek.					

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<b>Plumas National Forest</b>	<b>Feather River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>	
<b>Little Grass Valley Lakeshore Trail Bridge Replacement</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/29/2016	Expected:04/2017	05/2018	Mary Sullivan 530-532-7460 mcsullivan@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Replace a damaged wooden foot bridge on the non-motorized Little Grass Valley Lakeshore Trail. Bridge is approximately 4 feet wide by 45 feet long. The damaged bridge was previously removed for public safety.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50389">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50389</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T. 22N., R. 9E., section 34. Lakeshore Trail at Little Grass Valley, between Little Beaver Campground and Maidu Boat Ramp crossing unnamed stream.					
<b>Oregon Hill Road Salvage</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Forest products - Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 11/03/2016	11/2016	Eric Murphy 530-532-8922 ejmurphy@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> These dead, dying, and structurally damaged live trees present an imminent safety hazard and risk to forest visitors, employees, powerlines and facilities. The project includes the identification and removal of hazard trees by conventional methods.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50264">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50264</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Yuba. LEGAL - portions of Mount Diablo Meridian, California, T. 19N., R. 7E., sections 29, 32, 33, and 34; and T. 18N., R. 7E., sections 3, 22, 23, and 26. The roadside unit includes a 200 foot buffer off Oregon Hill (YC 129) and Peterson Ridge (19N09) Roads. The area also includes a short spur of a powerline corridor south of Oregon Hill Road.					
<b>Oregon Hill Road Shaft Closure</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 10/12/2016	10/2016	Donna Duncan 530-283-7614 dmduncan@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> We propose to close an open 6 feet across by 30 feet deep abandoned mining shaft by using heavy equipment to pull in surrounding soils and fill the shaft. The shaft presents a hazard to health, safety, and resources.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50468">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50468</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Yuba. LEGAL - Portions of T. 18 N., R. 7 E., Sections 10, 15. Oregon Hill Road (Pendola Fire) shaft is located about 100 feet above paved Oregon Hill Road. The 6 feet wide by 30 feet deep shaft is on the south side of an old overgrown non-system road.					

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<b>Plumas National Forest</b>	<b>Feather River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>	
<b>Pearson Mine Plan of Operations</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/17/2013 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 01/2017	Expected:04/2017	05/2017	Donna Duncan 530-283-7614 dmduncan@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Underground exploration in existing mines, using explosives (with proper permit) and rock drills underground, and a skip loader outside the portals as well as to maintain the old access road. No processing on site. Camp trailer for overnight stays.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=44952">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=44952</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Sierra. LEGAL - T22N, R10E, Sec 32. one mile North of Howland Flat.					
<b>Regular Baptist Camp Waterlines Special Use</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2017	Expected:04/2017	05/2017	Mary Sullivan 530-532-7460 mcsullivan@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Authorize holder to operate, maintain, and upgrade existing waterlines across NFS lands to adjoining private camp through issuance of a 20 year Special Use permit.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50386">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50386</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Sierra. LEGAL - Portions of T. 22N., R. 10E., section 20. NFS lands north of Delahunty Lake, adjacent to private lands known as Pilot Lake Camp.					
<b>Union Keystone Plan of Operations</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 12/19/2016	09/2017	Donna Duncan 530-532-7461 dmduncan@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The claimant proposes to perform exploratory drilling on his group of mining claims. Six holes are proposed for 2017. Drilling activities are estimated for 30-40 days. Drill holes would be next to road edges, 4 inches in diameter or less and 350 feet				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50632">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50632</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Sierra. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Union Keystone group of claims.					

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<b>Plumas National Forest</b>	<b>Feather River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>	
<b>Watdog Units 112-114 Underburning</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 10/19/2016	10/2016	Jason Vermillion 530-532-7434 jvermillion@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Continue to reduce surface and ladder fuels by re-entering 82 acres to maintain the effectiveness of Wat Dog Defensible Fuel Profile Zone (DFPZ). We propose to treat the re-sprouting and regenerating vegetation through underburning units 112-114.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50483">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50483</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Feather River Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - portions of Mount Diablo Meridian, California, T. 22 N., R. 8 E., section 34 and T. 21 N., R. 8 E., section 3. Wat Dog Project Area is located in Plumas County, south of Highway 27, approximately 2 miles west, southwest of Little Grass Valley Reservoir.				

<b>Plumas National Forest</b>	<b>Mt. Hough Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>	
<b>Shenandoah Abandoned Mine Closure</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 11/21/2016	04/2017	Leslie Edlund 530-283-7650 ledlund@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Closure of 5 mine adits at the Shenandoah Mine. Mine closure will provide for public safety. Bat gates and culverts will be installed as needed.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=36352">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=36352</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T25N, R7E, NE 1/4 of Section 28. Shenandoah Mine is located within the Bucks Lake Wilderness above the town of Rich Bar.				

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<b>Plumas National Forest Mt. Hough Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>					
<b>Butterfly Twain Fuels Reduction and Landscape Restoration Project</b> EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> <li>- Forest products</li> <li>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li> <li>- Fuels management</li> <li>- Watershed management</li> <li>- Road management</li> </ul>	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/16/2015 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 10/2016	Expected:03/2017	03/2017	David Kinateder 530-283-7673 djkinateder@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reduce hazardous fuels; improve forest health; restore plant and wildlife habitat; improve transportation system and soil and water quality; and reduce invasive plants.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47559">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47559</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approximately 4 miles northwest of Quincy, California, between the communities of Butterfly Valley and Twain in Plumas County, California.					
<b>Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints Camp Amendment</b> CE  *NEW LISTING*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Special use management</li> </ul>	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/16/2016	Expected:01/2017	02/2017	Kyla Sabo 530-836-7157 kylasabo@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Replace the current frame and tarp pavilion with a 30'x60' pavilion and add a 8'x20' storage shed. The pavilion will be placed on spread footings with type VB construction(wood) with metal standing seam roof.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Lower Bucks Lake, T24N, R7E, Sec. 32.				
<b>Claremont Watershed Improvement Project</b> CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> <li>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li> <li>- Fuels management</li> <li>- Watershed management</li> </ul>	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Kelby Gardiner 530-283-7686 kgardiner@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Remove encroaching conifers from aspen and meadow habitats (hand pile and burn material), unclassified road obliteration, and non-motorized trail construction/reconstruction.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Meadow Valley area southeast to the Claremont area. Sec 4,9,10,13 of T23NR8E; sec 1,6,11,12,17,18 of T23NR9E; sec 6,7,8 of T23NR10E; sec 12,24,25 of T24NR8E; sec 30 of T24R9E; sec 31 of T25NR9E MDBM.				

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<b>Plumas National Forest Mt. Hough Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>					
<b>Elizabethtown Fuels Reduction Project</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 12/15/2016	04/2017	Nick Bunch 530-963-1318 nbunch@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reduce fuel loading on National Forest system land adjacent to private property.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - The legal location is Township 24 North, Range 9 East, Section 10, Mount Diablo Base/ Meridian, in the Quincy USGS 7.5%u2019 Quadrangle. adjacent to highway 70 near Ganssner park.				
<b>Feather River Aquatic Organism Passage Project</b> EA  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/09/2016 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 01/2017	Expected:05/2017	07/2017	Tina Hopkins 530-283-7819 thopkins@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> USFS in partnership with CA Department of Transportation is proposing to replace 5 culverts along Highway 70 in order to improve passage for aquatic species (fish, amphibians, and reptiles) so they can access previously blocked tributaries.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50615">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50615</a>				
<b>Four Corners OHV Play Area Rehab Project</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2017	Expected:05/2017	05/2017	Dani Swantic 530-836-7142 dswantic@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Rehabilitate the Four Corners OHV Play Area				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T 24N, R 10 E, Section 4. Four Corners OHV Play Area is located approximately 5 miles from Quincy off of County Rd. 403, also known as Mt. Hough Rd.				
<b>Gold Mill Placer Exploration</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 12/09/2016	03/2017	Leslie Edlund 530-283-7650 ledlund@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Excavation of six test pits. Material will be processed through a highbanker using water pumped from Mill Creek.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. South of the community of Twain on the west side of Mill Creek. Legal location is T25N, R8E, Section 22.				



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<b>Plumas National Forest Mt. Hough Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>		
<b>Greenhorn Creek Guest Ranch Outfitting and Guiding Permit reissue</b> CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/26/2012	Expected:06/2017	07/2017	Elizabeth Sousa 530-283-7622 esousa@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reissue a 10 year O&G Permit for horseback rides and an assigned campsite on Nat Forest Sys land. This is the same operation as the past 10 years, with approximately 39 miles of trail and the majority of the rides with 8 miles of the Ranch				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T24 R10,R11 T23R10 R11 T24 R12. Mt. Hough Ranger District and Little Summit Lake on Beckwourth Ranger District.				
<b>Indian Creek Watershed Road Maintenance and Smith Creek Stream Restoration Project</b> CE <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Watershed management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2017	Expected:05/2017	06/2017	Christine Handler 559-920-2188 cahandler@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The project includes road maintenance, non-system road obliteration, and stream channel restoration in areas affected by the Moonlight Fire and post-fire flooding.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area includes the Indian Creek and Pierce Creek drainage on the Mt. Hough Ranger District and Smith Creek at the NFS 28N03 crossings.				
<b>Kris #8 and #9 Lode Exploration Project</b> CE <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/09/2016	Expected:03/2017	04/2017	Leslie Edlund 530-283-7650 ledlund@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Conduct exploration drilling from four sites located in the Clear Creek open pit mine. It is proposed to drill 2-3 holes from drill site #1 and one hole each from drill sites 2, 3 and 4. Holes will be @ 500 feet deep.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Project is located just approximately 2 air miles southeast of Canyon Dam, CA. Work is proposed in the old Clear Creek mining pit. Legal location is T27N, R8E, Section 35.				
<b>Lucky Chance and B&amp;P Mining Exploration Project</b> EA <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/16/2016 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 01/2017	Expected:05/2017	05/2017	Leslie Edlund 530-283-7650 ledlund@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Plan would authorize excavation of material from an existing pit with a rubber tired backhoe and/or excavator to remove mineral material for processing. Processing to recover ore deposits would occur on site using a trommel.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. South of County Road 306 in Seneca, CA along the north side of the North Fork Feather River.				



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<b>Plumas National Forest Mt. Hough Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>		
<b>Moonlight Aquatic Organism Passage Project</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2016	Expected:11/2016	06/2017	Christine Handler 559-920-2188 cahandler@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project proposes to replace five existing culverts with stream crossings that are aquatic organism passages in the Moonlight Fire area.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50253">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50253</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Sections 16 and 17of T26N R12E and sections 24, 25, and 35 of T27N, R11E Mount Diablo Base Meridian (MDBM). Located within the Moonlight Fire area in the northwest corner of the Mt. Hough Ranger District, on national forest system roads 29N43 (also known as Antelope Road), 27N09, 27N47, and 27N45A.					
<b>Moonlight Fire Area Restoration Project</b> EA	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/10/2016 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 02/2017	Expected:09/2017	10/2017	Christine Handler 559-920-2188 cahandler@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The project would restore the 2007 Moonlight Fire burned area by: reducing the post-fire effects to vegetation, watersheds, and recreation and enhancing resiliency to future fires, droughts, insect and disease infestations, and climate change.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49421">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49421</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Portions of T26N, R10E; T26N, R11E; T26N, R12E; T27N, R10E; T27N, R11E; T27N, R12E; T27N, R13E; T28N, R10E; T28N, R11E; and T28N, R12E, Mount Diablo Base Meridian. National forest system lands on the Plumas National Forest, Mount Hough Ranger District, approximately five to 15 miles north and east of Taylorville, California and 20 to 30 miles northeast of Quincy.					

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<b>Plumas National Forest Mt. Hough Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>		
<b>Moonlight Off-Channel Water Sources</b> CE	- Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/08/2016	Expected:12/2016	03/2017	Lisa Whitcomb 414-332-0871 lwhitcomb@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Installation of up to eight off-channel water sources to reduce impacts to stream channels while providing water for road maintenance and fire suppression activities				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47995">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47995</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Within the Moonlight Fire area in the northwest corner of the Mt. Hough District on Forest Roads 27N09, 27N51, 27N10, 27N45, 29N43, 27N30, and 28N03.					
<b>Rich Bar Cemetery Fuels Reduction and Hazard Tree Abatement Project</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Heritage resource management - Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 10/31/2016	10/2016	David Kinatader 530-283-5191 djkinatader@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposed action seeks to remove hazards and preserve the Rich Bar Cemetery site in its historical context and protect the cemetery from further damage.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49579">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49579</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T25N, R7E Section 21, Mount Diablo Base Meridian. This project is located near Rich Bar along Hwy 70 about one mile east of Belden Town, CA.					
<b>Snake Lake Bridge Replacement</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2016	Expected:01/2017	02/2017	Kyla Sabo 530-836-7157 kylasabo@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Plumas County is proposing to replace Snake Lake Bridge at Spanish Creek. The new bridge will be constructed in the same alignment as the existing bridge. A temporary bridge will be installed to the west of the current one.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Snake Lake Road Bridge over Spanish Creek .05 miles north of Bucks Lake Road.				

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<b>Plumas National Forest Mt. Hough Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>		
<b>Spanish Creek Campground Mineral Withdrawal</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 12/06/2016	12/2016	Leslie Edlund 530-283-7650 ledlund@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Project proposal is to withdraw 82.5 acres encompassing the Spanish Creek Campground from mineral location, entry, and patenting.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46055">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46055</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Spanish Creek Campground, approximately 6 miles northwest of Quincy, CA. Legal location T25N, R9E, Section 15, MDBM.					
<b>Spanish Crest Mining Exploration</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/28/2016	Expected:04/2017	04/2017	Donna Duncan 530-283-7614 dmduncan@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Excavation of two test pits with a Bobcat track loader. Material will be stockpiled next to the holes, then processed through a sluice. Water will be pumped from an existing pond.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Four miles northwest of Meadow Valley, CA, near Mulligan Slide.				
<b>Storrie Fire Fuels Reduction in Spotted Owl and Goshawk Habitat Project</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/11/2016	Expected:11/2016	11/2016	Colin Dillingham 530-283-7687 cdillingham@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Hand thinning of small trees, hand piling, burning of piles, and underburning to reduce hazardous fuels in wildlife habitat; obliteration of non-system roads to reduce detrimental impacts in wildlife habitat.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48562">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48562</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - All or portions of Township 25N, Range 8E, sections 31, 32, and 35; Township 24N, Range 8E, sections 2-6, 8-11, 15-17, 20-22, Mount Diablo Base Meridian. The project area is approximately 5 to 10 air miles west of Quincy. The proposed units are east of the Bucks Lake Wilderness and north and west of Meadow Valley, California.					

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<b>Plumas National Forest Mt. Hough Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>		
<b>Storrie Fire Restoration: Storrie Fire Access Improvement Project (HYDS72)</b> CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/12/2016	Expected:10/2016	06/2017	Kurt Sable 530-283-7641 ksable@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Remove hazard trees along 5.8 miles of NFS 26N26 and the first 1.2 miles of 26N26A, conduct general road maintenance, replace culverts and construct an off site water source along Mosquito Creek.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48770">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48770</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Mt. Hough Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Township 25N, Range 7E, sections 6,7, 8, 17, 18, 19, Township 26N Range 7E, section 31 and for water site Township 26N Range 7E, section 15 (MDBM). Township 26N Range 8E, sections 5 and 6, and Townshi. Hazard tree removal and road work would occur on the entire 26N26 system (9.6 miles). The water drafting site is located where NFS 26N33D crosses the Middle Branch of Mosquito Creek.					

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#### Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)

<b>Sierra Nevada Forest Plan Amendment (SNFPA)</b> EIS	- Land management planning	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Donald Yasuda 916-640-1168 dyasuda@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Prepare a narrowly focused analysis to comply with two orders issued by the Eastern District Court of California on November 4, 2009. Correct the 2004 SNFPA Final SEIS to address range of alternatives and analytical consistency issues.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/snfpa/2010seis">http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/snfpa/2010seis</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Eldorado National Forest All Units, Lassen National Forest All Units, Modoc National Forest All Units, Sequoia National Forest All Units, Tahoe National Forest All Units, Lake Tahoe Basin Mgt Unit, Carson Ranger District, Bridgeport Ranger District, Plumas National Forest All Units, Sierra National Forest All Units, Stanislaus National Forest All Units, Inyo National Forest All Units. STATE - California, Nevada. COUNTY - Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Lassen, Madera, Mariposa, Modoc, Mono, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Tulare, Tuolumne, Yuba, Douglas, Esmeralda, Mineral. LEGAL - Along the Sierra Nevada Range, from the Oregon/California border south to Lake Isabella as well as lands in western Nevada. Sierra Nevada National Forests.					

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

#### R5 - Pacific Southwest Region

<b>Lassen National Forest Over-Snow Vehicle(OSV) Use Designation</b> EIS  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management - Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Chris Obrien 530-252-6698 cjobrien@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> The Forest Service is evaluating its existing management of OSV use on the Lassen National Forest (LNF). The goal of this proposed project is to designate LNF system roads, trails, and areas where OSV use will be allowed, restricted or prohibited.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=45832">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=45832</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Lassen National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Lassen. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Forest wide existing miles of groomed OSV trails and open cross country areas of the LNF which receive adequate snowfall for OSV use to occur.					

#### Lassen National Forest Almanor Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)

#### R5 - Pacific Southwest Region

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<b>Lassen National Forest Almanor Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>		<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>			
<b>Big Springs Project</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Heritage resource management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Grazing management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Bernice McProud 530 258-5129 bmcproud@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Big Springs project proposes to realign fence around Big Springs and Forest boundaries, and may include limited aspen, forest health, and wildlife habitat improvement activities.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Almanor Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Big Springs area within the West Humbug Allotment in Humbug Valley, adjacent to private lands, .				
<b>Chips Creek Bridge</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/30/2016	Expected:02/2017	06/2017	Stacy Kronner 530-258-5163 srkronner@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The project is intended to re-establish a safe, sustainable trail crossing over Chips Creek along the Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail for hikers and stock users.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46543">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46543</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Almanor Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - sec. 7, T. 25 N., R. 6 E., MDM. In the Almanor Ranger District, Lassen National Forest, where the PCT crosses Chips Creek southeast of the Poison Springs trailhead.					
<b>Grizzly Restoration Project</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management - Research and Development	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/05/2015 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 02/2017	Expected:09/2017	09/2017	Blair Halbrooks 530-258-5160 bhalbrooks@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Grizzly proposes to move Forest road 26N11 away from Scotts John Crk; increase forest resilience, decrease fuels, maintain/improve wildlife habitat through thinning and prescribed fire; and implement actions to support three research proposals				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=43332">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=43332</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Almanor Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Butte, Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area consists of four separate areas near Scotts John Creek, Grizzly Creek, Water Creek, and Yellow Creek, and ranges in elevation from 4,150 feet to 7,200 feet.					

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<b>Lassen National Forest Almanor Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>		
<b>High Lakes Motorized Trail Re-routes and Staging Area Improvements</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recreation management</li> <li>- Special area management</li> <li>- Watershed management</li> </ul>	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/17/2016 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 01/2017	Expected:07/2017	07/2017	Douglas Peters 530-252-6456 dwpeters@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Re-route and reconstruct motorized trail segments, decommission the eliminated trail segments, restore or improve dispersed recreation areas within Inventoried Roadless Area; develop a staging area outside Inventoried Roadless Area.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48739">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48739</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Almanor Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - Not Applicable. High Lakes area east of Philbrook Lake.					
<b>Ridge Project</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recreation management</li> <li>- Special area management</li> <li>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li> <li>- Fuels management</li> <li>- Watershed management</li> </ul>	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/20/2016	Expected:02/2017	06/2017	Susan Wilcox 530-257-4188, ext. 886 swilcox@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Begin post-fire restoration in Inventoried Roadless Area, and primarily promote a diversity of habitats that have been lost. Activities include some re-establishment of native conifers, and protective fuel treatments (both hand and mechanical).				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Almanor Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Plumas. LEGAL - T25N,R6E,Sec 32-35; T26N,R6E,Sec 2-6 and 9-11 MDBM. East of Saucer Lake on Soda Ridge, in Soda Ridge IRA of Management Area 45, on Almanor Ranger District.				
<b>Rocks Restoration</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> <li>- Forest products</li> <li>- Fuels management</li> <li>- Watershed management</li> </ul>	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2017	Expected:10/2017	06/2018	Laura Corral 530-258-5156 lcorral@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Rocks Restoration project proposes fuels reduction, vegetation management, aspen and meadow habitat improvement, and reforestation of some moderate to high severity burned areas.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Almanor Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Butte, Plumas. LEGAL - sec. 25, 26, 35, 36 T26N, R5E; sec.4, 7-10, 17-22, 25, 26, 29-31 T26N, R6E. Southwest of Humbug Valley, located in Butt Creek (MA 37), Jonesville (MA 44), and Soda Ridge (MA45) mgmt. areas.				

<b>Lassen National Forest</b>	<b>Eagle Lake Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>	<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>
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<b>Lassen National Forest Eagle Lake Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>		
<b>Diamond Mountain Watershed Restoration and WUI Project</b> EA  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2017	Expected:02/2018	06/2018	Bobette Jones 530-257-4188 bobettejones@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Project objectives are fuels reduction, and forest and watershed restoration. Activities include meadow and hardwood enhancement, variable density thinning, fuel reduction, prescribed burning, watershed improvements, and transportation system mgt.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Eagle Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Lassen. LEGAL - T29N,R11E,Sec31,32; T28N,R11E,Sec1-7,11; T28N,R12E,Sec4-8,9-15; T29N,R12E,Sec34. Eagle Lake Ranger District; Diamond Management Area.				
<b>North Eagle Lake, Champs Flat, and Lower Pine Creek Allotments Grazing Mgt. Project</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2017	Expected:10/2017	10/2017	Kirsten Pasero 530-252-5854 kpasero@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Grazing allotment management plans.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Eagle Lake Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Lassen. LEGAL - T32N and T33N,R9E and R10E,MDM (West of Eagle Lake, CA; North, East and South of Logan Mtn. area). North half of the Eagle Lake Ranger District.				
<b>Lassen National Forest Hat Creek Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>		
<b>Bailey Creek Aquatic Organism Passage (AOP) Project</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2017	Expected:05/2017	11/2019	Shawn Wheelock 530-336-3340 swheelock@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Two existing culverts on the North & South Forks of Bailey Creek will be replaced with bridges to eliminate barriers to the passage of aquatic organisms and damage to road crossing when rivers are at high stage.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hat Creek Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Shasta. LEGAL - T31N,R3E,S34. Lassen NF 17 Road to the west of Lassen Volcanic National Park.				



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<b>Lassen National Forest Hat Creek Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>		
<b>Big Lake Restoration Project</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 11/30/2016	10/2017	Shawn Wheelock 530-336-3340 swheelock@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Removal of encroaching conifers, protection of a spring complex, vehicle-based damage of a meadow remediated and pre-commercial thinning in plantations.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48503">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48503</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hat Creek Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Shasta. LEGAL - T32N, R3E, Secs 10,15,22,23,25,26. Big lake and Red Lake areas off Lassen NF road 32N24 to the north of CA highways 89 and 44.					
<b>Halls Flat Windthrow Project</b> EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Forest products - Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 10/11/2016	10/2016	Crystal Danheiser 530-336-3388 cdanheiser@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Halls Flat Wind Thrown project is designed to salvage wind thrown trees, recover economic value and reduce fuel accumulation of material blown down in the wind event of February 6th 2015. The project area is approximately 2,000 acres.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48363">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48363</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hat Creek Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Lassen. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is located south of Ladder Butte and is approximately 10 miles north of California State Highway 44.					
<b>Hat Creek Rim Hang Glider &amp; Paraglider Project</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special area management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2016	Expected:02/2017	03/2017	Kimberly Ganz 530-336-3383 kganz@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Hat Creek Pilots Association (HCPA) requests a special use authorization for an established recreation special use of the Hat Creek Rim for hang gliding and paragliding launches and associated landing zones.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hat Creek Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Shasta. LEGAL - T34N, R5E, Sections 4, 5, 9 & 16 MDM. On the Hat Creek Ranger District along the Hat Creek Rim and Murken Bench area and near the rural communities of Fall River Mills, Burney and Hat Creek.				

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<b>Lassen National Forest Hat Creek Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>		<b>R5 - Pacific Southwest Region</b>			
<b>Plum Restoration Project</b> EA  *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2017	Expected:12/2017	05/2018	Greg Mayer 530-336-5521 gmayer@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This restoration project will encompass: surface fuels treatment for fire hazard reduction; thinning for ponderosa pine, silver sage, meadow and aspen enhancements; noxious weed treatments; and road improvements.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hat Creek Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Lassen, Shasta. LEGAL - Townships 32, 33 & 34 North, Ranges 5 & 6 East, various sections, Mount Diablo Baseline & Meridian. The project area is located E. of Hwy 89 at the top of the Hat Creek Rim (approx. 1-1/2 miles E. of the town of Old Station), N. of Hwy 44 to Forest Road 34N49 and E. to the Butte Creek Rim.				
<b>Soldier Mountain Lookout Permit Issuance</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2017	Expected:06/2017	06/2017	Nancy Barrera 530-258-5107 nbarrera@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Special use permit issuance for the operation of a fire detection lookout and communication uses.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hat Creek Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Shasta. LEGAL - T37N, R3E, Sec 1 (SE 1/4 - NE 1/4). Soldier Mountain Lookout is approx. 4 miles NE of "the Pines" off Hwy 89 and approx. 6 miles NW of Fall River Mills.				

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